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The Senate of the 91st General Assembly was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin, at High Noon, January 9, 2017.

Ann Cornwell, Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate, called the roll.

The following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Dismang requested leave for Senator Standridge. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Sawyer Dismang, son of Senator Jonathan Dismang.

State Police Color Guard entered the Senate, faced the Senators, and "presented arms" in the Senate Chamber.

State Police Color Guard "posted colors".
The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Cade Dismang, son of Senator Jonathan Dismang.

The Doctor of the day was Dr. Dan Rahn, Chancellor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

A Citation was presented to Dr. Dan Rahn and approved unanimously.

Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following members of the Senate to escort The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State, to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of delivering the certificates of election to members of the Senate.

- Senator Terry Rice, Chairman
- Senator Joyce Elliott
- Senator Jane English
- Senator Jeremy Hutchinson
- Senator Trent Garner

The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State, was escorted within the bar of the Senate and delivered remarks.

Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1094

I, Mark Martin, Secretary of State of the state of Arkansas, and as such, keeper of the official records of this office, do hereby certify that each of the following members of the Arkansas Senate received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective Senate district in the General Election held on November 8, 2016, as certified to the office of the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners:
Bart Hester  State Senate District 1
Jim Hendren  State Senate District 2
Lance Eads  State Senate District 7
Jimmy Hickey  State Senate District 11
Bruce Maloch  State Senate District 12
Alan Clark  State Senate District 13
Gregory Standridge  State Senate District 16
John Cooper  State Senate District 21
Dave Wallace  State Senate District 22
Ronald Caldwell  State Senate District 23
Stephanie Flowers  State Senate District 25
Eddie Cheatham  State Senate District 26
Trent Garner  State Senate District 27
Jonathan Dismang  State Senate District 28
Eddie Joe Williams  State Senate District 29
Will Bond  State Senate District 32
Jane English  State Senate District 34

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, Done at my office in the City of Little Rock, this 10th day of January, 2017

s/ Mark Martin

Mark Martin
Secretary of State
Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following members of the Senate to escort Chief Justice to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of administering oaths of office to the newly elected Senators:

- Senator Missy Irvin, Chairman
- Senator Scott Flippo
- Senator Eddie Cheatham
- Senator Stephanie Flowers
- Senator John Cooper

The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court will administer the oath of office as President Pro Tempore of the Arkansas Senate to Senator Jonathan Dismang, District 28.

Remarks by President Pro Tempore Jonathan Dismang.

The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to re-elected returning Senators as a group.

Senator Greg Standridge, District 16 was sworn in at 9:00 a.m., January 9, 2017.

- Senator Bart Hester, District 01
- Senator Jim Hendren, District 02
- Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr., District 11
- Senator Bruce Maloch, District 12
- Senator Alan Clark, District 13
- Senator John Cooper, District 21
- Senator Ronald Caldwell, District 23
- Senator Stephanie Flowers, District 25
- Senator Eddie Cheatham, District 26
- Senator Eddie Joe Williams, District 29
- Senator Jane English, District 34

Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented the Senate lapel pin to the re-elected returning Senators.
Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented the Senate lapel pin to all remaining returning Senators.

The Honorable John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to the new incoming Senators individually as listed.

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Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented the Senate lapel pin to the new incoming Senators.

Ann Cornwell, Director of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, announced Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore, appointments for Assistant President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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Senator Linda Chesterfield presented to the Senate the names of the Efficiency Committee to be filed in the Senate Journal of the 91st General Assembly.

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Efficiency Committee Chairman, Senator Linda Chesterfield, submitted to the Senate the names of the session employees to be filed in the Senate Journal for the 91st General Assembly.

ATTACHMENT "A"

Attachment "A"
Arkansas Senate
91st General Assembly
Session Employees

Lynn Benham    Jan Murphy
Vince Bond     Barbara Nolen
Barbara Bowie  Lori Parker
Margaret Breene Brack Poindexter
Floyd Burns    Carolyn Porter
Emry Chesterfield Rosemary Robinson
Joe Clements   Alvernon Rogers
Sue Cooper     Betty Ann Sample
Carolyn Curtis Ann Scott
Joann Drew     Judy Smithson
Nancy Dunlap    Wilma Stewart
Pat Eller      Janet Tate
Martha Flynn   James R. Teague
Debbie Foster  C. S. Walker
Sallie Graves  Karen Wallace
Connie Pauce-Harkins Deanna Welch
Bonita Iverson DeLona Williams
Jo Lindsey     Frank Witherspoon
Larry Lowe     Deborah Wyatt
Marilyn Mathias Shawn Key (as needed)

Majority Leader, Senator Jim Hendren, submitted to the Senate the Committee assignments to be filed in the Senate Journal for the 91st General Assembly:
## 2017-2018 SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### CLASS “A”

**Public Health, Welfare & Labor**

1. Bledsoe, Cecile, Chair
2. Cheatham, Eddie, Vice-Chair
3. Flowers, Stephanie
4. Cooper, John
5. Flippo, Scott
6. Eads, Lance
7. Irvin, Missy
8. Sanders, David

**Revenue & Taxation**

1. Files, Jake, Chair
2. Teague, Larry, Vice-Chair
3. Dismang, Jonathan
4. Maloch, Bruce
5. Ingram, Keith
6. Hickey, Jr., Jimmy
7. Rapert, Jason
8. Sample, Bill

**Education**

1. English, Jane, Chair
2. Elliott, Joyce, Vice-Chair
3. Chesterfield, Linda
4. Lindsey, Uvalde
5. Clark, Alan
6. Hendren, Jim
7. Johnson, Blake
8. Hester, Bart

**Judiciary**

1. Hutchinson, Jeremy, Chair
2. Collins-Smith, Linda, Vice-Chair
3. Bond, Will
4. Stubblefield, Gary
5. King, Bryan
6. Rice, Terry
7. Standridge, Greg
8. Garner, Trent

#### CLASS “B”

**Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development**

1. Caldwell, Ronald, Chair
2. Cooper, John, Vice-Chair
3. Dismang, Jonathan
4. English, Jane
5. Maloch, Bruce
6. Cheatham, Eddie
7. Johnson, Blake
8. Wallace, Dave

**Insurance & Commerce**

1. Rapert, Jason, Chair
2. Standridge, Greg, Vice-Chair
3. Sanders, David
4. Bledsoe, Cecile
5. Elliott, Joyce
6. Teague, Larry
7. Flowers, Stephanie
8. Hutchinson, Jeremy

**City, County, Local Affairs**

1. Clark, Alan, Chair
2. Lindsey, Uvalde, Vice-Chair
3. Flippo, Scott
4. Collins-Smith, Linda
5. Eads, Lance
6. Bond, Will
7. Flowers, Stephanie
8. Hendren, Jim

**State Agencies & Governmental Affairs**

1. Williams, Eddie Joe, Chair
2. Stubblefield, Gary, Vice-Chair
3. Irvin, Missy
4. Hester, Bart
5. King, Bryan
6. Rice, Terry
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8. Wallace, Dave

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**CLASS “C” COMMITTEE**

**Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs**

1. Sample, Bill, Chair
2. Ingram, Keith, Vice Chair
3. Chesterfield, Linda
4. Files, Jake
5. Williams, Eddie Joe
6. Caldwell, Ronald
7. Hendren, Jim
8. Hickey, Jr., Jimmy

Pro Tempore shall appoint two (2) members to serve on any Class “A”, “B” or “C” Committee that does not have 8 Senate members - Senate Rule 7.01(b)(2)
SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Performance Review
1. Irvin, Missy, Chair
2. Hendren, Jim, Vice-Chair
3. Dismang, Jonathan
4. English, Jane
5. Ingrain, Keith
6. Hickey, Jr., Jimmy
7. Cooper, John
8. Rice, Terry
9. Garner, Trent
10. Eads, Lance

Joint Retirement & Social Security
1. Hester, Bart, Chair
2. Johnson, Blake, Vice-Chair
3. Elliott, Joyce
4. Teague,Larry
5. Rapert, Jason
6. Sample, Bill
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10. English, Jane

Joint Energy
1. King, Bryan, Chair
2. Flippo, Scott, Vice-Chair
3. Williams, Eddie Joe
4. Caldwell, Ronald
5. Clark, Alan
6. Stubblefield, Gary
7. Collins-Smith, Linda
8. Bledsoe, Cecil
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10. Dismang, Jonathan

Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities
President Pro Tem has one (1) appointment
1. Ingram, Keith, Chair
Efficiency Committee Chairman has (4) appointments
2. Teague, Larry, Vice-Chair
3. Irvin, Missy
4. Dismang, Jonathan
5. Teague, Larry

Joint Budget
1. Teague, Larry, Chair
2. Irvin, Missy, Vice-Chair

Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth
1. Flowers, Stephanie, Chair
2. Wallace, Dave, Vice-Chair
3. Standridge, Greg
4. Bond, Will
5. Irvin, Missy
6. Lindsey, Uvalde
7. Clark, Alan
8. Sanders, David
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10. Rapert, Jason

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEES

Efficiency Committee
1. Chesterfield, Linda, Chair
2. Eads, Lance, Vice-Chair
3. Files, Jake
4. Lindsey, Uvalde
5. Sanders, David
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Rules, Resolutions & Memorials
1. Maloch, Bruce, Chair
2. Garner, Trent, Vice-Chair
3. Bledsoe, Cecil
4. Teague, Larry
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The Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair.
JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Teague, Larry  Co-Chair
Irvin, Missy  Co-Vice Chair

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1st Congressional District
1. Irvin, Missy  
2. Williams, Eddie Joe  
3. Caldwell, Ronald  
4. Ingram, Keith  
5. Cooper, John  
6. Flippo, Scott  
Alternate: Johnson, Blake

2nd Congressional District
1. Elliott, Joyce  
2. Chesterfield, Linda  
3. Rapert, Jason  
4. Dismang, Jonathan  
5. Hutchinson, Jeremy  
6. English, Jane  
Alternate: Sanders, David

3rd Congressional District
1. Bledsoe, Cecile  
2. Files, Jake  
3. Lindsey, Uvalde  
4. Hendren, Jim  
5. Hester, Bart  
6. King, Bryan  
Alternate: Standridge, Greg

4th Congressional District
1. Teague, Larry  
2. Flowers, Stephanie  
3. Clark, Alan  
4. Maloch, Bruce  
5. Stubblefield, Gary  
6. Cheatham, Eddie  
Alternate: Rice, Terry

Code 10-3-502

Bill Sample, Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council

David Sanders, Past Co-Chair Legislative Council
(If not a Senate member - President Pro Tem appointee)

Jimmy Hickey, Jr.  Current Co-Chair of Legislative Audit

Dave Wallace, Past Co-Chair of Legislative Audit
(If not a Senate member - President Pro Tem appointee)

The Senate members of the Legislative Council Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair
### ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Sample, Bill**  **CO-CHAIR**  
**Rice, Terry**  **VICE-CHAIR**

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Code 10-3-301

Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  1st Alternate:  Jane English

Terry Rice  Immediate Past President Pro Tempore,  *(if not a Senate member President Pro Tem appointee)*

Greg Standridge, President Pro Tempore-elect  *(President Pro Tem appointee until election of President Pro Tempore-elect)*

Larry Teague, Co-Chair, Joint Budget Committee

Jimmy Hickey, Jr., Co-Chair Legislative Audit

Lance Eads, Co-Vice Chair Legislative Audit

David Sanders, Past Co-Chair, Legislative Audit  *(if not a Senate member Pro Tem appointee)*

Bill Sample, Past Co-Chair, Legislative Council,  *(if not a Senate member Pro Tem appointee)*

Jim Hendren, Majority Leader

Keith Ingram, Minority Leader

Bart Hester, Majority Whip

Will Bond, Minority Whip

The Senate members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair
### LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

**Hickey, Jr., Jimmy, CO-CHAIR**  
**Eads, Lance VICE-CHAIR**

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Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore  
**Jimmy Hickey, Jr., Past Co-Chair, Legislative Audit**  
*if not a Senate member Pro Tem appointee*

Bill Sample, Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council  
Terry Rice, Current Co-Vice Chair of Legislative Council
Ms. Ann Cornwell, Director  
Arkansas Senate/Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201  

Dear Ms. Cornwell: 

Pursuant to Senate Rule 24, I am disclosing a relationship I have with South Arkansas Youth Services, Inc. I represented South Arkansas Youth Services, Inc. as they attempted to secure a contract with the DHS (Division of Youth Services).  

I recently protested the DHS-DYS decision to award the contract to another provider. The contract will be under review by the appropriate legislative committee for subsequent approval.  

Please see that this disclosure is entered in the Senate Journal of the 91st General Assembly.  

Sincerely,  
s/Jeremy Hutchinson  
Senator Jeremy Hutchinson  
District 33
Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following members of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

- Senator David Wallace, Chairman
- Senator Jim Hendren
- Senator Keith Ingram
- Senator Linda Chesterfield
- Senator Lance Eads

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
By: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEPLOYMENT OF ADVANCED, INNOVATIVE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Energy.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MALOCH AND E. WILLIAMS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF
THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and referred to the COMMITTEE ON RULES, RESOLUTIONS
AND MEMORIALS.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, K. INGRAM, BLEDSOE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS
CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION; TO REPEAL THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPROPRIATION MADE BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT BE FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN TWO (2)
YEARS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH
HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Regular and fiscal sessions.
(a) The General Assembly shall meet at the seat of government every year two (2) years.
(b) The General Assembly shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January of each odd-numbered year to consider any bill or resolution. The General Assembly may alter the time at which the regular session begins.
(c)(1) Beginning in 2010, the General Assembly shall meet in fiscal session on the second Monday in February of each even-numbered year to consider only appropriation bills. The General Assembly may alter the time at which the fiscal session begins.
(2) A bill other than an appropriation bill may be considered in a fiscal session if two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each house of the General Assembly approve consideration of the bill.
(d) The General Assembly, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly, may alter the dates of the regular session and fiscal session so that regular sessions occur in even numbered years and the fiscal sessions occur in odd-numbered years.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 17, is amended to read as follows:

§ 17. Duration of sessions.
(a) A regular biennial session shall not exceed sixty (60) calendar days in duration, unless extended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. The regular biennial session shall not exceed seventy five (75) calendar days in duration, unless extended by a vote of three-fourths (¾) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.
(b) A fiscal session shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days in duration, except that by a vote of three-fourths (¾) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly a fiscal session may be extended one (1) time by no more than fifteen (15) calendar days.

(c)(b) Provided, that this section shall not apply when impeachments are pending.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 29, is amended to read as follows:


Except as provided in Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 31, no money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of specific appropriation made by law, the purpose of which shall be distinctly stated in the bill, and the maximum amount which may be drawn shall be specified in dollars and cents; and no appropriations made by the General Assembly after December 31, 2018, shall be for a longer period than one (1) fiscal year two (2) years.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 34, is amended to read as follows:

§ 34. Introduction of bills — Time limit.

No new bill shall be introduced into either house during the last three days of a regular or fiscal session.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 39, is amended to read as follows:

[§ 39.] State expenses — Limitation — Exceptions.

§ 3. Excepting monies raised or collected for educational purposes, highway purposes, to pay Confederate pensions and the just debts of the State, the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from appropriating or expending more than the sum of Two and One-Half Million Dollars for all purposes, for any biennial period; provided the limit herein fixed may be exceeded by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 40, is amended to read as follows:
§ 40. General appropriation bill — Enactment.
§ 4. In making appropriations for any fiscal year biennial period, the General Assembly shall first pass the General Appropriation Bill provided for in Section 30 of Article 5 of the Constitution, and no other appropriation bill may be enacted before that shall have been done.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 42(b), concerning the review and approval of administrative rules by a legislative committee, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The review and approval by a legislative committee under subsection (a) of this section may occur during the interim or during a regular, or special, or fiscal session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 35, § 7, concerning the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, is amended to read as follows:

§ 7. Executive secretary and other personnel — Selection — Salaries and expenditures.

The Commission shall elect an Executive Secretary, whose salary shall not exceed that of limitations placed on other constitutional departments; and other executive officers, supervisor, personnel, office assistants, wardens, game refuge keepers, and hatchery employees, whose salaries and expenditures must be submitted to the Legislature and approved by an Act covering specific items in the biennial appropriation as covered by Article XVI Section 4 of the Constitution.

SECTION 9. Nothing in this amendment shall be construed to alter the Governor's authority to call a special session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2019.

SECTION 11. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to Reduce the Number of Days the General Assembly is in Session by Repealing the Fiscal Session of the General Assembly and Providing that an Appropriation by the General Assembly not be for a Longer Period than Two (2) Years".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, HESTER, BLEDSOE, RICE, A. CLARK, FLIPPO, COLLINS-SMITH, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, WOMACK, GONZALES, BROWN, SULLIVAN, M. GRAY, PAYTON, MILLER, DROWN, BENTLEY, LUNDSTRUM, J. WILLIAMS, MCCOLLUM, DOTSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.
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WHEREAS, the founders of the United States Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against excessive use of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to operate under a proper interpretation of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the United States Constitution through a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly hereby applies to the United States Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of the United States Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each house of the legislatures in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made applications on the same subject.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly adopts this application expressly subject to the following reservations, understandings, and declarations:

(1) An application to the United States Congress to call an amendment convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution confers no power to the United States Congress other than the power to call such a convention. The power of the United States Congress to exercise this ministerial duty consists solely of the authority to name a reasonable time and place for the initial meeting of a convention;

(2) The United States Congress shall perform its ministerial duty of calling an amendment convention of the states only upon the receipt of applications for an amendment convention for the substantially same purpose as this application from two-thirds (2/3) of the legislatures of the several states;

(3) The United States Congress does not have the power or authority to determine any rules for the governing of a convention for proposing amendments called pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution. The United States Congress does not have the power to set the number of delegates to be sent by any state to such a convention, nor does it have the power to name delegates to such a convention. The power to name delegates remains exclusively within the authority of the legislatures of the several states;

(4) By definition, an amendment convention of the states means that states shall vote on the basis of one (1) state, one (1) vote;

(5) A convention for proposing amendments convened pursuant to this application shall be limited to consideration of the topics specified herein and no other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution shall not be authorized for consideration at any stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution;

(6) Pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, the United States Congress may determine whether proposed amendments shall be ratified by the legislatures of the several states or by special state ratification conventions. The General Assembly recommends that the United States Congress select ratification by the legislatures of the several states; and

(7) The General Assembly may provide further instructions to its delegates and may recall its delegates at any time for a breach of a duty or a violation of the instructions provided.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
SENATE BILL NO. 1
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 2
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURCH, TUCKER, SABIN, D. WHITAKER, LEDING, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME DURING WHICH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SOLICITED OR ACCEPTED; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 3
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WHITAKER, LEDING, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM REGISTERING AS LOBBYISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 5
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY,
MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON,
SABIN, D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO PREVENT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM FORMING MORE THAN ONE (1) APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY,
MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING,
SABIN, D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT CITIZENS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF JUDICIAL ETHICS VIOLATIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST JUDGES AND JUSTICES WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO JUDICIAL IMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 7
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAHAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY,
MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. WHITAKER, TUCKER, D. FERGUSON,
V. FLOWERS, LEDING, SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING ETHICS VIOLATIONS BY CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; TO
PROHIBIT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING
LOANS FROM LOBBYISTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE
19, SECTION 30; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY
AND NONDISCLOSURE PROVISIONS OF THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 9
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE CHARITABLE GIVING AND ELIMINATE PERVERSE AND ABSURD TAXES AND DISINCENTIVES ON CHARITABLE GIVING; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN WITHDRAWALS OF STOCK FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, J. ENGLISH, J. HUTCHINSON, E. WILLIAMS, A. CLARK, BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. ARMSTRONG, BLAKE, BROWN, DAVIS, L. FITE, HAMMER, HOUSE, LOVE, JOHNSON, LOWERY, SABIN, TUCKER, F. ALLEN, A. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GOVERNING BOARDS OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 11
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 13
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS FROM THE UNIFORMED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 14
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL SANCTUARY POLICIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 15
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING JUVENILE COURTS AND PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 16
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A REVIEW OF AGENCY PROCEDURE; TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS OF THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE JUVENILE CODE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF JUVENILES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 18
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE APPOINTMENT OF PARENT COUNSEL IN A PROCEEDING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS; TO AMEND THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 19
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DETER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, A FIRST RESPONDER, OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, OR FIRST RESPONDER; TO CREATE A SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 20
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT UPON A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; TO PROVIDE A MORE SERIOUS PENALTY FOR KNOWINGLY DISCHARGING A FIREARM AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 21
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON APPLYING FOR AN ELEMENTARY-LEVEL GENERAL TEACHING LICENSE OR AN ELEMENTARY-LEVEL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING LICENSE TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING TEST AND THE GENERAL CURRICULUM TEST OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TESTS FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 21 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING FOR RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 22 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 23
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 23 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITY REVIEW COMMITTEES; TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF STATE GOVERNMENT; TO REDUCE EXPENSES; TO ENCOURAGE EFFICIENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 24 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 25
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO VACATE UPON NOTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 25 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE TEACHERS IN HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; TO PROVIDE ENHANCED ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 27
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF 
TEACHERS IN A CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA; TO ESTABLISH THE 
TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER 
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 27 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second 
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 28
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS 
ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS; TO DIRECT THE OFFICE 
OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY TO ESTABLISH A TRUST ACCOUNT FOR 
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARD SUPPLEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER 
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 28 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second 
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 29
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS; TO SUPPLEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS WITH EXCESS LOTTERY PROCEEDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 29 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 30
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AMOUNTS FOR ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SUPPLEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 30 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 31
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY AS A TRADITIONAL STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 31 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 32
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM ENTERING UPON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 32 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 33
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE TO KEEP A HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER LOCKED PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE ON HIS OR HER EMPLOYER’S PARKING LOT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 33 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 34
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "PUBLIC OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE INTEGRITY ACT OF 2017"; TO CREATE A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 34 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 35
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE WATER PROVIDERS TO EXTEND WATER SERVICE TO NONRESIDENT CONSUMERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 35 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 36
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING HANDGUN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO APPLY FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 36 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 37
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT PERMITTING A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 38
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 38 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 39
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 40
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE JUVENILE CODE CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF JUVENILES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 40 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 41
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 41 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 42
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL DEFENSES OF FITNESS TO PROCEED AND LACK OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 42 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 43
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL SUITS IN CONNECTION WITH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 43 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 44
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 44 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 45
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 45 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 46
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 46 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 47
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 47 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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SENATE BILL NO. 48
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 48 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 49
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 49 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 50
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PAROLE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 50 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 51
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 51 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 52
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 52 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 53
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 54
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 54 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 55  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 55 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 56  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 56 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 57
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 57 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 58
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 58 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 59
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 59 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 60
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 60 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 61
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 61 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 62
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 62 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 63  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 63 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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SENATE BILL NO. 64  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 64 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 65
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 65 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 66
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 66 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 67
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE NEEDS PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 67 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 68
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 68 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 69 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 70 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 71
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 71 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 72
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 72 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 73  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 73 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 74  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 74 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 75 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 76 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 77
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 77 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO PERFORM AN ANALYSIS OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 79
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 79 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 80
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 80 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 81
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 81 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 82
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 82 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 83
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 83 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 84
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 84 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 85
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD,
U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS
REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, V. FLOWERS, D. FERGUSON, LEDING, SABIN,
D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN CRIMINAL
OFFENSES CONCERNING ABUSES OF PUBLIC OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING ABUSE OF OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE
OF PUBLIC TRUST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 85 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 86
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE
CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING,
AND REFRIGERATION LICENSEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 86 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 87
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 87 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 88
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 88 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 89
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 89 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 90
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 90 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 91
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CORONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 91 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 92
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 92 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 93
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 93 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 94
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 94 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO WAIVE THE LICENSURE RENEWAL FEE CHARGED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY, AND THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 95 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SAU-TECH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 96 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 97  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 97 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 98  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 98 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 99
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 99 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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SENATE BILL NO. 100
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 100 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM  

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE AT 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017, IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER, TO DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS AND TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM  

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE AT 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017, IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER, TO DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS AND TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was returned to the House as concurred in.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1001

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m.,
Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin at 10 a.m., January 10, 2017.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Johnson requested leave for Senator Standridge and Senator Flippo.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Rapert.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin.

On motion of Senator Sample, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
SENATE BILL NO. 101
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WARRANTLESS ENTRY ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY REGARDING FERAL HOGS BY A GAME WARDEN OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE GAME LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 101 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 102
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINES, FEES, AND COSTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED FOR A VIOLATION OF THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 102 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 103
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 103 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 104
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 104 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 105  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 

Senate Bill No. 105 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET. 

SENATE BILL NO. 106  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 

Senate Bill No. 106 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 107
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 107 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 108
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 108 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
On motion of Senator Jonathan Dismang, the Senate will recess and members will immediately go to the House of Representatives for the Joint Session. Reconvene ten minutes after conclusion of Joint Session.

**JOINT SESSION**
10:30 a.m.

1. Call to order by the Speaker of the House, the Honorable Jeremy Gillam.

2. Roll Call of the Senate by the Secretary of the Senate.

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

3. Electronic Roll Call of the House by the Chief Clerk.

ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, E., BALLINGER, BALTZ, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BLAKE, BOYD, BRAGG, BRANSCUM, BROWN, BURCH, CAPP, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, COLLINS, COZART, DALBY, DAVIS, DEFFENBAUGH, DELLA ROSA, DOTSON, DOUGLAS, C., DOUGLAS, D., DROWN, EAVES, EUBANKS, FARRER, FERGUSON, D., FERGUSON, K., FIELDING, FITE, C., FITE, L., FLOWERS, FORTNER, GATES, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAY, M., GRAY, M. J., HAMMER, HENDERSON, HENDREN, HILLMAN, HODGES, G., HODGES, M., HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HOUSE, JEAN, JETT, JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LEDING, LEMONS, LOVE, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, MAYBERRY, MCCOLLUM, MCELROY, MCGILL, MCNAIR, MEEKS, D., MEEKS, S., MILLER, MURDOCK, NICKS, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, PILKINGTON, PITSCHE, RICHEY, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, SABIN, SHEPHERD, SMITH, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, STURCH, SULLIVAN, TOSH, TUCKER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WHITAKER, WILLIAMS, WING, WOMACK, MR. SPEAKER.

4. Invocation by the House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

5. House led in Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Greg Leding.

7. Speaker recognizes Parliamentarian Finos "Buddy" Johnson to announce the results of the General Election vote for the United State Senate, the United States Congress, Proposed Constitutional Amendments, and Ballot Issues.

8. Senate President Pro Tempore, The Honorable Jonathan Dismang, appoints the following named Senate Committee:

   - Senator Jason Rapert, Chairperson
   - Senator Bart Hester
   - Senator Will Bond
   - Senator Larry Teague
   - Senator Bill Sample
   - Senator Stephanie Flowers
   - Senator Cecile Bledsoe
   - Senator Blake Johnson

   and, Speaker Gillam appoints the following named House Committee:

   - Representative Kim Hendren, Chairperson
   - Representative Mathew W. Pitsch
   - Representative Michael John Gray
   - Representative Jon S. Eubanks
   - Representative DeAnn Vaught
   - Representative John Payton
   - Representative David Whitaker
   - Representative Monte Hodges
   - Representative Sarah Capp
   - Representative Carlton Wing

   as the Committee to notify Governor that the Joint Session is ready to receive him and to escort the Governor to the Speaker's Rostrum.

9. Speaker recognizes Sergeant at Arms.

10. President of the Senate, introduces the Governor of the State of Arkansas for remarks.

11. Remarks by the Governor of the State of Arkansas.
Thank you, and I salute you as well. It is good to be back with you.

Mr. Lieutenant Governor, President Dismang, Speaker Gillam, Members of the General Assembly, Mr. Chief Justice, Members of the Court—I see Cabinet Members here as well that are key parts of my administration.

This is an occasion that is meaningful to me, personally, but it is also significant for the state of Arkansas because we are gathered together as Arkansans, as people who are devoted to the public good. And so, those of you who are new here, congratulations. Those of you who are returning, congratulations—and I’ll tell you, there are surprises in both categories.

I also see our constitutional officers that are here, and that makes this a particularly auspicious occasion to kick off the 91st Session of the General Assembly.

Another year is upon us, and the year 2017 brings historic opportunities for our state and the people we serve.

Speaking of history, 50 years ago today on January 10, 1967, Winthrop Rockefeller was inaugurated as the 37th Governor of Arkansas. In addressing the 67th General Assembly, he said this:

“It is true that you have been allotted an unusual moment in the history of Arkansas, as have I... a moment subject to special scrutiny... laden with special challenges... and rich with special opportunities. I believe that together we can become worthy of the moment.”

Today, ladies and gentleman, we have our own moment in history and we can only be worthy of this moment if we work together.

We, together, have been chosen by the people of Arkansas to govern and to lead in three, coequal branches of government—all represented here today. And we must govern and lead, not only with a spirit of cooperation, but within the context of our time—our time in history.

And what defines our time in history? Our place in history is defined—I think you will agree—by change.

Every generation faces change, but in today’s world though, the change comes at a faster clip than ever before. Our time of change includes the exponential growth and unbounded potential of technology, the persistent challenge of terrorism, the competitive and ever-evolving global market place, and, quite frankly, the reduced level of confidence in our institutions of government.

All of this, all of this change impacts us here in Arkansas. But while change defines our place in history, we must not be driven by the wind. We must be anchored and confident that our character and values will shape the future of Arkansas and the decisions we make as leaders.
Most certainly, there is not a more exciting time to be an Arkansan. The state of our state, I’m happy to report, is exceptional.

We are growing in terms of people who call Arkansas their home. I expect this year that we will cross the three million mark in population. While some states are enduring out migration, we are enjoying a growth surge. This movement of people to our state is important to our economy and for our international companies that depend upon the ability to attract and retain the best talent in the world.

Last year’s economy grew at a faster pace than three-fourths of the states. Our unemployment rate was significantly lower than the national average and wage rates are going up. Our per capita income increased faster than the national average, as well.

We have more people working today than at any time in history. In fact, 55,000 more Arkansans have jobs today than two years ago. At the same time, people are going to work. Those dependent upon those safety net features appropriately in our society, from SNAP benefits to others, there has been a reduction in food stamp benefit recipients by over 50,000 since 2015. That means we are progressing in our economy.

And we are attracting more visitors to the Natural State than ever before. People want to come here, and entrepreneurs and companies want to locate here.

Companies are locating and expanding in Arkansas from Sig Sauer in Jacksonville to Sun Paper in Arkadelphia; from Metova in Conway to Mars Pet Care in Fort Smith; from FMH Conveyors in Jonesboro to JB Hunt Trucking in Rogers. Yes, we are creating jobs in Arkansas. And we are also, together, working to accomplish other objectives.

We provided a $100 million middle class tax cut. We have moved Arkansas to number one in the nation in computer science education and we have started changing the way we run state government by focusing on efficiency and service.

And with all the change in and out of Arkansas, we need to make sure that Arkansas plays a leading role in shaping the future.

As more authority is returned to the states in the areas of education and healthcare, we have a unique opportunity to innovate, reinforce the important values of work and responsibility, and to assure equal and excellent world class education to every child in Arkansas.

We help shape the global economy because we are global leaders in agriculture, medicine, retailing, manufacturing and energy. Our voice is experienced, it is strong and needs to be heard. We are in a position to shape the global marketplace. We do this through engagement, by education and exchange.

Consistent with these goals, my administration will continue to pursue international opportunities for Arkansas in manufacturing, agriculture, technology and tourism. At the same time, we will seek foreign direct investment to create jobs, boost our economy and capitalize on the central location of our state.

To accomplish these goals, I’m asking for your help. Thank you for your continued support of our economic development mission, and our efforts both here and abroad.
I am committed to devoting my time and energy to these efforts, because it makes a difference for our state every day. But there are other agenda items.

First, one of the goals of this administration is to improve the performance and efficiency of state government. We need to eliminate unnecessary boards and commissions, and we need to realign a number of state agencies in order to wisely use taxpayer money and better provide services to the people of Arkansas.

Secondly, we must improve the way we fund higher education. Let’s base the dollars to higher education, not on the number of students enrolled, but upon the educational progress of the students. And so I ask you to support the new legislation that will create a new funding formula for higher education, and that you will help support the additional funding necessary to implement that higher education funding formula.

Thirdly, we should resolve to reform our tax code. We need to lower our state income tax rate and be more competitive with our surrounding states.

If you pass the $50 million tax cut for those Arkansans making below $21,000, then you will provide additional tax relief for more than 600,000 Arkansans. When this is combined with the Middle Income Tax Relief of 2015, then we, together, will have reduced the tax burden for more than 90% of Arkansas taxpayers.

Yes, that means there’s more to do. I pledge to continue down the path of lowering the income tax rate for all Arkansans. And when it comes to our military personnel, when they retire, I want them to know that we will not tax their retirement income.

Many of you advocated for this in 2015, and I applaud your leadership. But this is tax relief that has to be paid for, and it will be. The tax reduction for the retired military will be 100% paid for by ending or reducing three exemptions that I have previously identified.

Now, I know that some of you say, well, this is not enough and that we need to have a more comprehensive tax reform package. I agree with you. We need a specific plan for the future so that the public knows the direction we are heading and how we can get there. My goal from the beginning has been to reduce the overall high income tax rate in Arkansas and to do it for all Arkansans.

Today, I am asking your support for a **Blue Ribbon Legislative Task Force** to be created and directed to recommend further reform. The priority goals are fairness, competition, simplification and economic growth. The focus of the plan is to reduce the high income tax rates in Arkansas. We need to have a plan to reduce the tax rate over time to a more competitive level. Let’s create that task force, and I ask your support.

Fourthly, we also need to assure opportunity for the next generation. This includes those who wish to go to college, those who choose to pursue a career—whether welding or construction—and those who feel left out through no fault of their own.

It is essential that we, as a state, give every high school student a simple promise: If you pursue a high need job skill or degree, then we will assure you that all your tuition and mandatory fees will be paid through a two-year college program or technical school.

It is a simple promise with a big return for our state and the next generation. It is called ArFuture Grants and it will require a mentoring program for the student. It will require working in the state for three years after college. But it will be created
with existing program funds and used in combination with other education funds that are already available.

Because of ArFutures, it will be not only possible, but practical, for a student to get two-year degree or certificate without any student debt.

Let’s not leave anyone behind, and that is why I am asking your support for a higher level of funding, also, for our foster children in Arkansas. We need to improve the system. We need to adequately provide for our foster children that are in our care. We need to address their needs, and hopefully, provide a way out and restore family relationships. But we need to provide the additional funding that is being requested in the budget.

We need to remember the needs of those on the disability waiting list that have been there far too long. They are in need of more service, and so I am asking that you redirect a portion of the tobacco settlement funds, to reduce that waiting list by at least 500 as a step in the right direction in a faith commitment to those who are in need.

I ask you also to remember those who are challenged with mental illness. I’ve asked for $5 million to be set aside in the budget for Mental Health Stabilization Centers and crisis intervention training. That will be a start in helping our law enforcement community and those who deal with crisis circumstances to identify mental illness, to identify the help that is needed and to provide that help.

We need to continue looking at our criminal justice system in this state to assure that our incarceration policies are right—to assure that our policy is balanced between public safely and giving those a second chance in life who have fulfilled their responsibilities to society.

And so, I can say that in my life, I have lived the Arkansas Dream.

I was raised on a farm in Northwest Arkansas by parents who did not have much but believed we had everything important: family, faith and opportunity.

Let me conclude by reaffirming a commitment Governor Rockefeller made to the people of Arkansas at that historic changing moment in history 50 years ago:

“Now is not the time for party politics. I was elected by Republicans, Democrats and Independents by people of all races and all creeds, from all walks of life. As Governor of Arkansas, I intend to represent all, and so I dedicate my administration to the people of Arkansas.”

Today, I am honored to serve as Governor of Arkansas for all the people of this state. May God bless each of us as we work to make sure the Arkansas Dream that I experienced is possible for everyone.

Thank you, and God bless this assembly.

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12. Announcements.

13. House reconvenes in five (5) minutes.

14. Senate reconvenes in ten (10) minutes.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM


House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Hendren requested leave for Senators Clark, Flippo, and Standridge.

Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hendren.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
SENATE BILL NO. 109
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 109 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 110
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS DURING THE NINETY-FIRST SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 110 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 111
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT TO INCLUDE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LAB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 111 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 112
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR QUALIFYING EDUCATION EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 112 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM


House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was read the third time and concurred in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

SENATE BILL NO. 113
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW FOR WHICH AN AVAILABLE PENALTY IS A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION; TO REMOVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION AS AN AVAILABLE PENALTY FOR OFFENSES NOT RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 113 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 114
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, BROWN, J. WILLIAMS, GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLISHING NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON MINERAL INTERESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 114 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1066 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1002

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HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 12, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Hendren requested leave for Senators Clark, Flippo and King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Cooper.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 34 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 34

Amend Senate Bill No. 34 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 34 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 34, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 34 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 115
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PITSCH, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TAX REFORM AND RELIEF ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAX REFORM AND RELIEF LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 115 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 116
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THE PROPER COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF LATE ASSESSMENT FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 116 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 117
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 117 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 118
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN SECTIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE APPLY TO ALL MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 118 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 119  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR FILES  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE WORKING FAMILIES OPPORTUNITY ACT; TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S INCOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 119 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 120  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS TAX LAW AND THE USE OF TAX REVENUES; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO LEVY INCOME TAX ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT OF 1941 TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO IMPOSE THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND COMPENSATING TAX ON THE SALE OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS, TO LEVY THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON THE SALE OF A MANUFACTURED OR MODULAR HOME; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT TO REDUCE THE RATE OF TAX ON SYRUPS; TO SUPPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST
FUND TO OFFSET THE DECREASE IN SOFT DRINK TAX REVENUES DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 120 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 121
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING LOANS MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION TRUST FUND; TO AMEND THE REPAYMENT PROVISIONS REGARDING LOANS MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 121 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1066. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1066 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1066 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0
EXCUSED: Clark, Flippo, King.
Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1066, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Clark, Flippo, King.
Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1066 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 1. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 1 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 1 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Clark, Flippo, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 1, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Clark, Flippo, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
SENATE BILL NO. 122
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES OF THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 122 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
On motion of Senator Hendren, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
January 17, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Cheatham requested leave for Senator Maloch. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Bella Files, daughter of Senator Files.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 48, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 49, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 52, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 58, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 60, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 64, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 71, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 73, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 74, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 83, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 84, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 91, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 93, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 107, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 110, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 123
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO UPDATE THE DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING ACT OF 2015; TO MAKE THE TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM A PERMANENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 123 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 124
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AND RELATED PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 124 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 125
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 125 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 126
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE A SECOND AMENDMENT APPRECIATION WEEKEND; TO CREATE A SALES TAX HOLIDAY FOR PURCHASES OF CERTAIN HUNTING SUPPLIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 126 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 127
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 127 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 128
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 128 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 129
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 129 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 130
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; CONCERNING OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR BOAT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA; ESTABLISHING A LEVEL OF MARIJUANA IN A PERSON'S BODILY FLUIDS THAT LEADS TO A PRESUMPTION OF INTOXICATION; TO BE KNOWN AS "SEBASTIAN'S LAW"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 130 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 131
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 131 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 132
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE COMMISSION FOR
PARENT COUNSEL; CONCERNING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT
REPRESENTATION FOR THE PARENT OF A MINOR CHILD; CONCERNING
REPRESENTATION IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 132 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 133
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY AND
CASUALTY LAW; TO CLARIFY THE DEPRECIATION APPLICABLE WHEN
DETERMINING THE VALUE OF DAMAGED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 133 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 134
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE INTEGRITY PROGRAM FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 134 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 135
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REMOVE OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO "ARKANSAS WORKS" IN TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 135 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY- FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE DATES FOR RULEMAKING AND THE DATE TO BEGIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1026 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "WRITTEN CERTIFICATION" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO SPECIFY THAT AN APPLICATION FOR A REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD IS NOT A MEDICAL RECORD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1058 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 136
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY ACT OF 2017; TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MONITORING PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT STAFFING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO ESTABLISH MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PUNISHMENT FOR PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS WHO VIOLATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAROLE OR PROBATION; TO CREATE A LEGAL PATHWAY TO CHALLENGE A DEVIATION FROM THE PRESUMPTIVE SENTENCING STANDARDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTRONIC COLLECTION OF DATA TO BE USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; CONCERNING THE METHODS AND PROCEDURES USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, JAIL PERSONNEL, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS AND PROFESSIONALS USED IN ENGAGING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL HEALTH IMPAIRMENT; TO PROMOTE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLETE CONTINUED EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION PROTOCOL; TO CREATE THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION PROTOCOL ACT OF 2017; TO REPEAL SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE SUPERSEDED BY THE COMMITMENT AND TREATMENT PROCESS UNDER § 20-47-201 ET SEQ.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 136 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 137
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 137 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
January 17, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL 102, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
January 18, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, INGRAM, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE.

Senator Hutchinson requested leave for Senators Irvin, Hutchinson, Collins-Smith, Standridge, Rapert and Williams. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Rice.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator B. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 24 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 24

Amend Senate Bill No. 24 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-26-103 is amended to read as follows:
12-26-103. Review coordinator.
(a) There is established the Office of Criminal Detention Facilities Review Coordinator which shall consist of:
(1) A criminal detention facilities review coordinator, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
(2) A juvenile justice specialist; and
(3) An administrative assistant.
(b) The coordinator's office shall be responsible for promulgating minimum standards for the construction, maintenance, and operation of local, county, regional, or state criminal detention facilities and juvenile detention facilities in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.
(c) The coordinator shall perform all duties necessary to assure uniformity in the interpretation and administration of the minimum standards by the several criminal facility detention review committees."

AND

Page 5, line 13, delete "criminal justice" and substitute "criminal"

AND

Page 5, line 17, delete "chief circuit judge" and substitute "chief circuit administrative judge"

AND

Page 5, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
"judicial district within the geographic area of the criminal detention facility review committee district in which the"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:
"facility and to the duly constituted grand jury for the county in which the criminal detention facility or juvenile detention"

AND

Page 6, delete line 1, and substitute "facility is located."
AND

Page 6, line 3, delete "chief circuit judge" and substitute "chief circuit administrative judge"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(b) The appropriate governing body or the grand jury, or both, shall promptly meet to consider the inspection report, and the committee chair of the criminal detention facility review committee, or the chair's designee, shall"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"(c) The governing body or the grand jury, or both, shall then initiate appropriate corrective action within six (6) months of"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) If the governing body or the grand jury fails to initiate corrective action within six (6) months after receipt of such the"

AND

Page 6, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"the local governing body or by the grand jury with respect to"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 6, add an additional section to read as follows:


AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 24 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 34 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 34

Amend Senate Bill No. 34 as engrossed, S1/12/17:

Page 3, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(A)(i) A constitutional office or constitutional officer.
(ii) As used in this subdivision (2)(A):
   (a) "Constitutional office" means an office created by the Arkansas Constitution; and
   (b) "Constitutional officer" means a person holding a constitutional office;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 34 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 113 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 113

Amend Senate Bill No. 113 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 of the bill

AND

Delete Section 2 of the bill

AND

Delete Section 3 of the bill

AND

Delete Section 6 of the bill

AND

Page 19, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 7.  Arkansas Code § 16-10-305(a), concerning uniform court costs assessed to each defendant upon each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or each forfeiture of bond, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(8) In circuit court or district court, an amount at the circuit court's or district court's discretion of up to one hundred five dollars ($105), for a violation of:

(A) Nonsupport, § 5-26-401;
(B) Theft of motor fuel, § 5-36-120;
(C) Failure to appear, § 5-54-120;
(D) An offense of possession, distribution, manufacture, cultivation, sale, transfer, or the attempt or conspiracy to possess, distribute, manufacture, cultivate, sell, or transfer any substance the possession of which is prohibited under § 5-64-101 et seq., if the person is under eighteen (18) years of age;
(E) One (1) of the following offenses if the person is eighteen (18) years old or younger at the time of the offense and the offense was committed upon the property of a public school or in any school bus:

   (i) An offense under § 5-73-101 et seq.; or
   (ii) An offense under § 5-73-201 et seq.; or
(F) An offense under § 27-15-305."
SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 16-10-305, concerning uniform court costs assessed to each defendant upon each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or each forfeiture of bond, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) Court costs collected under subdivision (a)(8) of this section shall be remitted to the State Police Retirement Fund on the first day of each month.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 16-13-708 is repealed."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 113 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  24, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 113, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 24 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 113 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 34, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 34 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 114, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 115, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 39, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,
SENATE BILL NO. 111, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 118, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 138  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR HICKEY  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REVOCATION OF A CHARTER OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AS A RESULT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 138 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.  

SENATE BILL NO. 139  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 139 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 140
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS FILES, J. DISMANG, TEAGUE, B. SAMPLE, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAX RATHER THAN USE TAX ON SALES BY CERTAIN REMOTE SELLERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 140 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 19 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 19

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 7, and substitute:

"(a) A person is subject to an enhanced sentence under this section if the person purposely selected the victim of an offense committed by the person because of the victim’s actual employment as a law enforcement officer or first responder or because the victim was the actual spouse or child of a law enforcement officer or first responder."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered engrossed.
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 102. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, Senate Bill No. 102 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 102
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINES, FEES, AND COSTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED FOR A VIOLATION OF THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT USE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 102 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 29

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

  Total number of votes cast...........................................................29
  Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 102 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 72 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 72

Amend Senate Bill No. 72 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"  (A) OPER. EXPENSE  94,489  
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL  0"

(SIGNED)  SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 72 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 75 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 75

Amend Senate Bill No. 75 as originally introduced:
Page 2, immediately following line 16 insert the following:
"    (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0
    (E) DATA PROC. 0".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 75 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 47 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 47
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 47 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ........................................................................................................ 28

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 47, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 28
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 47 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 48 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 48
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 48 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 48, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:** Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 48 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 49 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 49
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 49 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 49, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total .............................................................................................................28

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 51 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 51
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 51 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.
Total ........................................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 51, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 51 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 52 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 52
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 52 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 52, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 52 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 58 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 58
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 58 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 58, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 58 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 60 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 60
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 60 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.
Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 60, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 28
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 60 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 64 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 64
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 64 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ............................................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 64, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ........................................................................................................ 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 64 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 71 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 71
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 71 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 71, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 71 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 73 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 73
NINTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 73 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 73, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................. 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 73 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 74 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 74
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 74 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 74, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubbsfield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 74 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 83 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 83
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 83 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 83, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren,
Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders,
Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 84 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 84
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 84 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 84, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 84 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 91 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 91
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CORONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 91 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 91, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:** Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 91 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 93 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 93
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 93 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 93, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total .............................................................................................................28

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 93 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 107 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 107
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 107 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ............................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 107, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ........................................................................................................... 28

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:** Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 107 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 110 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 110
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR’S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS DURING THE NINETY-FIRST SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 110 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 110, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:** Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 110 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 72, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 72 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 18, 2017

Mr. President:
We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 75 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FINAL AVERAGE SALARY CALCULATION METHOD UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 141 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EMPLOYEE EVALUATION OF AN INTERNAL AUDITOR OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 142 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATE EFFICIENCY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:36 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 1

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 18th day of January, 2017 at 3:36 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1069 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1071 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1073 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1075 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DISABLED VETERANS’ SERVICES OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1076 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1088 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1089 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1091 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1092 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1097 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1098 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1099 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1101 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1102 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1103 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1104 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1106 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1107 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1109 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1110 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1112 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1138 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 47
SENATE BILL NO. 48
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SENATE BILL NO. 83
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SENATE BILL NO. 91
SENATE BILL NO. 93
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SENATE BILL NO. 107
SENATE BILL NO. 110

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 1
HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
HOUSE BILL NO. 1073
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1106
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109
HOUSE BILL NO. 1110
HOUSE BILL NO. 1112
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 19, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, INGRAM, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE.

Senator Hendren requested leave for Senators Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Standridge, and Williams.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Teague.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 2 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Bond, Elliott, Maloch as cosponsors of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 3 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 3

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Bond, Elliott, Maloch as cosponsors of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 4 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 4

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Bond as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 6 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 6

Amend Senate Bill No. 6 as originally introduced:

Delete Senators K. Ingram, Elliott, L. Chesterfield, U. Lindsey, Maloch, E. Cheatham, S. Flowers as cosponsors of the bill

Add Senators Bond, K. Ingram, Elliott, L. Chesterfield, U. Lindsey, Maloch, E. Cheatham, S. Flowers as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED)  SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 7 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 7

Amend Senate Bill No. 7 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Bond as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 23 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 23

Amend Senate Bill No. 23 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:
“SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that isolated school districts need additional funding to effectively operate their school districts; that the provision of this additional funding is necessary to avoid an interruption of the delivery of educational services; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the additional funding is provided for the upcoming academic year so that the affected school districts can budget accordingly. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 123 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 123

Amend Senate Bill No. 123 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 22 through 36, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-703(a), concerning the administration of the Drug Screening and Testing Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Subject to state appropriation, the Department of Workforce Services shall establish and administer a two-year pilot drug screening and testing program of suspicion-based drug screening and testing for each applicant who is otherwise eligible for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, § 20-76-101 et seq., or its successor program and for each recipient of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, § 20-76-101 et seq., or its successor program.

(2) The pilot drug screening and testing program shall include the population statewide as determined by the department and all applicants and all recipients in the counties bordering the following states:

(A) Mississippi;
(B) Missouri;
(C) Oklahoma;
(D) Tennessee; and
(E) Any other state bordering Arkansas with a drug screening or drug testing program for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 2, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATORS KEITH INGRAM, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATORS KEITH INGRAM, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 23, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 123, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 143
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE VARIOUS PROVISIONS CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES IN WHICH A MAYORAL CANDIDATE RECEIVES LESS THAN A MAJORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 143 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 115 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 115

Amend Senate Bill No. 115 as originally introduced:


(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 115 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1026 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Amend House Bill No. 1026 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Standridge as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1026 was ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 144
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR ENGAGING IN WIRELESS INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 144 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 145
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELEMENTS AND PENALTIES OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 145 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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SENATE BILL NO. 146
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE; TO CREATE THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF TELEMEDICINE AND ORIGINATING SITE; TO ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS OF A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WHEN USING TELEMEDICINE; TO ADD STANDARDS FOR THE APPROPRIATE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INTERNET PRESCRIPTION CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT TO CONFORM WITH THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO ADDRESS INSURANCE COVERAGE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 146 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 10 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, ET AL.
BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. ARMSTRONG, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GOVERNING BOARDS OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total .................................................................................................................26

NEGATIVE:
Total ...................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Files.
Total ...................................................................................................................2

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.
Total ...................................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................26
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 10, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper,
Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey,
Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague,
Wallace.

Total ...............................................................................................26

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Files.

Total ...............................................................................................2

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Standridge,
Williams.

Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...............................................................................................7

Total number of votes cast.................................................................26
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 10 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 39 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 39  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total .............................................................................................................. 26

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Files.

Total .............................................................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 26

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 39 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1001 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY- FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1001 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................27
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1001, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper,
Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester,
Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield,
Teague, Wallace.
Total ...........................................................................................27

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................27
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1001 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 118 was called up for third reading
and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 118
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN
SECTIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE APPLY TO ALL MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN
THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 118 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper,
Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester,
Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield,
Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................................27
NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark.
Total ..........................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.
Total ..........................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................27
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 118 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as
passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 19, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the
original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Dismang, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1026 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
As Engrossed: S1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE DATES FOR RULEMAKING AND THE DATE TO BEGIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1026 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ..............................................................................................................27

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark.

Total ..............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 27
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1026, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper,
Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester,
Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield,
Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark.

Total ................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Collins-Smith, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Standridge,
Williams.

Total ................................................................................................... 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 27
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1026 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as
passed as amended.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 115, BY SENATORS JIM HENDREN, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 147
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, DOTSON, L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE; TO OFFER AN APPLICANT A CHOICE OF VALIDITY PERIODS OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 147 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 148
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, HESTER, B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, GATES, COZART, GONZALES, D. MEEKS,
MILLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INFANTICIDE; TO CREATE BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 148 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 149
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 149 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 150
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS, THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS, JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS AND DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 150 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 151
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 151 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT, TO REDUCE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAITING LIST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1033 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONAL-USE MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1038 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A DEFACED FIREARM MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1968; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1039 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 10
SENATE BILL NO. 39
SENATE BILL NO. 118
HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 23, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Eads.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 3 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**
**NINETEY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**REGULAR SESSION**
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 3**

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 as engrossed, S1/19/17:

Delete Senator Elliott as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 25 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 25

Amend Senate Bill No. 25 as originally introduced:

Add Senators B. Sample, D. Wallace, Rice, Caldwell, Hester, Hickey as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Bentley, L. Fite, Rushing, Ballinger, Drown, Dalby, D. Ferguson, Holcomb, Warren, Collins, Penzo, Cozart, Henderson, Vaught, Rye as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-16-101 CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO PAY RENT AND THE REFUSAL TO VACATE UPON NOTICE; AND FOR OTHER Purposes."

AND

Delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-16-101 CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO PAY RENT AND THE REFUSAL TO VACATE UPON NOTICE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Findings and legislative intent.
(a) The General Assembly finds that:
(1) The decision of the United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, in Munson v. Gilliam, 543 F.2d 48 (8th Cir. 1976), and the decision of the Arkansas Supreme Court in Duhon v. State, 299 Ark. 503, 774 S.W.2d 830 (Ark. 1989), upheld the constitutionality of Ark Code § 18-16-101;
(3) In January 2015, the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, in State of Arkansas v. Artoria Smith, Case No. CR 2014-2707, ruled that Ark. Code § 18-16-101, as amended, is unconstitutional; and
(4) It is in the best interests of the people of the State of Arkansas for property owners to continue to have remedies against tenants who fail to pay rent for a dwelling house or other building but refuse to surrender possession of the dwelling house or other building.
(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly by this act to amend Ark. Code § 18-16-101 so that the language of Ark. Code § 18-16-101 is exactly as was previously in effect when Ark. Code § 18-16-101 was upheld as constitutional in the Munson and Duhon decisions, and to eliminate the amendments to Ark. Code Ann. § 18-16-101 that were found to be unconstitutional in the Smith decision.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 18-16-101 is amended to read as follows:

18-16-101. Failure to pay rent — Refusal to vacate upon notice — Penalty.

(a) Any person who shall rent any dwelling house or other building or any land situated in the State of Arkansas and who shall refuse or fail to pay the rent therefor when due according to contract shall at once forfeit all right to longer occupy the dwelling house or other building or land.

(b)(1) If, after ten (10) days' notice in writing shall have been given by the landlord or the landlord's agent or attorney to the tenant to vacate the dwelling house or other building or land, the tenant shall willfully refuse to vacate and surrender the possession of the premises to the landlord or the landlord's agent or attorney, the tenant shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(2)(A) Upon conviction before any justice of the peace or other court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the premises are situated, the tenant shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar ($1.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per day for each day that the tenant fails to vacate the premises for each offense.

(B) Each day the tenant shall willfully and unnecessarily hold the dwelling house or other building or land after the expiration of notice to vacate shall constitute a separate offense.

(c)(1) Any tenant charged with refusal to vacate upon notice who enters a plea of not guilty to the charge of refusal to vacate upon notice and who continues to inhabit the premises after notice to vacate pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be required to deposit into the registry of the court a sum equal to the amount of rent due on the premises. The rental payments shall continue to be paid into the registry of the court during the pendency of the proceedings in accordance with the rental agreement between the landlord and the tenant, whether the agreement is written or oral.

(2)(A) If the tenant is found not guilty of refusal to vacate upon notice, the rental payments shall be returned to the tenant.

(B) If the tenant is found guilty of refusal to vacate upon notice, the rental payment paid into the registry of the court shall be paid over to the landlord by the court clerk.

(3) Any tenant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of refusal to vacate upon notice and has not paid the required rental payments into the registry of the court shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 25 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 123 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 123

Amend Senate Bill No. 123 as engrossed, S1/19/17:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-703(a), concerning the administration of the Drug Screening and Testing Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Subject to state appropriation, the Department of Workforce Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall establish and administer a two-year pilot drug screening and testing program of suspicion-based drug screening and testing for each applicant who is otherwise eligible for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, § 20-76-101 et seq., or its successor program and for each recipient of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, § 20-76-101 et seq., or its successor program.

(2) The pilot drug screening and testing program shall include the population statewide as determined by the department and all applicants and all recipients in the counties bordering the following states:

(A) Mississippi;
(B) Missouri;
(C) Oklahoma;
(D) Tennessee; and
(E) Any other state bordering Arkansas with a drug screening or drug testing program for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-76-703(c)(2), concerning the administration of the Drug Screening and Testing Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(2) An applicant or recipient shall not be denied Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program benefits on the basis of failing a drug test if the applicant has a current and valid prescription or a written certification and a registry identification card issued under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, for the drug in question.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-76-703(d)(1), concerning the administration of the Drug Screening and Testing Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) An applicant or recipient shall undergo a confirmation test using the same urine specimen sample from the initial positive test prior to receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program benefits."
SECTION 4. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-76-704(a), concerning the duties and powers of the Department of Workforce Services, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Department of Workforce Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall:

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-76-704(a)(2)-(4), concerning the duties of the Department of Workforce Services, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Develop appropriate screening techniques and processes to establish reasonable cause that an applicant or recipient is using a drug and to establish the necessary criteria to permit the Department of Workforce Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, to require the applicant or recipient to undergo no less than a urine-based five-panel drug test;

(3) Identify and select a screening tool as a part of the development of the screening technique that will be employed for the pilot drug screening and testing program under this subchapter;

(4) Develop a plan for funding of the costs of the screening process, the urine-based no less than five-panel drug testing process, personnel and information systems modification, and other costs associated with the development and implementation of the testing process; and

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 20-76-704(b), concerning the report by the Department of Workforce Services on the Drug Screening and Testing Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Upon conclusion of the first year of the pilot program and conclusion of the pilot program Annually, the Department of Workforce Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall submit a report on or before December 31 to the General Assembly that includes without limitation:

(1) The number of individuals screened;

(2) The number of screened individuals for whom there was a reasonable suspicion of illegal drug use;

(3) The number of screened individuals who took a drug test;

(4) The number of screened individuals who refused to take a drug test;

(5) The number of screened individuals who received a positive result on the drug test;

(6) The number of screened individuals who received a negative result on the drug test;

(7) The number of individuals who received a positive result on a drug test for a second or subsequent time; and

(8) The amount of costs incurred by the department for the administration of the pilot drug screening and testing program; and

(9) The number of applications and re-applications received for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, § 20-76-101 et seq., in the previous year and the current year.

SECTION 7. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-76-705, concerning the standards in the drug screening and testing program, is amended to read as follows:

The drug screening and testing pilot program shall include without limitation:
SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 20-76-705(5)(A) and (B), concerning the standards in the drug screening and testing program, are amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) A requirement that an applicant or recipient be tested using the urine-based no less than five-panel drug test upon the conclusion of the determined treatment period.

(B) If an applicant or recipient receives a positive result on the urine-based no less than five-panel drug test or any subsequent drug test, the applicant shall be ineligible for program benefits for six (6) months.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 20-76-708(a), concerning the rulemaking authority under the Drug Screening and Testing Act of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Director of the Department of Workforce Services, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, shall promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of this subchapter.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 20-76-709 is amended to read as follows:

20-76-709. Effective date.

This subchapter shall be effective no later than December 31, 2015, and shall expire after a period of two (2) years from the beginning date of the pilot program unless amended or extended by the General Assembly.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY SENATORS KEITH INGRAM, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 25, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 25 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 123, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 152
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO DIES IN THE LINE OF DUTY; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 152 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 153
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. EADS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY REFILL OF PRESCRIPTION BY PHARMACISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 153 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 154
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 154 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 155
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDETERMINATION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO INCORPORATE A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN THE CALCULATION OF REDETERMINED BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 155 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 156
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 156 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 157
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 157 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 158  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 158 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 159  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR AND OF VETERANS' CLAIMS SPECIALISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 159 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 160
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NONPROFIT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 160 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 161
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC ROADS IMPROVEMENTS INCENTIVES; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC ROADS IMPROVEMENTS CREDIT ACT; TO REPEAL THE PUBLIC ROADS INCENTIVE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 161 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 162
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BLEDSOE, L. EADS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY; TO AUTHORIZE USE OF PHARMACISTS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AND ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN MEDICATIONS; TO AUTHORIZE DISPENSING OF CERTAIN MEDICATION BY PHYSICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 162 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 163
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH A ONE TIME OPTION TO PURCHASE MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT WITHOUT INTEREST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 163 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 164
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 164 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 165
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 165 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 166
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 166 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 167
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT; TO ESTABLISH THE REGISTRATION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 167 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 168
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 168 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 111 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 111
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT TO INCLUDE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LAB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 111 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, King, Sanders.
Total .................................................................................................. 3

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 111 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 114 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 114
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR HESTER
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, BROWN, J. WILLIAMS, GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLISHING NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON MINERAL INTERESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 114 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Senator Maloch spoke for the Bill.

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 23
NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Elliott, Ingram, Lindsey, Teague.
Total ...........................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, King, Rice, Sanders.
Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Irvin.
Total ...........................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast .........................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 114 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 115 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 115
As Engrossed: S1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, HESTER, BLEDSOE, E. CHEATHAM,
J. DISMANG, L. EADS, J. ENGLISH, FILES, S. FLOWERS, T. GARNER,
J. HUTCHINSON, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, RAPERT, B. SAMPLE, D. SANDERS
TEAGUE, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PITSCH, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TAX REFORM
AND RELIEF ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE
TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAX
REFORM AND RELIEF LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 115 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 115, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Chesterfield, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 115 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1058 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "WRITTEN CERTIFICATION" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO SPECIFY THAT AN APPLICATION FOR A REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD IS NOT A MEDICAL RECORD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1058 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Senator Rapert spoke on the Bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke for the Bill.
Senator Bond spoke for the Bill.

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 24

NEGATIVE: Collins-Smith, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ...................................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, English, Hester, Johnson, King, Rice, Sanders.

Total ...................................................................................................... 7

EXCUSED: 

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total ...................................................................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1058 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, T. GARNER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, VAUGHT, L. FITE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF
HEALTHY ACTIVE ARKANSAS IN COMBATING OBESITY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 169
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF ROOMS
OR FACILITIES OWNED, OPERATED, OR OTHERWISE UTILIZED BY STATE
AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR MEETINGS OF SPECIFIC
GOVERNMENTAL BODIES; AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 169 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 170
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR
LICENSURE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS OFFERING FREE
HEALTHCARE SERVICES THROUGH A PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE FEDERAL INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 170 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 171
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 171 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Senate Bill No. 47 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 48 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 49 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 51 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 52 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 58 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 60 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 64 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 71 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 73 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 74 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 83 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 84 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 91 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 93 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 107 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 110 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 20, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 172
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONFERRING STATEWIDE JURISDICTION TO A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE STATE PARKS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 172 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
As Engrossed: H1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, VAUGHT, C. FITE, COLLINS, D. WHITAKER, BURCH, WATSON, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, U. LINDSEY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAURUS FRIDAYI AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DINOSAUR.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
As Engrossed: H1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO GRANT MUNICIPAL CLERKS THE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1023 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHRONIC NONMALIGNANT PAIN" IN THE COMBATING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1024 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025
As Engrossed: H1/11/17  H1/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHRONIC NONMALIGNANT PAIN" IN THE COMBATING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1025 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
As Engrossed: H1/17/17 H1/18/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. MAYBERRY, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BARKER, BENTLEY, CAPP, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, DAVIS, DELLA ROSA, EUBANKS, C. FIT, L. FIT, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, HOLCOMB, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WARREN, WATSON, J. WILLIAMS, WING, WOMACK, DOTSON
BY: SENATORS D. SANDERS, BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1032 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE BALLOT ORDER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1050 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MILITARY JUSTICE.

House Bill No. 1061 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF PROCESS, MANDATES, OR SUBPOENAS FOR MILITARY JUSTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1062 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURAL COURT RULES OF MILITARY JUSTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1063 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION IN THE SECOND DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1064 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF A SECURITY PRESUMED TO BE ABANDONED PROPERTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1142 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF DOCUMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1146 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SECTION 6 OF ACTS 2015, NO. 896; TO PROVIDE THAT ARKANSAS CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED BY APRIL 15 BEGINNING IN THE 2016 TAX YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1156 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1157 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE TAX REFORM AND RELIEF ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAX REFORM AND RELIEF LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1159 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING STATE-FUNDED LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 173 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 111
SENATE BILL NO. 114
SENATE BILL NO. 115

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 47
SENATE BILL NO. 48
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SENATE BILL NO. 51
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SENATE BILL NO. 71
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SENATE BILL NO. 83
SENATE BILL NO. 84
SENATE BILL NO. 91
SENATE BILL NO. 93
SENATE BILL NO. 107
SENATE BILL NO. 110
HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
   AS PASSED

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1025
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1062
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1063
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1142
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1146
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1156
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1157
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
   AS ADOPTED

   HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., January 24, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Wallace.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 32 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 32

Amend Senate Bill No. 32 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"(A)(i) Is the parent or guardian of or is related by blood or marriage within the fourth degree of consanguinity to a student enrolled in the public school.

(ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under § 28-9-212."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 32 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 132 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 132

Amend Senate Bill No. 132 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(D) The court may also require a party who has been appointed counsel under this section to pay all or a portion of the expenses, depending on the ability of the party to pay."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 132 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 48, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 49, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 52, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 58, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 60, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 64, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 71, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 73, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 74, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 83, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 84, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 91, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 93, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 107, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 110, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:26 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 47
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SENATE BILL NO. 110

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 24th day of January, 2017 at 8:26 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) JAMIE LAND
SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,**
**SENATE BILL NO. 132, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,**

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the originals and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Bill No. 32** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 132** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  22,  BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,
SENATE BILL NO.  34,  BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 122,  BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS
CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  46,  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  53,  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  55,  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 63, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 66, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 67, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 68, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 69, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 76, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 82, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 92, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 96, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 99, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO 100, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 103, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 127, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 128, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)     SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 174
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' COMMISSION; TO
INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZED ANNUAL STIPENDS AND EXPENSE
REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION IN CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 174 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 175
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PROVIDERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCLOSE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 175 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 176
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY FROM DECEPTIVE CANVASSING PRACTICES; TO PROHIBIT AN ADMINISTRATOR, DIRECTOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF A NURSING HOME FACILITY FROM GATHERING PETITION SIGNATURES FROM VULNERABLE RESIDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 176 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 177
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON WHO HAS THREE OR MORE PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO SERVE AT LEAST EIGHTY PERCENT OF HIS OR HER SENTENCE FOR HIS OR HER NEXT COMMITMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 177 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 178
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DELAY THE INCLUSION OF A SCORE ON THE WRITING PORTION OF THE ACT ASPIRE ASSESSMENT IN A DETERMINATION OF THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF A STUDENT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 178 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, T. GARNER  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, VAUGHT, L. FITE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF HEALTHY ACTIVE ARKANSAS IN COMBATING OBESITY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 20 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 20  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT UPON A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; TO PROVIDE A MORE SERIOUS PENALTY FOR KNOWINGLY DISCHARGING A FIREARM AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 20 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................ 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 20 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 65 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 65

Amend Senate Bill No. 65 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete SECTION 7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Arkansas Tobacco Control is hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance & General Operations Classifications in the Operations Appropriation and Sales to Minors Enforcement – Cash appropriation provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed $5,000 each fiscal year for promotional items, authorized by the Director of the Agency, and with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to meet Arkansas Tobacco Control Merchant Education needs.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016 2017 through June 30, 2017 2018."

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Teague moved that Joint Budget bills be voted in a batch. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1069 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1069 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1069, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1069 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1071 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS’ BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1071 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1071, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1071 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1073 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1073 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1073, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ............................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ............................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ............................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1073 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1075 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1075 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1075, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1075 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1076 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DISABLED VETERANS' SERVICES OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1076 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1076, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1076 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1088 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1088**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1088 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1088, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1088 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1089 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1089 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: ..................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: ..................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1089, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

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**NEGATIVE:**

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\text{Total ................................................................. 0}
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**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

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**EXCUSED:**

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\text{Total ................................................................. 0}
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**VOTING PRESENT:**

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\text{Total ................................................................. 0}
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Total number of votes cast........................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1089 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1091 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1091 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1091, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1091 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1092 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1092 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1092, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1092 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1097 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1097 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Iverson, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1097, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1097 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1098 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1098 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1098, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1098 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1099 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1099**  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1099 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total .................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total .................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1099, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1099 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1101 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1101 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1101, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1101 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1102 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1102 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1102, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1102 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1103 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1103 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1103, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1103 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1104 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1104 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: 
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED: 
Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: 
Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1104, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1104 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1106 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1106 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1106, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1106 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1107 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1107 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1107, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ............................................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ............................................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1107 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1109 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1109 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1109, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1109 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1110 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1110 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1110, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1110 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1138 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1138 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1138, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1138 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 65, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETIETH-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS SUGAR BEARS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON AN HISTORIC SEASON.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 179
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW REINSTATEMENT OF A REVOKED EDUCATOR'S LICENSE UPON A SHOWING OF REHABILITATION AND FITNESS TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AUTHORIZED BY THE LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 179 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 180
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRIBUTION RATES UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 180 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 181
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN FIREMEN'S FUNDS BY
THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 181 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 182
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF SMALL FUNDS BY THE ARKANSAS
LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 182 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 183
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A WET COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE BY ORDINANCE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 183 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 184
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE METHOD USED TO SET THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN INTEREST RATE; TO ALLOW BALANCE TRANSFERS BETWEEN RECIPROCAL SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 184 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 185
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY BUYOUT PLANS FOR INACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 185 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 186
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE MULTIPLIER RATE UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 186 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 187
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ON CONTRIBUTION RATE ADJUSTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PERMIT CONTRIBUTION RATE ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON ACTUARIAL SOUNDNESS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 187 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 188
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 188 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 189
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LOCAL POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND LOCAL FIREMEN’S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 189 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 190
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 190 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 191
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS E. CHEATHAM, BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE RECORD MAINTENANCE FEE FOR VISITS TO LOCAL HEALTH UNITS; TO AMEND THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING AND LOCAL GRANT TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 191 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 192
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS WITH RECIPROCAL SERVICE TO RETIRE UPON A DETERMINATION OF DISABILITY; TO AMEND DISABILITY RETIREMENT PROCEDURES; TO ENCOURAGE DISABILITY RETIREES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 192 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 193
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE SERVICE CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 193 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 194
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF SURVIVOR BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PRORATE CERTAIN SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 194 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 20

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
HOUSE BILL NO. 1069
HOUSE BILL NO. 1073
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1088
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1097
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1102
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104
HOUSE BILL NO. 1106
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109
HOUSE BILL NO. 1110
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
January 25, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Flippo requested leave for Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Rayce Neal, young man who attends same church as Senator Stubblefield and Matt Mooney, life-long friend of Senator Files, leader of organization of 99 Balloons.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 133 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 133

Amend Senate Bill No. 133 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "depreciation of the cost of all" and substitute "depreciation, including but not limited to the cost of"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 133 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 143 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 143

Amend Senate Bill No. 143 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "seventh" and substitute "seventh fifteenth"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 143 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 154 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 154

Amend Senate Bill No. 154 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Warren as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 154 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 155 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 155

Amend Senate Bill No. 155 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Warren as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 155 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 163 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 163

Amend Senate Bill No. 163 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Warren as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 163 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 133, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 133 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 143, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Cooper, SENATE Bill No. 143 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 154, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 155, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 163, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 154 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 155 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 163 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 23, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

AR KANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 135, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1050, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 95, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 25, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1159, BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 195
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 195 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 196
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 196 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 197
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 197 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 198
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 198 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 199
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 199 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 200
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 200 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 201
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 201 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 202  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MEMBER'S CESSATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 202 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 203  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE INCLUSION OF TERMS REQUIRING A MEMBER'S RETIREMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN CONTRACT BUYOUT PLANS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 203 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 204
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MEMBER’S ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 204 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 205
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH THE OPTION TO WAIVE CONCURRENT SERVICE CREDIT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 205 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 206
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPANSION IN MEDICAID COSTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS; TO CODIFY THE REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS MORATORIUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 206 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 207
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 207 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Bledsoe moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 22. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 22 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING FOR RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 22 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King. Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34  
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 22 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 34 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 34

As Engrossed: S1/12/17 S1/18/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "PUBLIC OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE INTEGRITY ACT OF 2017"; TO CREATE A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 34 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Senator Dismang spoke against parts of the Bill.

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, English, Flippo, Garner, Hickey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 14

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague, Wallace.
Total ................................................................. 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Johnson.
Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 18

So the bill failed to pass.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 34, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, English, Flippo, Garner, Hickey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 14

**NEGATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague, Wallace.

Total .......................................................... 18

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cheatham, Johnson.

Total .......................................................... 2

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total .......................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 34 and emergency clause on Senate Bill No. 34 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on January 25, 2017.

Senator Hickey moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill 34 and emergency clause on Senate Bill 34 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Teague moved that the body block vote all Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on all Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 46 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 46
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 46 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 46, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 46 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 53 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 53
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEViate CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENcIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 53 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:.......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King. .................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 53, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 53 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 55 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 55
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 55 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 55, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...............................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..............................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 55 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 63 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 63
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 63 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 63, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .............................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total .............................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 63 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 66 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 66
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 66 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 66, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 66 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 67 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 67
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE NEEDS PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 67 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 67, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 67 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 68 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 68
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 68 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .......................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 68, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 68 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 69 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 69
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 69 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 69, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 69 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 75 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 75  
As Engrossed:  S1/18/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 75 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 75, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ....................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 75 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 76 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 76
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 76 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 76, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...............................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total .............................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...............................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..........24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 76 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 82 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 82
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 82 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 82, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 82 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 92 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 92  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 92 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 92, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 92 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 96 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 96
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SAU-TECH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 96 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 96, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 96 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 99 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 99
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 99 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 99, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 99 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 100 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 100
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 100 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 100, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 100 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 103 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 103
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 103 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .............................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ............................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 103, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: 

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 103 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 127 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 127
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 127 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 127, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................ 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 127 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 128 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 128
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 128 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 128, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 128 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1112 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1112 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1112, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1112 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
SENATE BILL NO. 208
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BANK COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICE PROVIDERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 208 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 209
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF AN OFFICER OF A STATE BANK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 209 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 210
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A CHANGE IN CONTROL AT A STATE BANK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 210 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR OPTOMETRISTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1164 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 211
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 211 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 212
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 212 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 213
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 213 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 214
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 214 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 215
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO FACILITATE RECOVERY OF FUNDS BY PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 215 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 216
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 216 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 217
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO REVISE THE LAW CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 217 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1067 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS OF CERTAIN TREASURY BALANCES, DEBT SERVICE, AND PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1068 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1074 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1079 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1080 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1081 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1083 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1084 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES, GRANTS OR LOANS, AND COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1108 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1114 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1118 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1121 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1123 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1125 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1127 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION
FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTH
ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1128 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION
FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BLACK
RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1131 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1133 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1134 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1135 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OZARKA COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1140 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1170 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1189 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1196 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1210 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

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AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1081
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1131
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1164
HOUSE BILL NO. 1170
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m.,
Thursday, January 26, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
January 26, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Johnson.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 113 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 113

Amend Senate Bill No. 113 as engrossed, S1/18/17:

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 16-10-305(a), concerning uniform court costs assessed to each defendant upon each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or each forfeiture of bond, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(8) In circuit court or district court, an amount at the circuit court's or district court's discretion of up to one hundred five dollars ($105), to be added to any other court-imposed fine, for:

(A) Failure to appear, § 5-54-120; or
(B) Contempt, § 16-10-108, when the contempt is for failure to pay."

AND

Page 10, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 10. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

16-17-139. Prohibition against suspension of driver's license.
A district court shall not suspend a person's driver's license solely because the person has not paid a fine or fee as ordered by the district court.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 16-17-131 is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Delete SECTION 12 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 13 in its entirety
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 113 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 120 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2, withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 120

Amend Senate Bill No. 120 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Hendren as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, line 21, delete "A MANUFACTURED OR MODULAR HOME" and substitute "SPECIFIED DIGITAL PRODUCTS AND DIGITAL CODES"
Page 1, line 22, delete "ACT" and substitute "ACT, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 1 OF 1994,"

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "ON SYRUPS"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"nine hundred fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($2,954,500) shall be:"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"five million nine hundred nine thousand dollars ($5,909,000) shall be:"

AND

Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 26-52-103(13), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(13)(A) “Gross receipts”, “gross proceeds”, or “sales price” means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit, property, and services, for which tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services are sold, leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction for the following:

(i) The seller's cost of the property sold;
(ii) The cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest, any loss, any cost of transportation to the seller, any tax imposed on the seller, and any other expense of the seller;
(iii) Any charge by the seller for any service necessary to complete the sale, other than a delivery charge or an installation charge;
(iv) Delivery charge;
(v) (a) Installation charge.
(b) Installation charges shall not be included in the “gross receipts”, “gross proceeds”, or “sales price” if they are not a specifically taxable service under this chapter or the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq., and the installation charges have been separately stated on the invoice, billing, or similar document given to the purchaser; or
(vi) Credit for any trade-in.
(B) “Gross receipts”, “gross proceeds”, or “sales price” does not include:
(i) A discount including cash, term, or a coupon that is not reimbursed by a third party and that is allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a sale;
(ii) **Interest** An interest, financing, or a carrying charge from credit extended on the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services, if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser; and

(iii) **Any** A tax legally imposed directly on the consumer that is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser;

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 26-52-103(19)(A) and (B), concerning the definition of “sale” to be used under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., are amended to read as follows:

(19)(A) “Sale” means the transfer of either the title or possession, except in the case of a lease or rental for a valuable consideration, of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code regardless of the manner, method, instrumentality, or device by which the transfer is accomplished.

(B) “Sale” includes the:

(i) Exchange, barter, lease, or rental of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code; or

(ii) Sale, exchanging exchange, or other disposition of admissions, dues, or fees to clubs, to places of amusement, or to recreational or athletic events or for the privilege of having access to or the use of amusement, athletic, or entertainment facilities.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 26-52-103(20) and (21), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., are amended to read as follows:

(20) “Seller” means every a person making a sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services;

(21)(A) “Tangible personal property” means personal property that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched or that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses.

(B) “Tangible personal property” includes electricity, water, gas, steam, and prewritten computer software;

(C) “Tangible personal property” does not include specified digital products or a digital code;

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 26-52-103, concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(25)(A) “Candy” means a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or pieces.

(B) “Candy” shall not include a preparation containing flour and shall require no refrigeration;

(26) “Digital audio works” means works that result from the fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds, including ringtones;

(27) “Digital audio-visual works” means a series of related images that, when shown in succession, impart an impression of motion, together with accompanying sounds, if any;

(28) “Digital books” means works that are generally recognized in the ordinary and usual sense as “books”;
(29) “Digital code” means a code that:
   (A) Provides a purchaser with a right to obtain one (1) or more specified digital products; and
   (B) May be obtained by any means, including email or tangible means, regardless of its designation as a song code, video code, or book code;

(30)(A) “End user” means a person who purchases specified digital products or the code for specified digital products for his or her own use or for the purpose of giving away the product or code.
   (B) “End user” does not include a person who receives by contract a product transferred electronically for further commercial broadcast, rebroadcast, transmission, retransmission, licensing, relicensing, distribution, redistribution, or exhibition of the product, in whole or in part, to another person or persons;

(31) “Ringtones” means digitized sound files that:
   (A) Are downloaded onto a device; and
   (B) May be used to alert the customer with respect to a communication;

(32)(A) “Soft drink” means a nonalcoholic beverage that contains natural or artificial sweeteners.
   (B) “Soft drink” does not include a beverage that contains milk or milk products, soy, rice, or similar milk substitutes, or that is greater than fifty percent (50%) of vegetable or fruit juice by volume;

(33) “Specified digital products” means the following when transferred electronically:
   (A) Digital audio works;
   (B) Digital audio-visual works; and
   (C) Digital books; and

(34) “Transferred electronically” means obtained by the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 26-52-110(b), concerning sellers and affiliated persons, is amended to read as follows:
(b) A seller is presumed to be engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for use in the state if an affiliated person is subject to the sales and use tax jurisdiction of the state and the:
   (1) Seller sells a similar line of products as the affiliated person and sells the products under the same business name or a similar business name;
   (2) Affiliated person uses its in-state employees or in-state facilities to advertise, promote, or facilitate sales by the seller to consumers;
   (3) Affiliated person maintains an office, distribution facility, warehouse or storage place, or similar place of business to facilitate the delivery of property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services sold by the seller to the seller's business;
   (4) Affiliated person uses trademarks, service marks, or trade names in the state that are the same or substantially similar to those used by the seller; or
   (5) Affiliated person delivers, installs, assembles, or performs maintenance services for the seller's purchasers within the state.
SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 26-52-110(d), concerning sellers and affiliated persons, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) If there is not an affiliated person with respect to a seller in the state, the seller is presumed to be engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for use in the state if the seller enters into an agreement with one (1) or more residents of the state under which the residents, for a commission or other consideration, directly or indirectly refer potential purchasers, whether by a link on an Internet website or otherwise, to the seller.

(2) However, subdivision (d)(1) of this section applies only if the cumulative gross receipts from sales by the seller to purchasers in the state who are referred to the seller by all residents according to the type of agreement described in subdivision (d)(1) of this section exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during the preceding twelve (12) months.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 26-52-201(e), concerning the permit required to transact business in the state, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The director is authorized to establish types and classifications of Arkansas gross receipts tax permits, including, not by without limitation, special permits for taxpayers whose principal line of business does not include the retail selling of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code or the performing of taxable services.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 26-52-210(a)(2), concerning the automatic expiration of the permit required to transact business in the state, is amended to read as follows:

(2) This section shall does not apply to a permit that is issued pursuant to under § 26-52-201(e) to a taxpayer whose principal line of business does not include the retail selling of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code or the performing of taxable services.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 26-52-301(1), concerning the levy of the gross receipts tax on sales of enumerated items and services, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The following items:

(A) Tangible personal property;

(B) Specified digital products sold:

   (i) To a purchaser who is an end user; and
   (ii) With the right of permanent use or less than permanent use granted by the seller regardless of whether the use is conditioned on continued payment by the purchaser; and

(C) Digital codes;

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 26-52-301(3)(B)(viii)(b), concerning the gross receipts tax levied on certain sales, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A contractor is deemed to be a consumer or user of all tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital codes used or consumed by the contractor in providing the nontaxable services, in the same manner as when performing any other contract.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 26-52-302 is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) In addition to the excise tax levied upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales by this chapter, except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-52-317, there is levied an excise tax of one percent (1%) upon all taxable sales of property, specified digital products, digital codes, and services subject to the tax levied in this chapter.

(2) This tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

(3) In computing gross receipts or gross proceeds as defined in § 26-52-103, a deduction shall be allowed for bad debts resulting from the sale of tangible personal property.

(b)(1) In addition to the excise tax levied upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales by this chapter, except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-52-317, there is hereby levied an excise tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) upon all taxable sales of property, specified digital products, digital codes, and services subject to the tax levied in this chapter.

(2) This tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

(3) However, in computing gross receipts or gross proceeds as defined in § 26-52-103, a deduction shall be allowed for bad debts resulting from the sale of tangible personal property.

(c)(1) Except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-52-317, there is levied an additional excise tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) upon all taxable sales of property, specified digital products, digital codes, and services subject to the tax levied by this chapter.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by this chapter, for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

(d)(1) Except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-52-317, there is levied an additional excise tax of seven-eighths of one percent (0.875%) upon all taxable sales of property, specified digital products, digital codes, and services subject to the tax levied by this chapter.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as prescribed by this chapter, for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 26-52-305 is amended to read as follows:

26-52-305. Financial institutions.
Sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and services to financial institutions shall be subject to the Arkansas gross receipts tax levied in this chapter the same as such sales to other business corporations.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 26-52-307(a)(1), concerning contractors as consumer users, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Sales of services, specified digital products, digital codes, and tangible personal property, including materials, supplies, and equipment, made to contractors who use them in the performance of any contract are declared to be sales to consumers or users and not sales for resale.
SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 26-52-315(e)(2), concerning the definition of “ancillary service” to be used regarding the sales tax on telecommunications and related services, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) "Ancillary service" means a service that is associated with or incidental to the provision of a telecommunications service, including without limitation detailed telecommunications billing, directory assistance, vertical service, and voice mail services;

(B) “Ancillary service” does not include specified digital products or a digital code;

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 26-52-315(e)(19)(C), concerning items excluded from the definition of “telecommunications service” to be used regarding the sales tax on telecommunications and related services, is amended to read as follows:

(C) “Telecommunications service” does not include:

(i) Data processing and information services that allow data to be generated, acquired, stored, processed, or retrieved and delivered by an electronic transmission to a purchaser when the purchaser’s primary purpose for the underlying transaction is the processed data or information;

(ii) Installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on a customer’s premises;

(iii) Tangible personal property;

(iv) Advertising, including but not limited to directory advertising;

(v) Billing and collection services provided to third parties;

(vi) Internet access service;

(vii)(a) Radio and television audio and video programming services, regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of transmission, conveyance, and routing of the services by the programming service provider.

(b) Radio and television audio and video programming services shall include but not be limited to, including without limitation cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(6), as in effect on January 1, 2007, and audio and video programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio service providers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 20.3, as in effect on January 1, 2007;

(viii) Ancillary services; or

(ix) A digital product delivered electronically, including but not limited to without limitation software, music, video, reading material, or a ring tone;

(x) Specified digital products; or

(xi) A digital code;

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(1) and (2), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, are amended to read as follows:

(1) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services by churches, except when the organizations may be engaged in business for profit;

(2) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or service by charitable organizations, except when the organizations may be engaged in business for profit;
SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(7)-(10), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, are amended to read as follows:

(7) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of specified digital products, a digital code, tangible personal property, including but not limited to without limitation office supplies; office equipment; program items at camp such as bows, arrows, and rope; rifles for rifle range and other rifle items; food, food ingredients, or prepared food for camp; lumber and supplies used in camp maintenance; camp equipment; first aid supplies for camp; the leasing of cars used in promoting scouting; or services to the Boy Scouts of America chartered by the United States Congress in 1916 or the Girl Scouts of the United States of America chartered by the United States Congress in 1950 or any of the scout councils in the State of Arkansas;

(8) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to the Boys & Girls Club of America;

(9) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to the Poets' Roundtable of Arkansas;

(10) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to 4-H clubs and FFA clubs in this state, to the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, the Arkansas Future Farmers of America Foundation, and the Arkansas Future Farmers of America Association;

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(21)(A), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:

(21)(A) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of any tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services as specifically provided in this subdivision (21) to any a hospital or sanitarium operated for charitable and nonprofit purposes or any a nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to provide temporary housing to the family members of patients in a hospital or sanitarium.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(29), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:

(29) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of any tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code specifically exempted from taxation by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.;

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(31), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:

(31) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to Habitat for Humanity;

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(33) and (34), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, are amended to read as follows:

(33) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to The Salvation Army;

(34) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and services to Heifer International, Inc.;
SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(37), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:
(37) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc.;

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(39), concerning sales tax exemptions for various products and services, is amended to read as follows:
(39) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc.

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 26-52-430(a), concerning the sales tax exemption for sales by charitable organizations, is amended to read as follows:
(a) The exemptions set forth stated in this subchapter for a charitable organization shall not extend to sales of new tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code by the charitable organization if the sales compete with sales by for-profit businesses.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 26-52-437(a)(1), concerning the definition of "instructional materials" for purposes of the sales tax exemption for textbooks and instructional materials for public schools, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:
(G) Specified digital products and a digital code that contains instructional information designed to be presented to students as part of a course of study.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 26-52-440(b)(1), concerning the sales tax exemption for sales to qualified museums, is amended to read as follows:
(b)(1) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of any tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services to a qualified museum are exempt from this chapter.

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 26-52-443 is amended to read as follows:
26-52-443. Exemption for Arkansas Search Dog Association, Inc. The gross receipts or gross proceeds from the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a service to the Arkansas Search Dog Association, Inc., are exempt from the gross receipts tax levied by this chapter and the compensating use tax levied by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 26-52-449(a), concerning the sales tax exemption for nonprofit blood donation organizations, is amended to read as follows:
(a) The gross receipts or gross proceeds from the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a service to a nonprofit blood donation organization are exempt from the gross receipts tax levied by this chapter and the compensating use tax levied by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.
SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 26-52-501(j), concerning the preparation of returns and payment of sales tax, is amended to read as follows:

(j) The director may establish by regulation separate requirements for filing reports and returns and paying the tax levied under this chapter for taxpayers whose principal line of business does not include the retail selling of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code or performing taxable services.

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 26-52-508(a), concerning the collection of sales tax by sellers or admissions collectors, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The tax levied by this chapter shall be paid to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration by:

(1) The seller of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code;

(2) The seller or collector of admissions to places of amusement, recreational, or athletic events;

(3) The seller of privileges of access to or the use of amusement, entertainment, athletic, or recreational facilities; and

(4) Any other person furnishing any service subject to the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 26-52-517(a) and (b), concerning exemption certificates, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The sales tax liability for all sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services is upon the seller unless the purchaser claims an exemption and the seller obtains identifying information of the purchaser and the reason the purchaser is claiming the exemption in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(b)(1) When tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services are purchased tax-free pursuant to tax-free under subsection (a) of this section and the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable service is not resold by the purchaser, the purchaser is solely liable for reporting and remitting to the director any tax which should have been paid at the time of purchase.

(2) Use or disposition of the property other than for resale shall be deemed a withdrawal from stock for all purposes, including reporting and remittance of the tax due, and the tax shall be due from the purchaser at the time of the withdrawal from stock.

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 26-52-518(b), concerning the remittance of sales tax from special events, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Special event vendors shall collect sales tax from purchasers of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code and remit the tax daily, along with a daily sales tax report, to the promoter or organizer.

(2) The isolated sale exemption found in § 26-52-401(17) shall not apply to sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code at special events.
SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 26-52-521(b)(5), concerning the sources of sales for sales tax purposes, is amended to read as follows:

(5) If none of the previous rules of subdivisions (b)(1)-(4) of this section apply, including the circumstance in which the seller is without sufficient information to apply the previous rules, the location will be determined by the address from which tangible personal property was shipped, from which the specified digital products or the digital code was first available for transmission by the seller, or from which the service was provided, disregarding for these purposes any location that merely provided the digital transfer of the product sold.

SECTION 40. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 26-52-521(c), concerning the sources of sales for sales tax purposes, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The lease or rental of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code other than property identified in subsection (d) or subsection (e) of this section shall be sourced as follows:

SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 26-52-521(f), concerning the sources of sales for sales tax purposes, is amended to read as follows:

(f) As used in subsection (b) of this section:

(1) “Receive” and “receipt” mean:

(A) Taking possession of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code; or

(B) Making first use of services; and

(2) “Receive” and “receipt” do not include possession by a shipping company on behalf of the purchaser.

SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 26-52-522(a)(5), concerning the definition of “product” to be used in relation to direct mail sourcing, is amended to read as follows:

(5) “Product” means tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, a product transferred electronically, or a service.

SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 26-52-523(a) and (b), concerning the credit or rebate of local sales and use tax for certain purchases, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Qualifying purchase” means a purchase of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service:

(A) For which the purchaser may take a business expense deduction pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 162, as in effect on January 1, 2007; or

(B) For which the purchaser may take a depreciation deduction pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 167, as in effect on January 1, 2007; or

(C) By an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. § 501, as in effect on January 1, 2007, if the purchase would be subject to a business expense deduction or depreciation deduction if the purchaser were not an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. § 501, as in effect on January 1, 2007; or

(D) By a state, or any county, city, municipality, school district, state-supported college or university, or any other political subdivision of a state, if the purchase would be subject to a business expense deduction or depreciation deduction if the purchaser were not one of the entities enumerated in this subdivision (a)(1)(D);
(2) “Single transaction” means any a sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service reflected on a single invoice, receipt, or statement for which an aggregate sales or use tax amount has been reported and remitted to the state for a single local taxing jurisdiction; and

(3) “Travel trailer” means a trailer that:
   (A) Provides temporary living quarters for travel, recreation, or camping;
   (B) Includes a chassis having wheels and a trailer hitch or fifth wheel for towing; and
   (C) Is required to be licensed for highway use under Arkansas law.

(b)(1) A purchaser that pays any municipal sales or use tax in excess of the tax due on the first two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) of gross receipts or gross proceeds from the purchase of a travel trailer or from a qualifying purchase of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service in a single transaction is entitled to a credit or rebate of the excess amount of municipal sales or use tax paid on each single transaction.

(2) A purchaser that pays any county sales or use tax in excess of the tax due on the first two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) of gross receipts or gross proceeds from the purchase of a travel trailer or from a qualifying purchase of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service in a single transaction is entitled to a credit or rebate of the excess amount of county sales or use tax paid on each single transaction.

AND

Delete SECTIONS 9 and 10 in their entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 45.  Arkansas Code § 26-53-102(10)-(16), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, are amended to read as follows:

(10)(A) “Purchase” means the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services by a vendor to a person for the purpose of storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state.

(B)(i) “Purchase” also includes any withdrawal of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code from a stock or reserve maintained outside of the state by any a person and subsequently brought into this state and thereafter stored, consumed, distributed, or used by that person or by any other person.

(ii) In such an event, the tax shall be computed on the value of the tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code at the time it is brought into this state.

(C) No tax shall be computed to the extent that a withdrawal consists of carbonaceous materials such as petroleum coke or carbon anodes that are to be directly used or consumed in the electrolytic reduction process of producing tangible personal property for ultimate sale at retail;

(11) “Purchaser” means a person to whom a sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code is made or to whom a taxable service is furnished;"
(12)(A) “Sale” means any transfer, barter, or exchange of the title or ownership of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services or the right to use, store, distribute, or consume the tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for a consideration paid or to be paid in installments or otherwise and includes any transaction whether called leases, rentals, bailments, loans, conditional sales, or otherwise, notwithstanding that the title or possession of the property, or both, is retained for security.

(B) For the purpose of this subchapter, the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services shall be sourced according to §§ 26-52-521, 26-52-522, and 26-52-523;

(13)(A) “Sales price” or “purchase price” means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit, property, and services, for which tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services are sold, leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction for the following:

(i) The seller’s cost of the property sold;
(ii) The cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the seller, all taxes imposed on the seller, and any other expense of the seller;
(iii) A charge by the seller for any service necessary to complete the sale, other than a delivery or installation charge;
(iv) Delivery charge;
(v)(a) Installation charge.
(b) However, installation charges will not be included in the “sales price” if they are not a specifically taxable service under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., or this subchapter and the installation charges have been separately stated on the invoice, billing, or similar document given to the purchaser; or
(vi) Credit for any trade-in.

(B) “Sales price” or “purchase price” does not include:

(i) A discount, including cash, term, or a coupon that is not reimbursed by a third party and that is allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a sale;
(ii) Interest, financing, and carrying charges from credit extended on the sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser; and
(iii) Any tax legally imposed directly on the consumer that is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser;

(14) “Seller” means a person making a sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services;

(15) “Storage” means any keeping or retention in this state of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services purchased from a vendor for any purpose except sale or subsequent use solely outside this state;

(16)(A) “Tangible personal property” means personal property that may be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched or is in any other manner perceptible to the senses.

(B) “Tangible personal property” includes electricity, water, gas, steam, and prewritten computer software.
(C) “Tangible personal property” does not include specified
digital products or digital codes;

SECTION 46. Arkansas Code § 26-53-102(20)-(21), concerning the
definitions to be used under the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, are
amended to read as follows:

(20)(A) “Use”, with respect to tangible personal property, specified
digital products, or a digital code, means the exercise of any right or power over
tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code incident to the
ownership or control of that tangible personal property, specified digital product, or
digital code except that it does not include the sale of that tangible personal
property, specified digital product, or digital code in the regular course of business.

(B) With respect to a taxable service, “use” means the privilege
of using the service, enjoyment of the service, or the first act within this state by
which the purchaser takes or assumes dominion or control over the service or the
article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code upon
which the service was performed; and

(21)(A)(i) “Vendor” means every person engaged in making sales of
tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes,
or taxable services by mail order, by advertising, or by agent, by peddling tangible personal
property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services, by soliciting,
or by taking orders for such sales for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in
this state.

(ii) “Vendor” includes all salespersons, solicitors, hawkers, representatives,
consignees, peddlers, or canvassers as agents of the dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals, or employers under whom
they operate or from whom they obtain the tangible personal property, specified
digital products, digital code, or taxable services sold by them.

(B) Regardless of whether a person is making sales on his or
her own behalf or on behalf of dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors,
principals, or employers, the person must be regarded as a vendor, and the dealers,
distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals, or employers must be regarded as
vendors for purposes of this subchapter.

SECTION 47. Arkansas Code § 26-53-102, concerning the definitions used
in the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, is amended to add additional
subdivisions to read as follows:

(22)(A) “Candy” means a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural
or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts, or other
ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or pieces.

(B) “Candy” shall not include a preparation containing flour and
shall require no refrigeration;

(23) “Digital audio works” means works that result from the fixation of
a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds, including ringtones;

(24) “Digital audio-visual works” means a series of related images
that, when shown in succession, impart an impression of motion, together with
accompanying sounds, if any;

(25) “Digital books” means works that are generally recognized in the
ordinary and usual sense as “books”;

(26) “Digital code” means a code that:

(A) Provides a purchaser with a right to obtain one (1) or more
specified digital products; and
(B) May be obtained by any means, including email or tangible means, regardless of its designation as a song code, video code, or book code;

(27)(A) “End user” means a person who purchases specified digital products or the code for specified digital products for his or her own use or for the purpose of giving away the product or code;

(B) “End user” does not include a person who receives by contract a product transferred electronically for further commercial broadcast, rebroadcast, transmission, retransmission, licensing, relicensing, distribution, redistribution, or exhibition of the product, in whole or in part, to another person or persons;

(28) “Ringtones” means digitized sound files that:

(A) Are downloaded onto a device; and

(B) May be used to alert the customer with respect to a communication;

(29)(A) “Soft drink” means a nonalcoholic beverage that contains natural or artificial sweeteners.

(B) “Soft drink” does not include a beverage that contains milk or milk products, soy, rice, or similar milk substitutes, or that is greater than fifty percent (50%) of vegetable or fruit juice by volume;

(30) “Specified digital products” means the following when transferred electronically:

(A) Digital audio works;

(B) Digital audio-visual works; and

(C) Digital books; and

(31) “Transferred electronically” means obtained by the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.

SECTION 48. Arkansas Code §§ 26-53-106 and 26-53-107 are amended to read as follows:

26-53-106. Imposition and rate of tax generally — Presumptions.

(a) There is levied and there shall be collected from every person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of storing, using, distributing, or consuming within this state any article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or a taxable service purchased for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state at the rate of three percent (3%) of the sales price of the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable service except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(b) This tax does not apply with respect to the storage, use, distribution, or consumption of any article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code purchased, produced, or manufactured outside this state until the transportation of the article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code has finally come to rest within this state or until the article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code has become commingled with the general mass of property of this state.

(c) This tax applies to use, storage, distribution, or consumption of every article of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable service except as provided in this subchapter irrespective of whether the article of tangible personal property, or similar articles of tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or the taxable service is manufactured within the State of Arkansas, or is available for purchase within the State of Arkansas, and irrespective of or any other condition.
(d)(1)(A) For the purpose of the proper administration of this subchapter and to prevent evasion of the tax and the duty to collect the tax imposed in this section, it shall be presumed that tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services sold by any vendor for delivery in this state or transportation to this state are sold for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state unless the vendor selling the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable service has taken from the purchaser a resale certificate signed by and bearing the name, address, and sales tax permit number of the purchaser certifying that the property or taxable service was purchased for resale, except that sales made electronically shall not require the purchaser’s signature.

(B) The use by the purchaser of a resale certificate and any resulting liability for, or exemption from, use tax in a transaction involving a resale certificate shall be governed in all respects by the terms of § 26-52-517.

(2) It is further presumed that tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services shipped, mailed, expressed, transported, or brought to this state by the purchaser were purchased from a vendor for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state.


(a)(1) In addition to the excise tax levied upon the privilege of storing, using, distributing, or consuming tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and taxable services within this state by this subchapter, there is levied an excise tax of one percent (1%) upon all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services subject to the tax levied in this subchapter except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of state compensating taxes.

(b)(1) In addition to the excise tax levied upon the privilege of storing, using, distributing, or consuming tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and taxable services within the state by this subchapter, there is levied an excise tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) upon all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services subject to the tax levied in this subchapter except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas compensating taxes.

(c)(1) There is levied an additional excise tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) upon all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services subject to the tax levied by this subchapter except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by this subchapter for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas compensating taxes.

(d)(1) There is levied an additional excise tax of seven-eighths of one percent (0.875%) upon all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, and taxable services subject to the tax levied by this subchapter except for food and food ingredients that are taxed under § 26-53-145.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by this subchapter for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas compensating taxes.
SECTION 49. Arkansas Code § 26-53-110 is amended to read as follows:
Sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and services to financial institutions shall be subject to the state compensating tax levied in this subchapter, the same as such sales to other business corporations.

SECTION 50. Arkansas Code § 26-53-112 is amended to read as follows:
There are specifically exempted from the taxes levied in this subchapter:
(1) Property or services, the storage, use, distribution, or consumption of which this state is prohibited from taxing under the United States Constitution or laws or the Arkansas Constitution or laws; and
(2) Sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or services on which the tax under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., is levied and any tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, or services specifically exempted from taxation by the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., and legislation enacted subsequent to the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq.

SECTION 51. Arkansas Code §§ 26-53-121 and 26-53-122 are amended to read as follows:
Every vendor selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state shall:
(1) Register with the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration;
(2) Provide the location of any and all distribution or sales houses or offices of other places of business in this state; and
(3) Provide such other information as the director may require.

26-53-122. Agents furnished statements of compliance.
Every vendor selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state shall furnish all agents with a statement to the effect that the agent's principal has been and is complying with the provisions of this subchapter.

SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 26-53-123(a), concerning liability for the compensating use tax, is amended to read as follows:
(a) Every person storing, using, distributing, or consuming in this state tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services purchased from a vendor shall be liable for the tax imposed by this subchapter, and the liability shall not be extinguished until the tax has been paid to this state.

SECTION 53. Arkansas Code § 26-53-124(a)(1), concerning the collection of the compensating use tax by a vendor, is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1)(A) Every vendor making a sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services directly or indirectly for the purpose of storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state shall collect the tax from the purchaser and give a receipt for the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable services.
(B) Subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section includes all out-of-state vendors who deliver merchandise and taxable services into Arkansas in their own conveyance when such merchandise or services will be stored, used, distributed, or consumed within this state.

(C) The sale of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services shall be sourced according to §§ 26-52-521 — 26-52-523.

SECTION 54. Arkansas Code § 26-53-125(a)(2), concerning the return and payment of the compensating use tax, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Every vendor selling tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services for storage, use, distribution, or consumption in this state shall file with the director on or before the twentieth day of each month a sales and use tax return for the preceding monthly period in such form as may be prescribed by the director, showing:

(A) The total tax levied by this subchapter due on all tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, or taxable services sold by the vendor during the preceding monthly period, the storage, use, distribution, or consumption of which is subject to the tax levied by this subchapter; and

(B) Such other information as the director may deem necessary for the proper administration of this subchapter.

SECTION 55. Arkansas Code § 26-53-125(b), concerning the return and payment of the compensating use tax, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Every person purchasing tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services of which the storage, use, distribution, or consumption is subject to the tax levied by this subchapter and who has not paid the tax due with respect to the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable services to a vendor registered in accordance with the provisions of §§ 26-53-121 and 26-53-122 shall file a return with the director on or before the twentieth day of each month for the preceding monthly period in such a form as may be prescribed by the director showing:

(A) The tax levied by this subchapter due on the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable services purchased during the preceding monthly period; and

(B) Such other information as the director may deem necessary for the proper administration of this subchapter.

(2) The return shall be accompanied by a remittance of the amount of the tax required by this subchapter to be paid by the person purchasing the tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital code, or taxable services during the period covered by the return.

(3)(A) A return shall be signed by the person liable for the tax or the person's authorized agent but need not be verified by oath.

(B) A return filed electronically does not need to be signed.

SECTION 56. Arkansas Code § 26-53-131(a), concerning credit for the tax paid in another state, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(i) The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply to any tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services used, consumed, distributed, or stored in this state upon which a like tax equal to or greater than the tax imposed by this subchapter has been paid in another state.
(ii) Proof of payment of such a tax shall be made according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(B) If the amount of tax paid in another state is less than the amount of Arkansas compensating tax imposed on the property or services by this subchapter, then the taxpayer shall pay to the director an amount of Arkansas compensating tax sufficient to make the combined amount of tax paid in the other state and this state equal to the total amount of Arkansas compensating tax that would be due if no tax on the property or services had been paid to any other state.

(2) No credit shall be given under this section for taxes paid on similar tangible personal property, specified digital products, digital codes, or services in this state.

SECTION 57. Arkansas Code § 26-53-146(b)(1), concerning the exemption from the compensating use tax for qualified museums, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The storage, use, distribution, or consumption of any tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code by a qualified museum is exempt from this subchapter.

SECTION 58. Arkansas Code § 26-53-201 is amended to read as follows:

26-53-201. Definition.

As used in this subchapter, “contractors” mean consumers of all tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code used or consumed in the performance of a contract in this state and of all tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code stored for use or upon which the contractor may exercise any right or power in this state.

SECTION 59. Arkansas Code § 26-53-203 is amended to read as follows:

26-53-203. Tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code procured from outside state for use by contractors.

(a)(1) All tangible personal property which is, specified digital products, and digital codes that are procured from without this state for use, storage, distribution, or consumption, including machinery, equipment, repair or replacement parts, materials, and supplies used, stored, distributed, or consumed by a contractor in the performance of a contract in this state, shall be subject to the compensating tax of four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) of the purchase price as provided by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act, § 26-53-101 et seq., or four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) of its market or book value, whichever is greater, if the property has been subjected to prior use before coming to rest for use, storage, distribution, or consumption within this state. The four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) compensating tax shall be in addition to any other compensating taxes levied by the State of Arkansas.

(2) The tax shall be due and payable regardless of whether or not any right, title, or interest in the tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code becomes vested in the contractor.

(b) In the case of leases or rentals of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code by a contractor for use, storage, distribution, or consumption in this state, the contractor shall report and remit the compensating tax on the basis of rental or lease payments made to the lessor of the tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital code during the term of the lease or rental, which lease rentals shall be in accordance with written contracts between lessor and lessee furnished to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.
(c)(1) The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply in respect to the use, consumption, distribution, or storage of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or a digital code as defined in this subchapter for use or consumption in this state upon which a like tax equal to or greater than the amount imposed by this subchapter has been paid in another state, the proof of payment of the tax to be according to rules and regulations made by the director.

(2) If the amount of tax paid in another state is not at least equal to or greater than the amount of tax imposed by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act, § 26-53-101 et seq., then the contractor shall pay to the director an amount sufficient to make the tax paid in the other state and this state equal to the total amount of tax due under Arkansas law.

(3) No credit shall be given under this section for taxes paid on the property in another state if that state does not grant credit for taxes paid on similar tangible personal property, specified digital products, or digital codes in this state.

SECTION 60. Arkansas Code § 26-53-301 is amended to read as follows:

26-53-301. Authorization to enter.

(a) When in the judgment of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration it is necessary in order to secure the collection of any tax, penalties, or interest due or to become due under this subchapter, the director may negotiate agreements with the tax departments of other states in respect to the collecting, reporting, payment, and enforcement of tax on sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services to residents of Arkansas by a retailer maintaining a place of business in the other state.

(b) In consideration of the agreement, the director may make similar agreements for the collecting, reporting, payment, and enforcement of tax as imposed by the other states on sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, or taxable services to residents of other states by retailers maintaining places of business in Arkansas.

AND

Page 6, line 36, delete "26-57-904(a)(1)" and substitute "26-57-904(a)"

AND

Page 7, delete line 5, and substitute the following: "offered for sale in the State of Arkansas;"

(2) Twenty-one cents (21¢) Twenty and six-tenths cents (20.6¢) per gallon for each gallon of bottled soft drinks sold or offered for sale in the State of Arkansas; and

(3)(A) When a package or container of powder or other base product, other than a syrup or simple syrup, is sold or offered for sale in Arkansas, and the powder is for the purpose of producing a liquid soft drink, then the tax on the sale of each package or container shall be equal to twenty-one cents (21¢) twenty and six-tenths cents (20.6¢) for each gallon of soft drink which may be produced from each package or container by following the manufacturer's directions.

(B) This tax applies when the sale of the powder or other base is sold to a retailer for sale to the ultimate consumer after the liquid soft drink is produced by the retailer.

AND

Page 7, line 12, delete "12" and substitute "62"
AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 120 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 as originally engrossed:

Delete Representative Drown as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATORS GARY
STUBBLEFIELD, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 113, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 113 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 120, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 120 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  50, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  77, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  81, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  105, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  137, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT OF 2018"; AND PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 14, SECTION 1 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MAINTAIN A GENERAL, SUITABLE, AND EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PERSONS RESIDING WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OTHER PERSONS DEEMED ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Subtitle
THE PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT OF 2018.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Education Partnership Amendment of 2018".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 14, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Free school system.
(a) Intelligence and virtue being the safeguards of liberty and the bulwark of a free and good government, the State and each public school district shall ever maintain a general, suitable and efficient system of free public schools for the persons residing within the public school district and other persons deemed eligible to attend the public school district and shall adopt all suitable means to secure to the people the advantages and opportunities of education.

(b) The specific intention of this amendment is to authorize that in addition to existing constitutional or statutory provisions the General Assembly and/or public school districts may spend public funds for the education of persons over twenty-one (21) years of age and under six (6) years of age, as may be provided by law, and no other interpretation shall be given to it.

(c) The following shall not be held to violate this section or other provisions of this Constitution, including without limitation Article 2 of this Constitution:

1. The maintaining of a general, suitable, and efficient system of free public schools by the State and public school districts; and

2. The actions of the General Assembly as part of the supervision of public schools under Article 14, § 4 of this Constitution.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

1. The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

2. The Popular Name shall be "A Proposed Constitutional Amendment, to be Known as the "Public Education Partnership Amendment of 2018", to Provide that the State and Public School Districts Share the Responsibility of Providing a Free System of Public Schools by Requiring the State and Public School Districts to Maintain a General, Suitable, and Efficient System of Free Public Schools for the Persons Residing Within Public School Districts and Other Persons Deemed Eligible to Attend Public School Districts".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 218
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OF AN EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION RATE UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 218 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 219
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 219 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 220
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 220 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 221
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 221 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 222
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 222 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 95 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 95

Amend Senate Bill No. 95 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"(ii) Is an active-duty member of the military.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-87-308, concerning the renewal of licenses under the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) The board shall waive the renewal fee of a nurse who:

(1) Holds a license to practice nursing in the State of Arkansas; and

(2) Is an active-duty member of the military."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 95 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 23. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 23 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 23
As Engrossed: S1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 23 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 23, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 24. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 24 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
As Engrossed: S1/18/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITY REVIEW COMMITTEES; TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF STATE GOVERNMENT; TO REDUCE EXPENSES; TO ENCOURAGE EFFICIENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 24 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 24 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 122 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 122
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES OF THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 122 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin spoke against the bill.
Senator Williams spoke for the bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.
Senator Stubblefield closed for his bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ........................................................................................................... 17

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, Garner, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Sanders.

Total ........................................................................................................... 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Cooper, King, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................................... 4

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the Bill failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 122 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on January 26, 2017.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 122 failed to pass be expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on January 26, 2017.
Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 135. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 135 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 135
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO "ARKANSAS WORKS" IN TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 135 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 135 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1024.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1024 was called up for third reading
and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
NIETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF
"CHRONIC NONMALIGNANT PAIN" IN THE COMBATING PRESCRIPTION DRUG
ABUSE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1024 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................. 34
NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1024 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1025. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1025 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025
As Engrossed: H1/11/17 H1/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1025 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1025 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1032 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
As Engrossed: H1/17//17 H1/18//17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. MAYBERRY, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS D. SANDERS, BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1032 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bond spoke against the bill.
Senator Williams moved for immediate consideration. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ................................................................. 25

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey.

Total ................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cooper, Files, King, Standridge.

Total ................................................................. 4

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1032 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1050. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1050 was called up for third reading and final disposition.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSE
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE BALLOT ORDER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1050 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1050 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1033. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1033 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033  
As Engrossed:  H1/11//17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES A MAYBERRY, ET AL.  
BY:  SENATORS RAPERT, J. HENDREN, IRVIN, T. GARNER, D. WALLACE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT, TO REDUCE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAITING LIST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1033 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:  
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:  
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1033, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1033 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 137 was rereferred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1156.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1156 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SECTION 6 OF ACTS 2015, NO. 896; TO PROVIDE THAT ARKANSAS CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED BY APRIL 15 BEGINNING IN THE 2016 TAX YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1156 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1156, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1156 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.
On motion of Senator Sample, House Bill No. 1157 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1157**
*NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY*
*REGULAR SESSION*
*BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS*
*BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1157 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1157, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1157 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 95, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 25, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 10 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 39 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 111 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 46 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 53 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
SENATE BILL NO. 55 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 63 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 66 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 67 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 68 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 69 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 75 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 76 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 82 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 92 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 96 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 99 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 100 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 103 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
SENATE BILL NO. 127 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 128 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 26, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 159 BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 174 BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE; AND CREATING THE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING
THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT BY THE
GOVERNOR, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH
HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for
approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators,
if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the
amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 2(A),
concerning the Supreme Court, is amended to read as follows:

(A) The Supreme Court shall be composed of seven Justices, one of
whom shall serve as Chief Justice. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be
selected from the State at large on the basis of merit and appointed as provided
under this amendment.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 16(A),
concerning the qualifications of Supreme Court Justices, is amended to read as
follows:

(A)(1) Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of
Appeals shall have been licensed attorneys of this state for at least eight years
immediately preceding the date of assuming office. They shall serve eight-year
terms.

(2) A Justice of the Supreme Court shall serve a fourteen-year
term unless otherwise provided by this amendment.

(3) A Judge of the Court of Appeals shall serve an eight-year
term.
SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 18, concerning the Supreme Court, is amended to read as follows:

§ 18. Election of Supreme Court Justices and Court of Appeals Judges.

(A) Supreme Court Justices and Court of Appeals Judges shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis by a majority of qualified electors voting for such office. Provided, however, the General Assembly may refer the issue of merit selection of members of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to a vote of the people at any general election. If the voters approve a merit selection system, the General Assembly shall enact laws to create a judicial nominating commission for the purpose of nominating candidates for merit selection to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

(B) Vacancies in these offices on the Court of Appeals shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, unless the voters provide otherwise in a system of merit selection.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, concerning the Supreme Court, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:


(a) There is created the Judicial Nominating Commission, consisting of five (5) members as follows:

(1)(A) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor.

(B)(i) The three (3) initial members appointed to the commission by the Governor shall draw lots so that one (1) member serves a term of two (2) years, one (1) member serves a term of four (4) years, and one (1) member serves a term of six (6) years.

(ii) Members of the commission subsequently appointed by the Governor shall serve a term of six (6) years;

(2)(A) One (1) member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(B)(i) The initial member appointed to the commission by the President Pro Tempore shall serve a term of four (4) years.

(ii) Members of the commission subsequently appointed by the President Pro Tempore shall serve a term of six (6) years; and
(3)(A) One (1) member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(B)(i) The initial member appointed to the commission by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of two (2) years.

(ii) Members of the commission subsequently appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of six (6) years.

(b) A member of the commission may be reappointed by the appointing authority.

(c)(1) A person holding an elected public office shall not be appointed to the commission.

(2) A member of the commission shall not file as a candidate for an elected office without first resigning from the commission.

(d) A member of the commission shall not be eligible for appointment to the position of Justice of the Supreme Court:

   (1) During the term of the member's appointment to the commission; and

   (2) For two (2) years following the expiration of the member's term.

(e)(1) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(2) The commission shall notify the appointing authority of a vacancy on the commission.

(3) The appointing authority shall appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy on the commission within thirty (30) days of notification under subdivision (e)(2) of this section.

(4) An appointment to fill a vacancy on the commission that occurs for any reason other than the expiration of a term shall be for the balance of the unexpired term.

(f) A member of the commission shall serve without compensation, but may receive reimbursement for necessary travel and expenses incurred while performing duties as a member.

(g) A member appointed to the commission shall be knowledgeable of the role and characteristics that should be exemplified by a member of the judiciary.
(h)(1) A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business of the commission.

(2) A majority vote of the total membership of the commission is required for any action of the commission.

(i) The commission shall determine the policies and procedures that govern the activities of the commission, including without limitation:

(1) Assuring that commission proceedings are transparent and open to the public, subject to the right of the commission to conduct deliberations in a private executive session; and

(2) Conducting a comprehensive background check of applicants for appointment to a position of Justice of the Supreme Court and requiring a candidate to give consent for a comprehensive background check.

§ 24. Filling of Justice of the Supreme Court vacancy.

(a) A vacancy in a Justice of the Supreme Court position which occurs after the effective date of this section shall be filled in the following manner:

(1)(A) When a vacancy in a Justice of the Supreme Court position is certified to the Governor by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall submit the names of five (5) candidates for appointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court to the Judicial Nominating Commission within fifteen (15) days of the certification of the vacancy.

(B) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may certify a vacancy that will occur due to the expiration of the term of a Justice of the Supreme Court or a pending resignation of a Justice of the Supreme Court no earlier than sixty (60) days before the end of the term or the date of the pending resignation.

(C) If the vacancy under subdivisions (a)(1)(A) and (B) of this section regards the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the most senior Justice of the Supreme Court shall certify the vacancy in the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Governor.

(2)(A) The commission shall:

(i) Consider the candidates submitted under subdivision (a)(1) of this section:
(ii) Rank the candidates in order of the commission's opinion of the candidate's merit to serve as a Justice of the Supreme Court, with a ranking of "1" indicating the candidate the commission believes most qualified to serve as a Justice of the Supreme Court; and

(iii) Return the ranked list of candidates to the Governor within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the names under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(B) When ranking the candidates under subdivision (a)(2)(A)(ii) of this section, the commission may strike up to two (2) of the candidates and omit them from the ranked list of candidates submitted to the Governor under subdivision (a)(2)(A)(iii) of this section; and

(3)(A) The Governor shall appoint one (1) of the candidates from the ranked list of candidates submitted by the commission under subdivision (a)(2)(A)(iii) of this section as a Justice of the Supreme Court within five (5) days of his or her receipt of the ranked list.

(B) If there is more than one (1) vacancy in the position of Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall appoint a candidate for each vacant position.

(C) When making appointments under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section, the Governor is not required to take into account the ranking of the candidates by the commission under subdivision (a)(2)(A)(ii) of this section.

(b)(1) An appointment under subdivision (a)(3) of this section shall not be effective until confirmed by the Senate.

(2) The Senate may consider the confirmation of an appointment to the position of Justice of the Supreme Court:

(A) During a regular session, fiscal session, or special session of the General Assembly; or

(B) At any time upon the call of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(3) If the Senate does not confirm an appointee to the position of Justice of the Supreme Court, the President Pro Tempore shall notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or the most senior Justice of the Supreme Court if the position at issue is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall certify a vacancy in the position of Justice of the Supreme Court to the Governor under subsection (a) of this section.
(c) A person appointed to fill a vacancy under subsection (a) of this section shall not assume office until:

(1) Either:

(A) The end of the term of the Justice of the Supreme Court whom the appointee shall replace; or

(B) The resignation of the Justice of the Supreme Court whom the appointee shall replace; and

(2) The confirmation of the appointee by the Senate.

(c)(1) The term of a Justice of the Supreme Court appointed under this section shall be fourteen (14) years except as otherwise provided in this amendment.

(2) A Justice of the Supreme Court appointed to a fourteen-year term is not eligible for reappointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court.

§ 25. Vacancy occurring during term of office.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a vacancy in a Justice of the Supreme Court position that occurs on and after January 1, 2019, for any reason shall be filled as provided in § 24 of this amendment.

(b) A person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring for any reason other than the expiration of a term of office shall serve the remainder of the term of office.

(c)(1) If the vacant term remaining to be filled is two (2) years or less, the Governor may include the name of the person appointed to serve the remainder of the term as one of the five (5) candidates submitted to the Judicial Nominating Commission under § 24 of this amendment for appointment to a fourteen-year term.

(2) If a vacant term to be filled is more than two (2) years, the nominee appointed is not eligible for appointment to a fourteen-year term as a Justice of the Supreme Court.

§ 26. Implementation of appointment of Justices of the Supreme Court.

(a) A Justice of the Supreme Court elected before January 1, 2019, shall continue in office until the expiration of his or her elected term.

(b) Upon the end of his or her term, the replacement for a Justice of the Supreme Court elected before January 1, 2019, shall be appointed under § 24 of this amendment.
(c) The Governor may include the name of a Justice of the Supreme Court elected before January 1, 2019, as one of the five (5) candidates submitted to the Judicial Nominating Commission under § 24 of this amendment for appointment to a fourteen-year term.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

(b)(1) The initial members of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall be appointed and their appointment certified to the Secretary of State no later than March 1, 2019.

(2) The Governor shall call the initial meeting of the commission no later than April 1, 2019.

SECTION 6. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be, "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Providing for the Appointment of Justices of the Supreme Court by the Governor Subject to Confirmation of the Senate".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
SENATE BILL NO. 223
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES OF LIMITATION FOR FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 223 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 224
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES TO CHURCHES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 224 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 225  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD "SKIMMING"; CREATING THE OFFENSE OF UNAUTHORIZED ACQUISITION OR TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL SIGHT ORDER OR PAYMENT CARD INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 225 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 226  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MEMBER’S ELIGIBILITY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 226 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 227
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PATRICIA HEATH ACT; TO INCLUDE ALL SERVICE DOGS AUTHORIZED FOR ACCOMPANIMENT UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT IN THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE ANIMAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 227 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 228
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 228 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 229  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS LICENSEES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 229 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 230  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MALOCH  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND NONEMPLOYER CONTRIBUTING ENTITIES; CONCERNING COLLECTIVE NET PENSION LIABILITY OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 230 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 231
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 231 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 232
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 232 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 233
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PENSION ADVANCES UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 233 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 234
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 234 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 235
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE
ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 235 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 236
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS
RETIREMENT PROGRAM IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 236 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
SENATE BILL NO. 237
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 237 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CONVERT THE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEMS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUP METHODOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1016 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND THE COMMUNITY MATCH RURAL PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1030 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1130 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147
As Engrossed:  H1/19/17 H1/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ET AL.
BY:  SENATORS T. GARNER, BOND, J. COOPER, L. EADS, FILES, FLIPPO,
  J. HENDREN, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, RAPERT, TEAGUE, D. WALLACE,
  E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A DRIVER'S
LICENSE BELONGING TO A MILITARY MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1147 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY
& LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY:  SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF
DOMESTIC BATTERING IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND TO MAKE THE OFFENSE
CONSISTENT WITH THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1174 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1176 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING A FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE AND REGISTRATION OF TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1185 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, MCNAIR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING STATE DISTRICT COURTS; CONCERNING THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1201 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013 TO ALLOW A STATE AGENCY OR BOARD ENGAGED IN THE LICENSING OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO HAVE ACCESS TO AND USE OF EXPUNGED AND SEALED RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1202 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY SENATORS LINDA CHESTERFIELD, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 39, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,
SENATE BILL NO. 46, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 55, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 63, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 66, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 67, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 68, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 69, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 76, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 82, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 92, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 96, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 99, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 100, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 103, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 111, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 127, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 128, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:20 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 26th day of January, 2017 at 4:20 p.m.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
SENATE BILL NO. 39
SENATE BILL NO. 46
SENATE BILL NO. 53
SENATE BILL NO. 55
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SENATE BILL NO. 66
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SENATE BILL NO. 111
SENATE BILL NO. 127
SENATE BILL NO. 128

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(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

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(SIGNED) KIMBERLY DAVIS, SECRETARY
SENATE BILL NO. 238
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. MAYBERRY, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION UNTIL THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 238 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 23
SENATE BILL NO. 24
SENATE BILL NO. 135

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157
SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 10
SENATE BILL NO. 39
SENATE BILL NO. 46
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SENATE BILL NO. 128

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Rice requested leave for Senator Flippo. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Phil McClarty, Village United Methodist Church.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on January 24, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 1 - Act 2

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on January 26, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- SB 47 - Act 28
- SB 48 - Act 29
- SB 49 - Act 30
- SB 51 - Act 31
- SB 52 - Act 32
- SB 58 - Act 33
- SB 60 - Act 34
- SB 64 - Act 35
- SB 71 - Act 36
- SB 73 - Act 37
- SB 74 - Act 38
- SB 83 - Act 39
- SB 84 - Act 40
- SB 91 - Act 41
- SB 93 - Act 42
- SB 107 - Act 43
- SB 110 - Act 44

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
We, your Committee on JOINT ENERGY, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING, CHAIRMAN

We, your Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 142, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 164, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 165, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 239
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 239 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 240
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 240 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 241
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 241 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 242
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 242 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 243
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND AND THE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 243 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 244
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL MONUMENT ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 244 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 245  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS WHO DO NOT HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR HAVE NOT PASSED THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST TO TAKE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES TOWARD PASSING THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST WHILE RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 245 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 246  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 246 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MALOCH, E. WILLIAMS

Senate Concurrent Resolution TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS.

Senator Williams spoke against the motion.
Senator King spoke for the motion.
Senator Collins-Smith spoke for the motion.

By voice vote, the Lieutenant Governor ruled the motion passed. Senator Williams called for a roll call. Five hands were seen.

The Secretary called on the motion to re-refer and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flowers, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 20


Total ................................................................. 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Maloch, Sanders.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1
VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the motion to re-refer ......................... 18

So the motion passed.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator King, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was ordered
re-referred to the Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS.

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On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was called
up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
As Engrossed: S1/26/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, HESTER, BLEDSOE, RICE, A. CLARK,
FLIPPO, COLLINS-SMITH, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, WOMACK, GONZALES, BROWN,
SULLIVAN, M. GRAY, PAYTON, MILLER, BENTLEY, LUNDSTRUM, J. WILLIAMS,
MCCOLLUM, DOTSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, LIMITED
TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Subtitle

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, the founders of the United States Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against excessive use of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to operated under a proper interpretation of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the United States Constitution through a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:
THAT the General Assembly hereby applies to the United States Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of the United States Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each house of the legislatures in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly adopts this application expressly subject to the following reservations, understandings, and declarations:

1. An application to the United States Congress to call an amendment convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution confers no power to the United States Congress other than the power to call such a convention. The power of the United States Congress to exercise this ministerial duty consists solely of the authority to name a reasonable time and place for the initial meeting of a convention;

2. The United States Congress shall perform its ministerial duty of calling an amendment convention of the states only upon the receipt of applications for an amendment convention for the substantially same purpose as this application from two-thirds (2/3) of the legislatures of the several states;

3. The United States Congress does not have the power or authority to determine any rules for the governing of a convention for proposing amendments called pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution. The United States Congress does not have the power to set the number of delegates to be sent by any state to such a convention, nor does it have the power to name
delegates to such a convention. The power to name delegates remains exclusively within the authority of the legislatures of the several states;

(4) By definition, an amendment convention of the states means that states shall vote on the basis of one (1) state, one (1) vote;

(5) A convention for proposing amendments convened pursuant to this application shall be limited to consideration of the topics specified herein and no other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution shall not be authorized for consideration at any stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution;

(6) Pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, the United States Congress may determine whether proposed amendments shall be ratified by the legislatures of the several states or by special state ratification conventions. The General Assembly recommends that the United States Congress select ratification by the legislatures of the several states; and

(7) The General Assembly may provide further instructions to its delegates and may recall its delegates at any time for a breach of a duty or a violation of the instructions provided.

/s/G. Stubblefield

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the resolution.
Senator Rapert spoke for the resolution.
Senator Stubblefield closed for the resolution.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 13

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................................................. 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Dismang, Irvin, Sanders.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the resolution ................................................. 18

So the resolution failed.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 failed of adoption was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on January 30, 2017.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 failed of adoption be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 25 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
As Engrossed: S1/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, B. SAMPLE, D. WALLACE, RICE, CALDWELL, HESTER, HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES B. SMITH, BENTLEY, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-16-101 CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO PAY RENT AND THE REFUSAL TO VACATE UPON NOTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 25 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bond spoke against the bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke for the bill.
Senator Collins-Smith spoke for the bill.
Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
Senator Johnson closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Bond, Elliott, Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sanders.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1
EXCUSED: Flippo.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers.
Total .................................................................2

Total number of votes cast..........................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 25 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 122 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 122
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES OF THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 122 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
Senator Ingram spoke against the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total .......................................................... 16

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Elliott, English, Files, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Teague.

Total .......................................................... 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Garner, Sanders.

Total .......................................................... 2

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .......................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Ingram moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 122 failed be reconsidered and motion be laid upon the table. Motion failed.
On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 159 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 159
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR AND OF VETERANS’ CLAIMS SPECIALISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 159 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sanders, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 159 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 174. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 174 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 174
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS VETERANS’ COMMISSION; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZED ANNUAL STIPENDS AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 174 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0
EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ..........................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 174 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1039. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1039 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A DEFACED FIREARM MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1968; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1039 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1039 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1159. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1159 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PITSCH, COLLINS, DAVIS, DOTSON
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TAX REFORM AND RELIEF ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAX REFORM AND RELIEF LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1159 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1
EXCUSED: Flippo.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1159, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner,
Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch,
Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .............................................................................................33
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1159 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 129 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 129

Amend Senate Bill No. 129 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"By: Joint Budget Committee"

And

Page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 129 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Teague moved that Joint Budget Bills be voted in a block. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 50 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 50
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PAROLE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 50 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 50, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 50 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 77 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 77
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 77 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ..........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 77, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: 
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 77 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 81 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 81
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 81 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 81, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 81 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 105 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 105
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 105 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 105, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 105 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1067 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION
FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1067 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner,
Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch,
Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1067, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1067 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1068 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS OF CERTAIN TREASURY BALANCES, DEBT SERVICE, AND PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1067 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1068, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1068 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1074 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1074 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1074, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:** Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1074 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1079 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1079 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1079, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1079 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1080 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1080 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:  

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1080, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1080 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1081 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1081 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1081, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1081 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1083 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1083 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1083, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1083 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1084 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1084 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1084, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1084 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1108 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES, GRANTS OR LOANS, AND COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1108 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1108, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1108 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1114 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1114 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1114, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner,
Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch,
Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1114 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1118 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1118**
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1118 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.
Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1118, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: 
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1118 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1121 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1121 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total .............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1121, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1121 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1123 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1123
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1123 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ..............................................................1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ..............................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1123, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1123 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1125 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1125
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1125 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................ 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ............................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ............................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.
Total ............................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1125, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1125 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1127 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1127
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1127 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Malloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1127, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

 AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

 Total ......................................................................................... 33

 NEGATIVE:

 Total ........................................................................................... 0

 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

 Total ........................................................................................... 1

 EXCUSED:  Flippo.

 Total ........................................................................................... 1

 VOTING PRESENT:

 Total ........................................................................................... 0

 Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................... 24

 So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1127 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1128 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO 1128**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1128 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:** Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1128, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1128 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1130 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1130
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1130 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1130, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1130 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1131 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1131
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1131 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1131, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1131 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1133 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1133
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1133 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .............................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total .............................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1133, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1133 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1134 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1134
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1134 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ............................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ............................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1134, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1134 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1135 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1135
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1135 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1135, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1135 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1140 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1140
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OZARKA COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1140 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1140, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1140 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1170 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1170
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF Podiatric MEDICINE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1170 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1170, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1170 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1189 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1189
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1189 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

   Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

   Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

   Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

   Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

   Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1189, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1189 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1196 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1196
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1196 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1196, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1196 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1210 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO 1210
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1210 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Flippo.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1210, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Flippo.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1210 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL; CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING THE POLICYHOLDER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF AN EXAMINATION REPORT BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; CONCERNING ANNUAL STATEMENTS FILED WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING THE APPLICATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF CAPTIVE INSURERS; TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING AN INSURANCE ADJUSTER'S LICENSE; CONCERNING LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE NAVIGATOR, GUIDE, AND CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELORS ACT; CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR MANDATORY REPORTING OF FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS; TO REPEAL THE COMPILATION OF COMPARISON DATA FOR PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE, HOMEOWNERS MULTI-PERIL, AND DWELLING FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES; TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING PERSONAL INSURANCE; CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED CLAIM" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE GUARANTY ACT; CONCERNING THE RISK RETENTION AND PURCHASING GROUPS ACT; TO CLARIFY THE ANNUAL PAYMENT DATE FOR AN INSURER'S ANTIFRAUD ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 247 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 248
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, CAVANAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND ACT; TO AMEND THE ADVISORY CAPACITY OF THE ARKANSAS RESEARCH ALLIANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 248 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 249
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, CAVANAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FOR MATCHING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE RECEIVED FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH GRANTS; TO ALLOW FOR FUNDING OF THE ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 249 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 250
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, CAVANAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR GRANT PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR FUNDING OF THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 250 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 129, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 129 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE EVALUATOR OF WHETHER THE SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE EVALUATOR OF WHETHER THE SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SATISFIES THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 14, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Free school system.

(a)(1) Intelligence and virtue being the safeguards of liberty and the bulwark of a free and good government, the State shall ever maintain a general, suitable and efficient system of free public schools and shall adopt all suitable means to secure to the people the advantages and opportunities of education.
The specific intention of this amendment is to authorize that in addition to existing constitutional or statutory provisions the General Assembly and/or public school districts may spend public funds for the education of persons over twenty-one (21) years of age and under six (6) years of age, as may be provided by law, and no other interpretation shall be given to it.

(b) The General Assembly shall be the sole and exclusive evaluator of whether the system of free public schools satisfies the requirements of this Constitution, including without limitation determining whether the system of free public schools complies with:

(1) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and
(2) Article 2 of this constitution.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Constitutional Amendment Providing that the General Assembly Shall Be the Sole and Exclusive Evaluator of Whether the System of Free Public Schools Satisfies the Requirements of the Arkansas Constitution."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 120, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

Arkansas Senate
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SENATE BILL NO. 251
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session
By: Senator B. King

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE REMEDIATION AS A FUNCTION OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO TRANSFER HIGHER EDUCATION REMEDIATION FUNDING TO OTHER STATE ENTITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 251 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 252
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SUBMIT MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 252 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 253
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, FILES, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, EAVES, V. FLOWERS, JOHNSON, SABIN, COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 253 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 254
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO REPEAL THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 254 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 255
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PLACE THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 255 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
As Engrossed: H1/19/17 H1/20/17 H1/25/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, RICHMOND, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS BLEDSOE, COLLINS-SMITH, FLIPPO, B. JOHNSON, RICE, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY FOOD IMPROVEMENT ACT; TO RESTRICT THE FOOD STAMP BENEFITS TO HEALTHY FOODS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1035 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE MILITARY JUSTICE PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1060 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO REVIEW PLUMBING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1115 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162
As Engrossed:  H1/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, BALTZ, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS TAX LAW AND THE USE OF TAX REVENUES; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO LEVY INCOME TAX ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT OF 1941 TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO IMPOSE THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND COMPENSATING TAX ON THE SALE OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO LEVY THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON THE SALE OF SPECIFIED DIGITAL PRODUCTS AND DIGITAL CODES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED
ACT 1 OF 1994, TO REDUCE THE RATE OF TAX; TO SUPPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND TO OFFSET THE DECREASE IN SOFT DRINK TAX REVENUES DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1162 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, BROWN
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICTS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1 OF 1942; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTIONS REGARDING ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION THROUGH BOTH PETITION AND CITY ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1165 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CREATING A SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES TARGETING A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRST RESPONDER, OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FIRST RESPONDER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1172 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM STATE SEEDS STANDARDIZATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1206 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209
As Engrossed: H1/25/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, COZART, M. GRAY, LADYMAN, MADDOX,
RICHMOND, RYE, STURCH, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WING
BY: SENATORS E. WILLIAMS, J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT A PRODUCTIVITY-_BASED FUNDING MODEL FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1209 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF LAND SURVEYS OF THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1218 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1219
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1219 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY HOW A MUNICIPALITY MAY ACCEPT COMPETITIVE BIDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1220 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP AND VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1258 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the SENATE COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE TEACHER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM; TO PRIORITIZE THE AWARDING OF FUNDS TO TEACHERS FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION IN CERTAIN FIELDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1303 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS ENERGY OFFICE TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 256 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 257 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Senate Bill No. 115 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 118 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 118 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

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SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 115

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 118 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Paul Dehsan, Cross Church, Conway.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 12 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 12

Amend Senate Bill No. 12 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 4-10, and substitute the following:
"measures, or systems; and
(2) Records or other information relating to the number of licensed security officers, school resource officers, or other security personnel, as well as any personal information about those individuals."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22-31, and substitute the following:
"assessments, studies, measures, or systems; and
(2) Records or other information relating to the number of licensed security officers, certified law enforcement officers, or other security personnel employed by or contracting with a state-supported institution of higher education, as well as any personal information about those individuals."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 12 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 42 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 42

Amend Senate Bill No. 42 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT CONCERNING FITNESS TO PROCEED AND LACK OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY; CONCERNING A MENTAL EVALUATION OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"CONCERNING FITNESS TO PROCEED AND LACK OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND CONCERNING A MENTAL EVALUATION OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 21, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-2-301, concerning definitions for the issue of mental disease or defect in criminal cases, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(13) "Expert" means a qualified psychiatrist or a qualified psychologist; and

(14) "Lack of criminal responsibility" means that due to a mental disease or defect a defendant lacked the capacity at the time of the alleged offense to either:

(A) Appreciate the criminality of his or her conduct; or

(B) Conform his or her conduct to the requirements of the law."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:
"the defendant at a designated receiving facility or program by a qualified psychiatrist or a qualified psychologist an expert."

AND

Page 10, line 17, delete "the defense of"

AND
Page 12, line 34, delete "qualified psychiatrists" and substitute "experts"

AND

Page 13, line 3, delete "qualified psychiatrist" and substitute "expert"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 14 through 29, and substitute the following:

"[A] Contain an opinion as to whether or not the defendant is fit to proceed and the basis for the opinion;

(B) Contain an opinion as to whether the defendant has a mental disease or defect;

(C) Contain a substantiated diagnosis in the terminology of the American Psychiatric Association's most current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders;

(D) Document that the examiner explained to the defendant:

(i) The purpose of the examination;

(ii) The persons to whom the examination report is provided; and

(iii) The limits on rules of confidentiality applying to the relationship between the examiner and the defendant; and

(E) Describe, in specific terms:

(i) The procedures, techniques, and tests used in the examination;

(ii) The purpose of each procedure, technique, or test;

and

(iii) The conclusions reached."

AND

Page 15, delete lines 17 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(b) An intellectual disability; and

(iii) The degree of impairment resulting from the mental disease or defect or intellectual disability, if existent, and the specific impact on the defendant's capacity to engage with the defendant's attorney in an effective manner."

AND

Page 16, delete lines 17 through 24, and substitute the following:

"5-2-328. Examination of defendant — Affirmative defense of lack of criminal responsibility.

(a)(1) Subject to § 5-2-311, if and only if a defendant files a notice of intent to raise the affirmative defense of lack of criminal responsibility under § 5-2-304, the court shall immediately suspend any further proceedings.

(2) When the defendant files notice under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, then the court may on its own motion or on the motion of the prosecuting attorney or the defense attorney enter an order appointing one (1) or more disinterested experts to examine the defendant with regard to the defense of lack of criminal responsibility."

AND
Page 18, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(B) An opinion as to whether as the result of a mental disease or defect the defendant at the time of the alleged offense lacked the capacity to appreciate the criminality of his or her conduct or to conform his or her conduct to the requirements of the law, an explanation of the examiner's opinion, and the basis of that opinion;

(C) When directed by the court, an opinion as to whether at the time of the alleged offense the defendant lacked the capacity to form a culpable mental state that is required to establish an element of the alleged offense, an explanation of the examiner's opinion, and the basis of that opinion; and

(D) If an examination cannot be conducted because of the"

Page 18, delete lines 13 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) An examiner appointed under this section to examine a defendant"

Page 18, line 30, delete "(f)" and substitute "(e)"

Page 18, line 36, delete "(g)" and substitute "(f)"

Page 19, line 12, delete "(h)(1)" and substitute "(g)(1)"

Page 21, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"performed in accordance with § 5-2-305(b) by a psychiatrist or a clinical psychologist who is specifically qualified by training and experience in the evaluation of juveniles § 5-2-327 or § 5-2-328, or both."

Immediately following SECTION 16, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 17. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 2, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-2-330. Examination by Department of Correction prohibited. A defendant committed to and under the supervision of the Department of Correction who is charged in circuit court shall not undergo an examination or observation conducted under this subchapter by a psychiatrist or other mental health employee of the department to determine the mental condition of the defendant."

Page 22, delete lines 1 and 2

AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 42 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 243 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 243

Amend Senate Bill No. 243 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(6)(A) Fifty percent (50%) to a special revenue account credited"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  12, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO.  42, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO.  243, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 12 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 42 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on January 31, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 46 - Act 51  SB 96 - Act 62
SB 53 - Act 52  SB 99 - Act 63
SB 55 - Act 53  SB 103 - Act 64
SB 63 - Act 54  SB 127 - Act 65
SB 66 - Act 55  SB 128 - Act 66
SB 67 - Act 56  SB 76 - Act 67
SB 68 - Act 57  SB 100 - Act 68
SB 69 - Act 58  SB 39 - Act 69
SB 75 - Act 59  SB 111 - Act 70
SB 82 - Act 60  SB 10 - Act 71
SB 92 - Act 61

Sincerely,

(Signed) Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 115, BY SENATORS JIM HENDREN, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:50 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 115

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 31st day of January 2017 at 8:50 a.m.

(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 160, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 172, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 143, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 173, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023, BY REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN BOYD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1146, BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM DOTSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session
January 31, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Insurance & Commerce, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 247, by Senator Jason Rapert,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Greg Standridge
Vice Chairman

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session
January 31, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on State Agencies & Governmental Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 169, by Senator Eddie Joe Williams,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Gary Stubblefield,
Vice Chairman
SENATE BILL NO. 258
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 258 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 259
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 259 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 260
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, CALDWELL, IRVIN, RICE, B. SAMPLE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PEER REVIEW
PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY LICENSEES; TO AMEND
PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 260 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 261
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT ATTORNEY
RECORDS RELATED TO LITIGATION INVOLVING A STATE-SUPPORTED
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR ITS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES
ARE EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 261 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEPLOYMENT OF ADVANCED, INNOVATIVE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 95. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 95 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 95
As Engrossed: S1/26/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO WAIVE THE LICENSURE RENEWAL FEE CHARGED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY, AND THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 95 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE: 

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 

Total ...........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: 

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: 

Total ...........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast: 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill: 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 95 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 120 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 120
As Engrossed: S1/26/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES, C. FITE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS TAX LAW AND THE USE OF TAX REVENUES; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO LEVY INCOME TAX ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT OF 1941 TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO IMPOSE THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND COMPENSATING TAX ON THE SALE OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO LEVY THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON THE SALE OF SPECIFIED DIGITAL PRODUCTS AND DIGITAL CODES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 1 OF 1994, TO REDUCE THE RATE OF TAX; TO SUPPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND TO OFFSET THE DECREASE IN SOFT DRINK TAX REVENUES DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 120 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hendren spoke for the bill.
Senator Clark spoke against the bill.
Senator Williams spoke for the bill.
Senator Garner spoke for the bill.
Senator English spoke for the bill.
Senator Rapert spoke for the bill.
Senator Irvin closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................4

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 120 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 142.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 142 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 142
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EMPLOYEE EVALUATION OF AN INTERNAL AUDITOR OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 142 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:  
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 142 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 164. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 164 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 164
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 164 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 164 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 165.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 165 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 165
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 165 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast: ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill: ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 165 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1061 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MILITARY JUSTICE.

House Bill No. 1061 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0
EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1061 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1062.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1062 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF PROCESS, MANDATES, OR SUBPOENAS FOR MILITARY JUSTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1062 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1062 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1063.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1063 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURAL COURT RULES OF MILITARY JUSTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1063 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1063 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1064.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1064 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION IN THE SECOND DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1064 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................. 35
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1064 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 13 was withdrawn by the author, Senator English.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL CORPORAL BARBARA ESTER.

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE BEGINNING DATE FOR PRE-FILING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. COOPER, B. JOHNSON, CALDWELL, D. WALLACE, K. INGRAM

SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY RED WOLVES FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE AUTONATION CURE BOWL.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

SENATE RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL
CORPORAL BARBARA ESTER.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 262
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREFILING OF
LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 262 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 263
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE RECORD AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 263 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 264
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 264 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013
As Engrossed: H1/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INTERNET STALKING OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1013 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
As Engrossed: H1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, LOWERY
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COORDINATING COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1019 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047
As Engrossed: H1/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION WHEN VOTING; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1047 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYER" AND THE HATE OFFENSE AND RETALIATION PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1126 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171
As Engrossed: H1/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1171 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198
As Engrossed: H1/25/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ALLOW AN OUT-OF-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO FOLLOW A VEHICLE INTO ARKANSAS TO INVESTIGATE AN OFFENSE INVOLVING A VIOLENT CRIME, A FELONY, OR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WHILE THE DRIVER IS INTOXICATED, IMPAIRED, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1198 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR A HOME SCHOOL TO ENROLL IN AN ACADEMIC COURSE WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1208 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND MODERNIZE THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ACT TO ACCURATELY REFLECT LABORATORY ACCREDITATION; TO ENSURE THAT ANALYTES, METHODS, AND MATRICES ARE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1259 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FROM THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACES ADMINISTERED BY THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1262 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 11 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1312 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1314 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 2 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING AGRICULTURE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1315 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 13 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING MUSEUMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1316 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 14 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1317 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1318 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

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Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1319 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1320 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1321 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC FINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1322 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1323 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Without objection,  Senate Resolution No. 3 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Ingram.
Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, VAUGHT, L. FITE
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, T. GARNER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS OF THE HEALTHY ACTIVE ARKANSAS INITIATIVE IN COMBATING OBESITY WITH A SYSTEMATIC, STATEWIDE STRATEGY.

House Concurrent Resolution 1005 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED ENROLLED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED
SENATE BILL NO. 95
SENATE BILL NO. 120
SENATE BILL NO. 142
SENATE BILL NO. 164
SENATE BILL NO. 165

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1063
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1047
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1323

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Cooper.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 6 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 6

Amend Senate Bill No. 6 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(d) A prosecuting attorney may bring a cause of action under this section, and may, in his or her discretion, use any proceeds recovered in the proceeding to:

(1) Cover the prosecuting attorney's costs of the proceeding in which the adverse decision described in subsection (b) of this section occurred;

(2) Give to the victim or the estate of the victim of the crime that the prosecuting attorney was prosecuting in the proceeding in which the adverse decision described in subsection (b) under this section occurred;

(3) Donate to a nonprofit victims' rights advocacy group; or

(4) Donate to the State Treasury.

(e) The statute of limitations for a cause of action under this section:

(1) Is three (3) years;

(2) Begins to run the day the judge or justice is found guilty of, or pleads guilty to, nolo contendere to, or the equivalent of nolo contendere to, a criminal offense for conduct constituting bribery in any state or federal court, if the claim is brought under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; and

(3) Begins to run the day the disciplinary decision by the Supreme Court or the Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission is issued and made public, if the claim is brought under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(f)(1) If a cause of action is timely filed under this section and the judge or justice is deceased at the time of the filing or dies during the pendency of the cause of action, the person or the estate of the person filing the cause of action may proceed against the estate of the judge or justice.

(2) The estate of a person may proceed with a cause of action under this section against a judge, justice, or the estate of the judge or justice, if the person dies before the cause of action accrues or during the pendency of the action.

(g) As used in this section:

(1) "Adverse decision" means a ruling in which a judge's or justice's order differs from the relief or request sought by a litigant on a motion or objection in a civil or criminal matter;

(2) "Bribery" means giving, offering, accepting, or agreeing to accept money or any other benefit, pecuniary or otherwise, for the purpose of affecting the outcome of a court proceeding or decision; and

(3) "Person" means any individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial entity."
Page 3, delete lines 1 through 17.

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 152 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 152

Amend Senate Bill No. 152 as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete lines 10 through 36, and substitute the following:

"disseminated for any purpose not authorized under this section.

(C)(i) This section does not prohibit the use of a record described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section for law enforcement officer training conducted by an entity authorized to conduct law enforcement training, including without limitation:

(a) The Law Enforcement Training Academy;
(b) The Criminal Justice Institute;
(c) The Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy; or
(d) Other law enforcement officer training programs.

(ii) However, a record used for law enforcement officer training purposes under subdivision (e)(3)(C)(i) of this section shall not be reproduced, transmitted, or disseminated for any purpose not authorized under this section; or
(4)(A) Prohibit a prosecuting attorney, deputy prosecuting attorney, defense counsel pursuant to a motion of discovery, their staff, or attorneys involved in civil litigation involving the death of a law enforcement officer from accessing or copying a record described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(B) A record accessed or copied under subdivision (e)(4)(A) of this section shall not be reproduced, transmitted, or disseminated for any purpose not authorized under this section.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is of public interest to protect the privacy of the family members of a deceased law enforcement officer; that currently, there are no safeguards or procedures in place to ensure that a recording that depicts the death of a law enforcement officer is released in a proper, respectful, and authorized manner; and that this act is immediately necessary because it provides a balanced procedure to achieve proper release of a video or audio recording that depicts a law enforcement officer's death while taking into account the privacy belonging to the family members of the deceased law enforcement officer. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 and 2.

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 152 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 179 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 179

Amend Senate Bill No. 179 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(r)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (r)(1)(B) of this section, an educator whose license has been revoked may petition the State Board of Education for reinstatement of the license after the greater of:

(i) One (1) year from the date of revocation; or
(ii) One-half (1/2) of the time period of the revocation has lapsed.

(B) An educator shall not be eligible to petition for reinstatement under subdivision (r)(1)(A) of this section if the basis for the revocation of the educator's license was an inappropriate relationship between the educator and one (1) or more students that met or was demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence to be intended to culminate in the definition of sexual abuse as defined in § 12-18-103(20)(D)."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 237 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 237

Amend Senate Bill No. 237 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:
"of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law and with the faculty and students of the Hendrix College Arkansas Policy Program, shall prepare the racial impact"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 237 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,
SENATE BILL NO. 152, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 237, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 152 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 237 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 179, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 243, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT, VICE-CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1030, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1209, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 78, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 146, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 116, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 117, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 124, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 140, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 253, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1162, BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 265
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 265 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 266
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS U. LINDSEY, L. CHESTERFIELD, FILES, K. INGRAM, B. SAMPLE, E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COMMUNICATION IMPEDIMENT DESIGNATION AND DECAL DUE TO A MEDICAL CONDITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 266 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 267
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 267 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 268
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF A GUARDIANSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 268 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 269
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF PROBATION OR PAROLE SUPERVISION FEES AND RESTITUTION BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO PROHIBIT PAYMENT OF FEES, FINES, OR RESTITUTION FOR A PERSON ON PROBATION OR PAROLE THROUGH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AS THE DESIGNATED AGENCY FOR COLLECTION OF PROBATION OR PAROLE SUPERVISION FEES; TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO USE ALL LEGAL MEANS TO COLLECT PROBATION OR PAROLE SUPERVISION FEES IF THE PERSON ON PROBATION OR PAROLE IS IN ARREARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 269 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 270
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT PROPERTY RIGHTS OF OWNERS OR LESSEES OF REAL PROPERTY NEAR A SPORT SHOOTING RANGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 270 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator King, House Bill No. 1201 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 265 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 265 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 143. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 143 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 143
As Engrossed: S1/25/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE VARIOUS PROVISIONS CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES IN WHICH A MAYORAL CANDIDATE RECEIVES LESS THAN A MAJORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 143 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 143 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 160 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 160
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NONPROFIT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 160 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 26

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Hickey, Ingram, Rapert, Sample, Stubblefield.

Total ..........................................................................................................................9

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 160 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 169 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 169
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF ROOMS OR FACILITIES OWNED, OPERATED, OR OTHERWISE UTILIZED BY STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR MEETINGS OF SPECIFIC GOVERNMENTAL BODIES; AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 169 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 169 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 172 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 172
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONFERRING STATEWIDE JURISDICTION TO A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE STATE PARKS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Collins-Smith spoke against the law.
Senator Elliott spoke against the bill.
Senator Johnson spoke for the bill.
Senator Rice spoke against the bill.

Senator Rice moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senator Irvin spoke against the motion.

On motion of Senator Rice, Senate Bill No. 172 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 173 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 173
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH, BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING STATE-FUNDED LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 173 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Cheatham, Garner, Maloch.
Total ........................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Elliott, Standridge.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Teague.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 173 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 247 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 247
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL; CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING THE POLICYHOLDER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF AN EXAMINATION REPORT BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; CONCERNING ANNUAL STATEMENTS FILED WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING THE APPLICATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF CAPTIVE INSURERS; TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING AN INSURANCE ADJUSTER'S LICENSE; CONCERNING LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE NAVIGATOR, GUIDE, AND CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELORS ACT; CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR MANDATORY REPORTING OF FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS; TO REPEAL THE COMPILATION OF COMPARISON DATA FOR PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE, HOMEOWNERS MULTI-PERIL, AND DWELLING FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES; TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING PERSONAL INSURANCE; CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED CLAIM" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE GUARANTY ACT; CONCERNING THE RISK RETENTION AND PURCHASING GROUPS ACT; TO CLARIFY THE ANNUAL PAYMENT DATE FOR AN INSURER'S ANTIFRAUD ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 247 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 247 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
SENATE BILL NO. 271
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF ABUSE AND SEXUAL ABUSE WITHIN THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989 AND CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 271 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 272
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC UTILITY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 272 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Senate Bill No. 50 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 77 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 81 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 105 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 1, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1070 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1072 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
House Bill No. 1077 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 1085 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1129 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1132 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1141 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1150 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1169 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1191 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1192 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1193 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1195 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1200 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1230 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1231 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1232 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1233 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1234 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1244 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3, BY SENATORS MISSY IRVIN & TRENT GARNER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled resolution with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:51 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this first day of February, 2017 at 3:51 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH, CHAIRMAN
STATE OF ARKANSAS
Asa Hutchinson
Governor

February 1, 2017

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 1, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 115 - Act 78

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 143
SENATE BILL NO. 160
SENATE BILL NO. 169
SENATE BILL NO. 173
SENATE BILL NO. 247

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 50
SENATE BILL NO. 77
SENATE BILL NO. 81
SENATE BILL NO. 105

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129
HOUSE BILL NO. 1132
HOUSE BILL NO. 1141
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
HOUSE BILL NO. 1195
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232
HOUSE BILL NO. 1233
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234
HOUSE BILL NO. 1244
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2nd, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 10:45 a.m. o’clock by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Ingram.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 27 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 27

Amend Senate Bill No. 27 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gates as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "freshman" and substitute "sophomore"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "sophomore, junior, or senior" and substitute "junior or senior"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(b) If the amount of funds available for the Teacher Candidate Loan Forgiveness Program is insufficient to award loans to all qualified applicants under this subchapter, the Department of Higher Education shall award the loans on a competitive basis as determined by the Department of Higher Education."

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)" and substitute "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)"

(SIGNED)  SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 42 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 2 thereto, adopted by the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 42

Amend Senate Bill No. 42 as engrossed, S1/31/17:

Page 16, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
"(a)(1) Subject to § 5-2-311, if and only if a defendant charged in circuit court files a notice"

AND

Page 16, line 14, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

AND

Page 16, line 16, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

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Page 16, line 25, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

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Page 16, line 27, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

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Page 16, line 33, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

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Page 17, line 23, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

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Page 18, line 6, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

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Page 18, line 17, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

AND
Page 18, line 19, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

AND

Page 18, line 25, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

AND

Page 18, line 28, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

AND

Page 19, line 10, delete "court" and substitute "circuit court"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 42, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 42 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 167 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 167

Amend Senate Bill No. 167 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following: "using sterile technique;"

AND
Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:
"needles, and instruments with the registered nurse circulator; and

(D) The practice of surgical technology is a separate and distinct healthcare profession that does not include the practice of surgical assisting as performed by physician assistants, surgical assistants, or first assistants."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 167 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 256 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2, withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 256

Amend Senate Bill No. 256 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Transfer of the Arkansas Energy Office to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

(a)(1) The Arkansas Energy Office is transferred to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality by a type 2 transfer under § 25-2-105.

(2) For the purposes of this act, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall be considered a principal department established by Acts 1971, No. 38."
(b) All authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds, including the functions of budgeting or purchasing of the Arkansas Energy Office, are transferred to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, except as specified by this act.

(c)(1) All powers, duties, and functions, including rulemaking, regulation, promulgation of rules, regulations, rates, and standards, and the rendering of findings, orders, and adjudications of the Arkansas Energy Office are transferred to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission.

    (2)(A) All rules and regulations promulgated by the Arkansas Energy Office in effect on January 1, 2017, are transferred as a matter of law to the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission on the effective date of this act and shall be considered an officially promulgated regulation of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission from that date forward except as provided under subdivision (c)(3) of this section.

    (B) Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 8 concerning rulemaking shall not apply to any rules transferred under this subdivision (c)(2).

    (3) A new regulation or regulatory amendment to an existing rule or regulation that is proposed after the effective date of this act and concerns the administration of the Arkansas Energy Office shall be promulgated by and through the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission under the authority of § 8-1-203.

(d) The employees and designees of the Arkansas Energy Office and their successors shall continue to be selected in the manner and serve for the terms provided by the statutes applicable to the Arkansas Energy Office except as specified in this act.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-1-202(b)(2), concerning the powers of the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, is amended to read as follows:

(2) As such, the director’s duties shall include:

    (A)(i) The administration of permitting, licensing, certification, and grants programs deemed necessary to protect the environmental integrity of the state.

    (ii) The director, or his or her delegatee within his or her staff, shall serve as the issuing authority for the state;

    (B)(i) Initiation and settlement of civil or administrative enforcement actions to compel compliance with laws, orders, and regulations charged to the responsibility of the department.

    (ii) In this regard, the director may propose the assessment of civil penalties as provided by law and take all actions necessary to collect such penalties;

    (C) Issuance of orders in such circumstances that reasonably require emergency measures to be taken to protect the environment or the public health and safety, except to the extent that the matter involved is reserved to the jurisdiction or orders of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission for rulemaking procedures in § 8-4-202;

    (D) Day-to-day administration of all activities that the department is empowered by law to perform, including, but not limited to, the employment and supervision of such technical, legal, and administrative staff, within approved appropriations, as is necessary to carry out the responsibilities vested with the department;
(E) Providing technical and legal expertise and assistance in the field of environmental protection to other agencies and subdivisions of the state as appropriate;

(F) Day-to-day administration of environmental programs delegated to the State of Arkansas by the responsible agencies of the federal government United States Government; and

(G) The supervision of the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality under the Arkansas Energy Reorganization and Policy Act of 1981 § 15-10-201 et seq.; and

(H) Any other power or duty specifically vested with the director or department by the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-164-803(4)(A)(ii), concerning definitions used throughout the Local Government Energy Efficiency Project Bond Act, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) Are measurable and verifiable under the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol, as adopted by the Arkansas Energy Office promulgated by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission in the rules regulations required under § 19-11-1207; and

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 14-164-821 is amended to read as follows:

A municipality or county may provide by ordinance that the municipality or county shall comply with the rules regulations promulgated by the Arkansas Energy Office Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission under § 19-11-1207.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 15-10-202(5), concerning the declaration of policy under the Arkansas Energy Reorganization and Policy Act of 1981, is amended to read as follows:

(5) It is in the best interest of the citizens of this state to establish a division within the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to coordinate the planning and execution of comprehensive energy conservation programs; and

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 15-10-203 is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) There is created an Arkansas Energy Office, also referred to in this subchapter as the “office”, as a division within the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

(2)(A) The executive head of this division office shall be the Director of the Arkansas Energy Office.

(B) The Director of the Arkansas Energy Office shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality with the advice and consent of the Governor.

(b) The office shall consist of such divisions sections as may be established by the Director of the Arkansas Energy Office, with the approval of the Executive Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.
SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 15-10-204(c), concerning the Director of the Arkansas Energy Office, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In addition to other duties and functions prescribed for the Director of the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality elsewhere in this subchapter, the Director of the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall supervise the daily operation of the office and advise the Executive Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, the Governor, and the General Assembly on energy matters.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 15-10-205, concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas Energy Office, is amended to read as follows:


(a) The Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall coordinate authority and planning by the state in energy-related matters and shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) Coordinating energy matters between and among all state agencies;

(2) Compiling an energy profile for the state which includes, but is not limited to, data on the demand for and supply of renewable and nonrenewable energy resources;

(3) Collecting data on, planning, and administering emergency plans, when needed, to allocate the distribution of motor fuels, aviation fuels, heating oil, and propane by wholesale jobbers and dealers within the state;

(4) Collecting data on, planning, and administering emergency plans, when needed, for the conservation or rationing of motor fuels;

(5) Proposing executive and legislative measures on energy-related matters;

(6) Providing comments before state and federal regulatory bodies on energy matters mandated by federal and state agencies;

(7) Monitoring and evaluating existing and proposed actions, laws, policies, regulations, and orders of the state and federal governments in energy matters relevant to Arkansas;

(8) Securing and administering federal energy grants for agencies of state government and monitoring and publicizing federal energy grants available to the private sector;

(9) Carrying out energy-related administrative and program functions established and required by federal law, regulations, or guidelines when applicable in Arkansas;

(10) Developing and administering conservation programs directed toward reducing wasteful, inefficient uses of energy;

(11) Promulgating reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of implementing and prescribing enforcement for thermal and lighting efficiency standards for new building construction in the state;

(12) Developing and proposing thermal and lighting efficiency improvement programs for all buildings owned by the state and prescribing reasonable thermal and lighting efficiency criteria applicable to the leasing of buildings by all state agencies; and

(13) Administering a public energy awareness program to inform and demonstrate to the public the importance and methods of utilizing energy conservation and renewable energy resources.
(b) The office shall have the authority to may:
(1) Provide comments before state and federal bodies in energy matters relevant to Arkansas;
(2) Receive and expend funds obtained from the federal government or other sources by means of contracts, grants, awards, payment for services, and other devices in support of energy-related programs, studies, or other operations beneficial to the State of Arkansas; and
(3) Promulgate reasonable rules for the purpose of:
   (A) Implementing and prescribing enforcement for thermal and lighting efficiency standards for new building construction;
   (B) Requiring a city or county that issues building permits for new building construction to adopt the Arkansas Energy Code for New Building Construction; and
   (C) Complying with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.;
(4)(3) Propose programs for the implementation of thermal and lighting efficiency improvements for all buildings owned by the state and prescribe reasonable thermal and lighting efficiency criteria applicable to the leasing of buildings by all state agencies; and
(5) Promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of administering emergency plans as referred to in subdivision (a)(4) of this section.

(c) Prior to the final adoption of the rules and regulations prescribing thermal and lighting efficiency standards for new building construction referred to in subdivision (b)(3) of this section, the Joint Committee on Energy shall review and comment on the rules and regulations of the office.

(c) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission may promulgate regulations necessary to administer this section for the purposes of:
(1) Implementing and prescribing enforcement for thermal and lighting efficiency standards for new building construction;
(2) Requiring a city or county that issues building permits for new building construction to adopt the Arkansas Energy Code for New Building Construction; and
(3) Administering emergency plans as referred to in subdivision (a)(4) of this section.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 15-10-904(a), concerning rebates for qualified clean-burning motor fuel property, is amended to read as follows:
(a) The Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall offer a rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 15-72-802(1), concerning definitions used throughout the Emergency Petroleum Set-Aside Act, is amended to read as follows:
(1) “Assignment” means an action taken by the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, designating that a prime supplier of petroleum products supply them to an authorized consumer, wholesale purchaser-consumer, or wholesale purchaser-reseller to facilitate relief of emergency or hardship needs, pursuant to § 15-72-804;
SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 15-72-802(9), concerning definitions used throughout the Emergency Petroleum Set-Aside Act, is amended to read as follows:

(9) “Set-aside” means, with respect to a particular prime supplier, the amount of a petroleum product which is made available from the total supply of a prime supplier, pursuant to the provisions of § 15-72-804, for utilization by the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to resolve emergencies and hardships due to shortages or other dislocations in petroleum products distribution systems; and

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 15-72-804(a)(1), concerning the establishment of state emergency petroleum set-aside, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Director of the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, as amended, § 25-15-201 et seq., establishing a set-aside system for petroleum products and reporting requirements for prime suppliers and brokers.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1249(c), concerning the Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The fund shall be used by the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to provide rebates and incentives under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, § 15-10-901 et seq.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 19-11-1202(1)(A)(i)(b), concerning definitions used throughout the Guaranteed Energy Cost Savings Act, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Are measurable and verifiable under the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol, as adopted by the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, in the rules required under § 19-11-1207; and

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 19-11-1207 is amended to read as follows:

19-11-1207. Administration of subchapter — Fees.

The Arkansas Energy Office:

(1) Shall:

(A) Administer this subchapter; and

(B) Promulgate rules for the administration of this subchapter within nine (9) months of the effective date of this subchapter, including without limitation the following:

(i) Standards for measuring and verifying the performance of energy cost savings measures;

(ii) A standard contract form for use by a state agency in entering into a guaranteed energy cost savings contract; and

(iii) The adoption of the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol as it existed on a specific date; and

(2) May establish and collect a reasonable fee to cover the costs of administering this subchapter.

(a) The Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall administer this subchapter.
(b) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission may promulgate regulations for the administration of this subchapter to include without limitation the following:

1. Standards for measuring and verifying the performance of energy cost savings measures;
2. A standard contract form for use by a state agency in entering into a guaranteed energy cost savings contract; and
3. The adoption of the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol as it existed on a specific date; and
4. To establish and collect a reasonable fee to cover the costs of administering this subchapter.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 22-3-2003(b)(1), concerning the Sustainable Energy-Efficient Buildings Program, is amended to read as follows:

1. For public agencies, the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall develop and:
   A. Issue policies and technical guidelines to establish procedures and methods for compliance with the criteria and the performance standards for a major facility or a major renovation under § 22-3-2004; and
   B. Administer an energy management program designed to achieve compliance with the requirements of § 22-3-2006 through the implementation of energy conservation measures; and

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 22-3-2006(a), concerning the program to manage energy usage of public agencies, is amended to read as follows:

a. The Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall:
   1. Develop an energy program to manage energy, water, and other utility uses for public agencies that will reduce total energy consumption per gross square foot for all existing state buildings by twenty percent (20%) by 2014 and thirty percent (30%) by 2017 based on energy consumption for the 2007-2008 fiscal year if the savings can be justified by a life-cycle cost analysis; and
   2. Update this program annually.

SECTION 18. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 22-3-2006(b), concerning the program to manage energy usage of public agencies, is amended to read as follows:

b. To implement its plan, the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall to the extent funds are available:

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 22-3-2006(c), concerning the program to manage energy usage of public agencies, is amended to read as follows:

 c. The Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality may adopt architectural and engineering standards to implement this section.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 22-3-2007(4), concerning application to historic and unique buildings, is amended to read as follows:

4. A building that the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality has exempted from this subchapter because of its unique architectural characteristics or usage.
SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 22-3-2008 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1) The Director of the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall create and recommend members for a sustainable, energy-efficient building advisory committee composed of:
(A) Representatives from the design and construction industry who are involved in public works contracting;
(B) Persons from public agencies who are responsible for overseeing public works projects or for developing energy efficiency programs and policies; and
(C) Other persons that the Director of the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality considers to have useful information.

(2) (A) Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall approve the creation and membership recommendations under this section.
     (B) The committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

(b) The committee shall provide advice on the implementation of this subchapter, including without limitation recommendations regarding:
(1) An education and training process for persons who are involved in the implementation of this subchapter;
(2) An ongoing evaluation or feedback process to help the Arkansas Energy Office to implement this section; and
(3) Water-deficiency requirements and energy-efficiency requirements.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 22-3-2009 is amended to read as follows:

22-3-2009. Rules Regulations and administration.

(a) The Arkansas Energy Office shall:
(1) Adopt rules for the implementation of operation and maintenance energy conservation measures in a public building; and
(2) Develop or revise the Arkansas Energy Office’s architectural and engineering standards to provide assistance in determining:
(A) Which energy conservation measures are best suited to the unique characteristics of each building; and
(B) The specifications for the energy conservation measures under this subchapter; and
(3) Adopt rules for the development of education and training requirements for the various personnel that may be involved in a major facility or a major renovation under this subchapter.

(b) The Arkansas Energy Office may adopt:
(1) Rules to implement this subchapter; and
(2) Architectural or engineering standards as needed to implement this section.

(a) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission shall promulgate regulations for the implementation of operation and maintenance energy conservation measures in public buildings.

(b) The Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall:
(1) Develop or revise the architectural and engineering standards to provide assistance in determining:
   
   (A) The energy conservation measures that are best suited to the unique characteristics of each building; and
   
   (B) The specifications for the energy conservation measures under this subchapter; and

   (2) Develop and adopt guidelines for the development of education and training requirements for the various personnel that may be involved in a major facility or a major renovation under this subchapter.

   (c) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission may promulgate regulations to implement this subchapter.

SECTION 23. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 22-3-2010(a), concerning performance review, is amended to read as follows:

   (a) The Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to the extent funds are available, shall conduct a performance review of the Sustainable Energy-Efficient Buildings Program that includes at least the following:

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 22-3-2011(c), concerning applicability under the Sustainable Energy-Efficient Buildings Program, is amended to read as follows:

   (c) This subchapter does not:

   (1) Preclude an institution of higher education from adopting the policies and technical guidelines for a major facility or a major renovation that are established by the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality under § 22-3-2003(b)(1); or

   (2) Affect the processes or exemptions under § 22-6-601.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 25-11-103 is amended to read as follows:

25-11-103. Funds Transfer of transfer to the Weatherization Assistance Program.

   (a)(1) The Weatherization Assistance Program, a federally funded program under 42 U.S.C. § 6861 et seq., operated by the Division of County Operations of the Department of Human Services is abolished and all the powers, duties and functions, records, property, personnel, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds are transferred by a type 3 transfer to the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission.

   (2) This transfer does not conflict with any duties, responsibilities, or powers of the office.

   (b) Unspent funds associated with the Weatherization Assistance Program shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.
(c) The Department of Human Services shall transfer annually to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) and up to a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%), as allowed by federal law or regulation, of the annual allocation for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to the Weatherization Assistance Program of the Arkansas Energy Office of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 256 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

February 2, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  27, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO.  42, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 167, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 256, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 42 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 167 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 256 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 2, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 50, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 77, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 81, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 105, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:55 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 248, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 249, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 250, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 255, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206, BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218, BY REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 139, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 190, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 94, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 244, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS
CHAIRMAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REQUIRING A VOTER VOTING IN PERSON TO PRESENT VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE RECEIVING A BALLOT; AND PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ISSUE PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION AT NO CHARGE TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS LACKING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION.
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION WHEN CASTING A BALLOT IN PERSON.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREETING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 3, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Qualifications of electors.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, any person may vote in an election in this state who is:

(1) A citizen of the United States;
(2) A resident of the State of Arkansas;
(3) At least eighteen (18) years of age; and
(4) Lawfully registered to vote in the election.

(b)(1) In addition to the qualifications under subsection (a) of this section, the General Assembly shall provide by law that a voter voting in person shall present valid government-issued photographic identification before receiving a ballot.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish by law the types of government-issued photographic identification that a person may present to receive a ballot.

(c) The State of Arkansas shall issue photographic identification at no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of identification meeting the requirements of the law enacted by the General Assembly under this section.
(d)(1) A voter unable to present government-issued photographic identification when voting in person shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot.

(2) A provisional ballot under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be counted only if the voter subsequently certifies the provisional ballot in a manner provided by law.

(e)(1) The General Assembly shall implement the provisions of this amendment by law.

(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for exceptions to the requirement that valid government-issued photographic identification be presented before receiving a ballot in person.

(f) A voter meeting the requirements of this section also shall comply with all additional laws regulating elections necessary for his or her vote to be counted.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Adding as a Qualification to Vote that a Voter Present Valid Government-Issued Photographic Identification When Casting a Ballot In Person."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 273
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PERMITTING ACT 309 INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHO ARE HOUSED IN A COUNTY JAIL TO WORK FOR LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 273 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Cooper, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of presenting Citation to Arkansas State University faculty, etc.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.
On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Resolution No. 2 was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS J. COOPER, B. JOHNSON, CALDWELL, D. WALLACE, K. INGRAM  

SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY RED WOLVES FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE AUTONATION CURE BOWL.  

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the third time and adopted.  

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY  

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 32 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
nINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 32  

Amend Senate Bill No. 32 as engrossed, S1/24/17:  

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:  
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(b) and (c), concerning a sex offender entering on the campus of a public school, are amended to read as follows:  
(b) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly enter upon the campus of a public school."
(c) It is not a violation of this section if the sex offender:

1. Is less than twenty-two (22) years of age and is a student enrolled in a grade kindergarten through twelve (K-12) program;

2. Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed, a graduation ceremony, or a baccalaureate ceremony;

3. Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a student contact day by the public school’s calendar or on a day in which no school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus; or

4. Is the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public school and enters upon the campus where the student is enrolled for the purpose of:
   (A) Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal items if the medicine, food, or personal items are delivered directly to the public school’s office; or
   (B) Attending a scheduled parent-teacher conference if the sex offender is escorted to and from the scheduled parent-teacher conference by a designated public school official or employee; or

5. Has been assessed as a Level 3 sex offender and enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed if the sex offender:
   (A)(i) Is the parent or guardian of or is related by blood or marriage within the fourth degree of consanguinity to a student enrolled in the public school.
       (ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under §28-9-212; and
   (B) Notifies the administration of the school in writing at least twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed that he or she will be attending the school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILL BOND

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 32 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 125 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 125

Amend Senate Bill No. 125 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:
"(viii) The Administrative Office of the Courts;
(ix) A constitutional office; and
(x) Institutions of higher education."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 140 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 140

Amend Senate Bill No. 140 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 9, delete "SALES" and substitute "SALES AND USE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SALES
AND USE TAX RATHER THAN USE TAX ON SALES
BY CERTAIN REMOTE SELLERS."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "products" and substitute "any other property subject to
Arkansas sales and use tax"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "transferred electronically"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "a product transferred electronically" and substitute "certain
other property"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "sales taxes" and substitute "sales and use taxes"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "sales" and substitute "use"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1 of the bill, add an additional section to read as
follows:
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-52-110 is repealed.


(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Affiliated person” means:

(A) A person that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations as the seller; or

(B) Another entity that, notwithstanding its form of organization, bears the same ownership relationship to the seller as a corporation that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations;

(2) “Controlled group of corporations” means the same as in 26 U.S.C. § 1563(a), as it existed on January 1, 2011; and

(3) “Facilitator” means a person that directly aids or assists sellers in making remote sales, including without limitation a person that operates a website marketplace through which the seller makes sales.

(b) A seller is presumed to be engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property or taxable services for use in the state if an affiliated person is subject to the sales and use tax jurisdiction of the state and the:

(1) Seller sells a similar line of products as the affiliated person and sells the products under the same business name or a similar business name;

(2) Affiliated person uses in-state employees or in-state facilities to advertise, promote, or facilitate sales by the seller to consumers;

(3) Affiliated person maintains an office, distribution facility, warehouse or storage place, or similar place of business to facilitate the delivery of property or services sold by the seller to the seller’s business;

(4) Affiliated person uses trademarks, service marks, or trade names in the state that are the same or substantially similar to those used by the seller; or

(5) Affiliated person delivers, installs, assembles, or performs maintenance services for the seller’s purchasers within the state.

(c) The presumption in subsection (b) of this section may be rebutted by demonstrating that the affiliated person’s activities in the state are not significantly associated with the seller’s ability to establish or maintain a market in the state for the seller’s sales.

(d) (1) If there is not an affiliated person with respect to a seller in the state, the seller is presumed to be engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property or taxable services for use in the state if the seller enters into an agreement with one (1) or more residents of the state under which the residents, for a commission or other consideration, directly or indirectly refer potential purchasers, whether by a link on an Internet website or otherwise, to the seller.

(2) However, subdivision (d)(1) of this section applies only if the cumulative gross receipts from sales by the seller to purchasers in the state who are referred to the seller by all residents according to the type of agreement described in subdivision (d)(1) of this section exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during the preceding twelve (12) months.

(e) (1) The presumption in subsection (d) of this section may be rebutted by submitting proof that the residents with whom the seller has an agreement did not engage in any activity within the state that was significantly associated with the seller’s ability to establish or maintain the seller’s market in the state during the preceding twelve (12) months.

(2) Proof provided under subdivision (e)(1) of this section may consist of written statements from all of the residents with whom the seller has an agreement stating that they did not engage in any solicitation in the state on behalf of the seller during the preceding twelve (12) months if the statements were provided and obtained in good faith.
(f) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "products transferred" and substitute "any other property subject to Arkansas sales and use tax"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "electronically"

AND


AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "product transferred electronically" and substitute "other property subject to Arkansas sales and use tax"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "product transferred electronically" and substitute "other property subject to Arkansas sales and use tax"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Page 4, line 31, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Page 4, delete line 32, and substitute the following: "a purchaser if the seller was not required to collect sales and use tax because a"
Page 4, line 36, delete "sales" and substitute "sales and use"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "and 2" and substitute "through 3"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 140 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 146 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 146

Amend Senate Bill No. 146 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"(iv) An on-call or cross-coverage arrangement exists with the patient's regular treating healthcare professional or another healthcare professional who has established a professional relationship with the patient;"
Page 6, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(2) Once a professional relationship is established, a healthcare professional may provide healthcare services through telemedicine, including interactive audio, if the healthcare services are within the scope of practice for which the healthcare professional is licensed or certified and the healthcare services otherwise meet the requirements of this subchapter."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 146 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 253 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 253

Amend Senate Bill No. 253 as originally introduced:
Add Senator K. Ingram as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Bragg as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 253 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MALOCH, E. WILLIAMS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senator King spoke against the resolution.

Senator Maloch closed for the resolution.
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was transmitted to the House.

Senator Bledsoe moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 78.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 78 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO PERFORM AN ANALYSIS OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 78 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1030.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1030 was called up for third reading and final disposition.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND THE COMMUNITY MATCH RURAL PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1030 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1030 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1146. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1146 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF DOCUMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1146 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1146 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1147. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1147 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147
As Engrossed:  H1/19/17
As Engrossed:  H1/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ET AL.
    BY:  SENATORS T. GARNER, BOND, J. COOPER, L. EADS, FILES, FLIPPO,
    J. HENDREN, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, RAPERT, TEAGUE, D. WALLACE,
    E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE BELONGING TO A MILITARY MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1147 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ......................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ......................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL SECRETARY

*House Bill No. 1147* was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1162. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1162 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162
As Engrossed: H1/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS TAX LAW AND THE USE OF TAX REVENUES; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO LEVY INCOME TAX ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT OF 1941 TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO IMPOSE THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND COMPENSATING TAX ON THE SALE OF CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS; TO LEVY THE FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON THE SALE OF SPECIFIED DIGITAL PRODUCTS AND DIGITAL CODES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 1 OF 1994, TO REDUCE THE RATE OF TAX; TO SUPPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND TO OFFSET THE DECREASE IN SOFT DRINK TAX REVENUES DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1162 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 29

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Flowers, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 5

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1162 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1172 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
As Engrossed: H1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS G, STUBBLEFIELD, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CREATING A SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES TARGETING A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRST RESPONDER, OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FIRST RESPONDER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1172 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1176. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1176 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR L. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1176 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1176 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 116.

Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 116 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 116
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THE PROPER COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF LATE ASSESSMENT FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 116 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senate Bill No. 116 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 117.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 117 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 117
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 117 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 117 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 124.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 124 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 124
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AND RELATED PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 124 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ..........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 124 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1023.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1023 was called up for third reading and final disposition.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1023  
As Engrossed: H1/19/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO GRANT MUNICIPAL CLERKS THE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1023 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.  
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1023 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1202 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013 TO ALLOW A STATE AGENCY OR BOARD ENGAGED IN THE LICENSING OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO HAVE ACCESS TO AND USE OF EXPUNGED AND SEALED RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1202 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 20

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Elliott, Flowers, Garner.
Total ........................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, English, Hester, King, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge.
Total ........................................................................................... 8

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Hickey, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 3
Total number of votes cast: 27
Necessary to the passage of the bill: 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1202 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a block. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 79 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 79
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 79 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 79, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 79 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1070 was called up for third reading and final disposition.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION
FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR
DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN, CORRECTIONAL
OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE
OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR
PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON- CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS
WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS
COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING
EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1070 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1070, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ....................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ....................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1070 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1072 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1072 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1072, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1072 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1077 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1077 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1077, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1077 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1085 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1085 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1085, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1085 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1129 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1129 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1129, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1129 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1132 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1132 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1132, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1132 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1141 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1141 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1141, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1141 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1150 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1150 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1150, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1150 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1169 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1169 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1169, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1169 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1191 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1191 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1191, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1191 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1192 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1192 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1192, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1192 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1193 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1193 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1193, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1193 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1195 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1195 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1195, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1195 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1200 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1200 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1200, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1200 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1230 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1230 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1230, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1230 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1231 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1231 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1231, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1231 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1232 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1232 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .....................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .....................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1232, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1232 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1233 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1233 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1233, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1233 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1234 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1234 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1234, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ..........................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1234 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1244 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1244 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1244, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total .................................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total .................................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1244 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 140, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 253, BY SENATORS BILL SAMPLE, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 146 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF
THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-
FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS &
MEMORIALS.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was
withdrawn from the Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS, and
placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was withdrawn by the
author, Senator Williams.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - An
APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A
CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT
UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE,
V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN
AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS
OF ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING
THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER
THAN THE UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.
SUBTITLE

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE".

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the Arkansas General Assembly does hereby make application to the United States Congress, pursuant to United States Constitution, Article V, to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution with the sole agenda of proposing the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution or in the constitution or laws of any state may define or be construed to define marriage except as the union of one man and one woman, and no other union shall be recognized with legal incidents thereof within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitute a continuing application in accordance with United States Constitution, Article V, until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made application on the subject of proposing an amendment as specified in this joint resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be aggregated with applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) majority needed to require the United States Congress to call a limited Article V convention as specified in this joint resolution, but not aggregated with any other applications for a convention for proposing amendments on any other subject.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 23 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 135 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 142 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 164 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 165 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 170, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 229, BY SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 256, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 257, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 86, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 191, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 118, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164, BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE GRAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1090 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1143 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1249 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED FOR THE RENTAL OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY; TO ALLOW A BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENTING HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY TO COLLECT A RECOVERY FEE FROM CERTAIN CONSUMERS; TO REGULATE THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RECOVERY FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1384 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
 Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING INCOME TAX LAWS; TO ADOPT RECENT CHANGES TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; TO CLARIFY THAT CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GROSS INCOME OF THE RECIPIENT; TO CLARIFY THAT GAMBLING LOSSES ARE DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT OF GAMBLING WINNINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1390 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, COLLINS, COZART, DAVIS, DOTSON, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, EUBANKS, FARRER, D. FERGUSON, L. FITE, GATES, GONZALES, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, K. HENDREN, HILLMAN, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, JETT, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MAGIE, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PETTY, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, STURCH, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WOMACK
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT ATTORNEYS' CONTINGENCY FEES IN CIVIL ACTIONS TO THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT OF THE NET RECOVERY; TO LIMIT AWARDS OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS; TO REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LIMITATIONS ON PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARDS FOR INFLATION OR DEFLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT'S POWER TO PRESCRIBE RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE FOR COURTS IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH MAY ADOPT, AMEND, OR REPEAL SUCH RULES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY OR PROPER BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE.

SUBTITLE

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT LIMITING CONTINGENCY FEES AND AWARDS OF PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES; AND CHANGING THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SUPREME COURT REGARDING RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:
SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 53. Contingency fees.
(a) As used in this section, "contingency fee" means an attorney's fee that is paid only if the claimant recovers money by way of settlement, arbitration, or judgment.
(b) A contingency fee for legal representation in a civil action shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3 %) of the net amount of the recovery, whether obtained by settlement, arbitration, or judgment.
(c) Beginning with the 2019 regular session, by a majority vote of each house, the General Assembly shall enact laws necessary for the proper implementation of this section, including without limitation laws:
   (1) Establishing penalties for contingency fees that exceed the maximum under this section; and
   (2) Defining terms in subsection (b) of this section as necessary, including without limitation defining the phrase "net amount of the recovery".
(d) By a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws amending the maximum percentage for contingency fees for legal representation under subdivision (b) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, Section 32, is amended to read as follows:

§ 32. Workmen's Compensation Laws — Actions for personal injuries resulting in death or injuries to persons or property.
(a) As used in this section:
   (1) "Non-economic damages" means damages that cannot be measured in money, including without limitation any loss or damage, however characterized, for pain and suffering, mental and emotional distress, loss of life or companionship, visible result of injury, or physical impairment; and
   (2) "Punitive damages" means damages to punish and deter wrongful conduct.
(b) The General Assembly shall have power to enact laws prescribing the amount of compensation to be paid by employers for injuries to or death of employees, and to whom said payment shall be made. It shall have power to provide the means, methods, and forum for adjudicating claims arising under said laws, and for securing payment of same. Provided, that otherwise, except as provided in subsections (c), (d), and (e) of this section, no law shall be enacted limiting the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property; and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such action shall be prosecuted.

(c)(1) Punitive damage awards for each claimant in actions for injuries resulting in death and actions for injuries to persons or property, including without limitation medical injuries, shall not exceed the greater of:

(A) Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000); or

(B) Three (3) times the amount of compensatory damages awarded to the claimant.

(2) Subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not apply if the finder of fact determines by clear and convincing evidence that:

(A) The defendant intentionally pursued a course of conduct for the purpose of causing injury or damage to the claimant; and

(B) The defendant's intentional conduct harmed the claimant.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, by a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws increasing the limitations under subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(B) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the General Assembly shall not enact laws decreasing the limitations under subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(d)(1) Non-economic damage awards in actions for injuries resulting in death and actions for injuries to persons or property, including without limitation medical injuries, shall be limited to:

(A) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for each claimant; and

(B) Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for all beneficiaries of an individual decedent in the aggregate in an action for injuries resulting in death.
(2)(A) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, by a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws increasing the limitations under subdivisions (d)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(B) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the General Assembly shall not enact laws decreasing the limitations under subdivisions (d)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(e)(1) By a majority vote of each house, the General Assembly during its 2019 regular session shall enact laws adopting a procedure to adjust the dollar figures under subsections (c) and (d) of this section for inflation or deflation in future years.

(2) The procedure for adjustment under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Provide for adjustments intended only to compensate for inflation or deflation;

(B) Be based upon the Consumer Price Index or a comparable index chosen by the General Assembly; and

(C) Permit rounding to the nearest one hundred dollars ($100).

(3) Beginning with the 2021 regular session, by a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws amending the procedure enacted by law under subsection (e)(1) of this section.

SECTION 3. Amendment 80, § 3, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure.

(a)(1) The Supreme Court shall prescribe the rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts, subject to approval by the General Assembly under this section, provided these rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right and shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.

(2) A rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court shall not become effective until approved by the General Assembly at a regular session, fiscal session, or special session.

(b)(1) By a three-fifths vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws:

(A) Approving, amending, or repealing a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court and
(B) Adopting on its own initiative a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure.

(2) A rule of pleading, practice, or procedure enacted by law by the General Assembly shall supersede a conflicting rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court.

(c) Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure under this section shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.

(d) Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in effect on January 1, 2019, shall continue in effect until amended, superseded, or repealed under this section.

(e) Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure under this section include without limitation rules governing the presentation and admission of evidence.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 9, is amended to read as follows:

§ 9. Annulment or amendment of rules.

Any rules promulgated by the Supreme Court pursuant to Sections 5, 6(B), 7(B), 7(D), or 8 of this Amendment may be annulled or amended, in whole or in part, by a two-thirds (2/3) three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the General Assembly.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this amendment are severable, and if any should be held invalid, the remainder shall stand.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment:

(1) Is effective on and after January 1, 2019; and

(2) Applies to all:

(A) Civil actions that accrue on and after January 1, 2019; and

(B) Contingency fee agreements signed on and after January 1, 2019.
SECTION 7. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. (a) When presented on the general election ballot, the popular name for this proposed amendment shall be "An Amendment Concerning Civil Lawsuits and the Powers of the General Assembly and Supreme Court to Adopt Court Rules."

(b) When presented on the general election ballot, the ballot title for this proposed amendment shall be "A proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution providing that a contingency fee for an attorney in a civil lawsuit shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3 %) of the net recovery; defining "contingency fee" as an attorney's fee that is paid only if the claimant recovers money; providing that the General Assembly may amend the foregoing percentage by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house; limiting punitive damages awards for each claimant in lawsuits for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death to the greater of (i) two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), or (ii) three (3) times the amount of compensatory damages awarded; defining "punitive damages" as damages assessed to punish and deter wrongful conduct; providing that the General Assembly may not decrease the foregoing limitations on punitive damages but may increase the limitations by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house; providing that the limitations on punitive damages do not apply if the factfinder determines by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant intentionally pursued a course of conduct for the purpose of causing injury or damage to the claimant and that such intentional conduct harmed the claimant; limiting awards of non-economic damages in lawsuits for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death to (i) two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for each claimant, or (ii) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for all beneficiaries of an individual deceased person in the aggregate in a lawsuit for wrongful death; defining "non-economic damages" as damages that cannot be measured in money, including pain and suffering, mental and emotional distress, loss of life or companionship, visible result of injury, or physical impairment; providing that the General Assembly may not decrease the foregoing limitations on non-economic damages but may increase the limitations by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house; providing that the General Assembly shall adopt a procedure to adjust the dollar limitations on punitive damages and non-economic damages in future years to account for inflation or deflation; providing that the Supreme Court's power to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for courts is subject to approval by the General Assembly, which by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of each house may approve, amend, or repeal the rules prescribed by the Supreme Court and may adopt other rules of pleading, practice, or procedure on its own initiative; providing that rules of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court shall
not become effective until approved by the General Assembly, but that rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in effect on January 1, 2019 shall continue in effect until a change to the rules is approved or enacted by the General Assembly; providing that a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure enacted by the General Assembly shall supersede a conflicting rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court; providing that certain other rules promulgated by the Supreme Court may be annulled or amended by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of each house of the General Assembly instead of a two-thirds (2/3) vote as presently stated in the Arkansas Constitution; and providing that this amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2019."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION -
AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.
AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the Arkansas General Assembly does hereby make application to the United States Congress, pursuant to United States Constitution, Article V, to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution with the sole agenda of proposing the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United States Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or any State shall be deemed from the moment of conception to be a person and entitled to the right to life, neither the United States nor any State shall:

(1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of life without due process of law; or

(2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception, within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law.

SECTION 2. Congress and the several States shall have the power to enforce this amendment by appropriate legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitute a continuing application in accordance with United States Constitution, Article V, until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made application on the subject of proposing an amendment as specified in this joint resolution.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be aggregated with applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) majority needed to require the United States Congress to call a limited Article V convention as specified in this joint resolution, but not aggregated with any other applications for a convention for proposing amendments on any other subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUBMIT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT A GENERAL ELECTION; REQUIRING A THREE-FOURTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE; REQUIRING THAT THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTAIN AN IMPARTIAL SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SUBSTITUTE A BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, IF THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 19, § 22, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.

SUBTITLE

AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUBMIT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT A GENERAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators,
if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:

§ 22. Constitutional amendments.

Either branch of the General Assembly, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. But no more than three amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(a)(1) Either house of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution at a regular session in the form of a joint resolution.

(2) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution shall be read in full on three (3) days in each house of the General Assembly unless the rules are suspended by a two-thirds vote of each house, in which case the joint resolution may be read a second or third time on the same day.

(3) On the final passage of the proposed amendment through each house, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for and against the joint resolution shall be entered on the journal.

(4) A proposed amendment shall not be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection unless it receives a three-fourths vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(5)(A) Except as provided in Amendment 70, § 2, of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed amendments at a general election.

(B) Proposed amendments under this section shall be submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(b) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution that receives an affirmative vote of each house of the General Assembly shall be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election.
(c)(1) The General Assembly shall designate in the joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution the ballot title and popular name that shall appear on the general election ballot.

(2) The ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution shall be an impartial summary of the proposed amendment that briefly and concisely gives voters a fair understanding of the:

(A) Purpose of the proposed amendment to this Constitution;

(B) Issues presented by the proposed amendment to this Constitution; and

(C) Scope and significance of the proposed amendment to this Constitution.

(3)(A) Within thirty (30) days of the adoption of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution by the General Assembly, the Attorney General shall:

(i) Review the ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution; and

(ii) Certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election if the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(B) If the Attorney General believes after his or her review that the ballot title or popular name, or both, does not satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall substitute and certify a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfies subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(d) An elector of state who believes that the ballot title or popular name of a proposed amendment submitted under this section does not satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section may by petition apply to the Supreme Court for proper relief.

(e)(1) If an amendment to this Constitution proposed by the General Assembly meets the requirements of this section, the proposed amendment and its ballot title and popular name shall be published as provided by law.

(2) If the majority of the electors voting on the amendment at the general election approve the amendment, it shall become part of this Constitution.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:
§ 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.

(a) In addition to the three amendments to the Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to the Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly. If the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendment shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt the amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution.

(b) Only one amendment to the Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.

(c) An amendment proposed under the authority of this section shall comply with the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Constitutional Amendment Revising the Process through which the General Assembly Submits Proposed Constitutional Amendments to the Electors of the State at a General Election, Including Without Limitation Requiring a Three-Fourths Vote of the General Assembly to Propose a Constitutional Amendment, Requiring the Ballot Title and Popular Name of an Amendment Proposed by the General Assembly to Contain an Impartial Summary of the Proposed Amendment, and Authorizing the Attorney General to Substitute a Ballot Title or Popular Name, or Both, in Place of Ballot Titles and Popular Names Proposed by the General Assembly that Fail to Comply with Article 19, § 22, of the Arkansas Constitution".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 78
SENATE BILL NO. 79
SENATE BILL NO. 116
SENATE BILL NO. 117
SENATE BILL NO. 124

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129
HOUSE BILL NO. 1132
HOUSE BILL NO. 1141
HOUSE BILL NO. 1146
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150
HOUSE BILL NO. 1162
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
HOUSE BILL NO. 1195
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232
HOUSE BILL NO. 1233
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234
HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 23
SENATE BILL NO. 135
SENATE BILL NO. 142
SENATE BILL NO. 164
SENATE BILL NO. 165

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090
HOUSE BILL NO. 1143
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
HOUSE BILL NO. 1384
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Rice requested leave for Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Chesterfield.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 133 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 133

Amend Senate Bill No. 133 as engrossed, S1/25/17:

Page 1, line 33, delete "depreciation of the cost of all" and substitute "depreciation, including but not limited to the cost of"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 133 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 146 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 146

Amend Senate Bill No. 146 as engrossed, S2/2/17:

Page 7, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"care physician, subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not apply.
(3) The designation of a regular pediatrician or other primary care physician for a minor remains the right of a parent or legal guardian in accordance with § 20-9-601 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 146 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 208 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 208

Amend Senate Bill No. 208 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 15, and substitute the following:

"examination by the Bank Commissioner;

(4) "Internet service provider" means any provider that provides a subscriber with access to the internet; and

(5)(A) "Technology service provider" means a person, company, corporation, or other legal entity that provides a covered service.

(B) "Technology service provider" does not mean an internet service provider."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 243 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 243

Amend Senate Bill No. 243 as engrossed, S1/31/17:

Page 1, line 31, delete "Career Education Public School Fund" and substitute "Career Education Public School Fund Account"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered engrossed.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 3, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- SB 105 - Act 80
- SB 50 - Act 81
- SB 77 - Act 82
- SB 81 - Act 83
- SCR 3

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 23, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 135, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 142, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 164, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 165, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:30 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 23
SENATE BILL NO. 135
SENATE BILL NO. 142
SENATE BILL NO. 164
SENATE BILL NO. 165

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 6th day of February, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 133, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 208, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 133 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 146, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 146 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 243, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 274
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AND ACT TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE FOR BEING IN ACADEMIC DISTRESS CAN BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 274 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 275
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF HIGHWAY REVENUES FOR THE PAVING OF MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 275 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY RECORD RETENTION; TO IMPLEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORD RETENTION CONVERSION REVIEW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 276 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING TITLE TO A MOBILE HOME OR A MANUFACTURED HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 277 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 278
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 278 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 86 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 86

Amend Senate Bill No. 86 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 27, and substitute:

“(D) Trade organizations involved in the HVACR industry.
(3) The board may promulgate rules to assess a fee of five dollars ($5.00) per hour of continuing education to be used to maintain the continuing education program.
(b)(1) Annual completion of the continuing education program under this section shall be required for HVACR licensees renewing a class “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, and “E” license.
(2)(A) A continuing education program shall consist of training made up of not more than three (3) hours of code training and three (3) hours of technical or business training.

(B) An additional three (3) hours of code training may be substituted for the three (3) hours of technical or business training.

(C) As used in this section, "training" means actual face-to-face time in classroom, field, or laboratory instruction or an appropriate amount of online instruction or coursework as may be determined by the board.

(3) Application for annual renewal of a license under this chapter shall be accompanied by proof of completion of an approved continuing education program established under this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 86 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 191 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 191

Amend Senate Bill No. 191 as originally introduced:

Immediately following Section 3 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-5-962(b), concerning the State Health Department Building and Local Grant Trust Fund, is amended to read as follows:
(b) The Except as provided in § 20-7-203(b), the fund shall consist of that portion of local health unit fees specified in § 20-7-127, and any other moneys authorized by law, there to be used, except as provided in § 20-7-203(b), only for expansion, renovation, construction, or improvements to the State Health Department building and for grants for construction, renovation, or other expansion of approved local health unit facilities in this state."

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE E. CHEATHAM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 191 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 118 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 118

Amend Senate Bill No. 118 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 4, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that current law that generally applies to medical schools only references the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; that the establishment of additional medical schools in this state requires clarification that these laws apply to any medical schools in this state; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the additional medical schools and their faculty can operate fully and efficiently to protect the well-being of Arkansans. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 118, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Files, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 118 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 118
As Engrossed: H1/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN SECTIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE APPLY TO ALL MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 118 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinsone, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................ 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.
Total ........................................................................ 1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 118, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 118 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 32 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 32
As Engrossed: S1/24/17 S2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS FROM ENTERING UPON A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 32 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Rapert.

Total ...........................................................................................................2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott, Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................................2
Total number of votes cast ...................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 32 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
February 6, 2017

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on February 6, 2017 Senate Bill No. 32 was brought up for 3rd hearing and vote. I was called out of the chamber at the time the bill came up for the final reading and passage.

I would like the record to reflect that I would have voted yes on this piece of legislation if I had been in the chamber. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 32.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) Jason Rapert
District 35
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 140 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 140
As Engrossed: S2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS FILES, J. DISMANG, TEAGUE, B. SAMPLE, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAX RATHER THAN USE TAX ON SALES BY CERTAIN REMOTE SELLERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 140 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................................................................23

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total ....................................................................................................................9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rapert, Sanders.
Total ....................................................................................................................2
EXCUSED: King.

Total .........................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 140 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 170.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 170 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 170
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR LICENSURE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS OFFERING FREE HEALTHCARE SERVICES THROUGH A PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 170 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 170 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Flowers moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 229. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Flowers, Senate Bill No. 229 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 229
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS LICENSEES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 229 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ..............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 229 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill 244.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 244 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 244
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS E. WILLIAMS, BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. DISMANG,
L. EADS, ELLIOTT, J. ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, T. GARNER,
J. HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, J. HUTCHINSON, K. INGRAM, IRVIN,
B. JOHNSON, B. KING, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE,
D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT
OF A GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL MONUMENT ON THE STATE CAPITOL
GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 244 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 244 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill 248. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 248 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 248
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS, CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND ACT; TO AMEND THE ADVISORY CAPACITY OF THE ARKANSAS RESEARCH ALLIANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 248 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total .................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 248 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 249.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 249 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 249
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FOR MATCHING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE RECEIVED FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH GRANTS; TO ALLOW FOR FUNDING OF THE ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 249 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................33

NEGATIVE: Hester.

Total .................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 249 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 250. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 250 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 250
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR GRANT PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR FUNDING OF THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 250 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE: Hester.

Total ....................................................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ....................................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ....................................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Collins-Smith.

Total ....................................................................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast: 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill: 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 250 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 253 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 255 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 255 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 255

Amend Senate Bill No. 255 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO PLACE THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO PLACE THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

Page 1, line 22, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

Page 1, line 24, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

Page 1, line 31, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

Page 2, line 1, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

Page 2, line 3, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

Page 2, line 5, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

Page 2, line 21, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

Page 9, delete lines 6 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(b) From the bank accounts, the Department of Parks and Tourism on behalf of the commission may withdraw funds for payment of the following:

(1) Cost of the construction of the War Memorial Stadium;

(2) Principal of and interest on any bonds that may be issued by it under authority of this subchapter;

(3) Expenses of its members;

(4) Salary and expenses of the Secretary of the Stadium Commission;

(5) Salaries of its custodian, groundskeepers, and such other personnel as it may employ;

(6) Insurance premiums for fire, lightning, and tornado insurance;

(7) Such other items of reasonable expense as, in its opinion, may be required to maintain and operate the War Memorial Stadium; and

(8) Amounts paid contesting colleges or schools."

AND
Immediately following Section 12 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Department of Parks and Tourism is well-positioned to oversee and promote War Memorial Stadium; that the transfer of War Memorial Stadium to the Department of Parks and Tourism promotes efficiency; and that this act is immediately necessary in order to ensure a timely transition to minimize any adverse impact on upcoming events to be held at War Memorial Stadium. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 255 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 256 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 256
As Engrossed: S2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS ENERGY OFFICE TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 256 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................. 29

NEGATIVE: Lindsey, Stubblefield.

Total .............................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Hutchinson.

Total .............................................................................................................. 3

EXCUSED: King.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 256 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 257 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 257
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 257 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE: Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Rice.

Total ...........................................................................................................3

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 257 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1038 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1164. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1164 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR OPTOMETRISTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1164 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Garner.

Total ...........................................................................1

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ...........................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1164, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................33
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Garner.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..........24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1164 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1165.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1165 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON, BROWN
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICTS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1 OF 1942; TO AUTHORIZE
ELECTIONS REGARDING ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION THROUGH BOTH PETITION AND CITY ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1165 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................................................31

NEGATIVE: Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................................................................2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1165 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1209. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1209 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209
As Engrossed: H1/25/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, COZART, M. GRAY, LADYMAN, MADDOX, RICHMOND, RYE, STURCH, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WING
BY: SENATORS E. WILLIAM, J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT A PRODUCTIVITY-BASED FUNDING MODEL FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1209 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................32

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ....................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ....................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ....................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Teague.

Total ....................................................................1
Total number of votes cast ................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1209 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1218. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1218 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF LAND SURVEYS OF THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1218 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1218 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 94 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 94

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Amend Senate Bill No. 94 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation from Operating Expenses to Promotional Items in the Education-Trust Appropriation provided by this Act in an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars ($8,000) each fiscal year to meet the Commission’s educational needs. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 94 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on the Joint Budget Bills in a block vote. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 90 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 90
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 90 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Fippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..................................................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 90, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 90 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 139 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 139
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 139 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 139, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 139 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 190 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 190
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 190 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 190, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 190 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1090 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090
As Engrossed: H2/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1090 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1090, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ....................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...........24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1090 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1143 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143  
As Engrossed:  H2/1/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1143 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..............................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ..............................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1143, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1143 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 86, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 191, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 279
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TYPE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT; TO ADD THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM WARRANTIES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 279 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 280
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROHIBITING CRUELTY TOWARDS CERTAIN TYPES OF EQUINES UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 280 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND FORESTERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 6, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 94, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 281
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT COORDINATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 281 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 282
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 282 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 283
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A DIGITIZED SIGNATURE OF A COUNTY TREASURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 283 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 284
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL OFF-PREMISES PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF WINE AT GROCERYSTORES; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 284 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 255, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 255 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROPER PROCEDURES FOR VOTING PRECINCTS IN COUNTIES THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED VOTE CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1015 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1155 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN SANCTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1178 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO PROMULGATE RULES FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1184 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF CITY-OWNED PARKS AND AIRPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1199 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATION ON CANDIDACY FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTIVE OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1224 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDING A PERSON TO BE APPOINTED AS POET LAUREATE BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND THE TERM LENGTH OF A POET LAUREATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1261 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ACT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OR REMOVAL OF A MONUMENT ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS BEFORE THE MONUMENT CAN BE CONSIDERED BY THE CAPITOL ARTS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1273 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1279 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CORRECT THE NAME OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1288 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PARTIAL STATE CONTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES' PREMIUMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1306 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307
As Engrossed: H1/31/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1307 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWER OF STATE BANKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1310 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1311 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING REMOVAL OF DILAPIDATED, UNSAFE, UNSANITARY, AND OTHER PROPERTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1353 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363
As Engrossed: H2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, MCELROY
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES BY A COUNTY FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1363 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW QUALIFIED CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE OFFICES IN ARKANSAS AND ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN OTHER STATES TO CONDUCT SAMPLING ACTIVITIES; TO ALLOW FOR THE DONATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO A CHARITABLE EVENT FOR A SAMPLING ACTIVITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1378 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF A COUNTY CORONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1389 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ARKANSAS ETHICS LAWS; AMENDING ARTICLE 19, § 30, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30(D); AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1401 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; TO DECLARE AMERICAN LAWS FOR AMERICAN COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1041 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE OR SEPARATION UNDER THE COVENANT MARRIAGE ACT OF 2001; TO ADD MENTAL ABUSE AS A GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND SEPARATION UNDER THE COVENANT MARRIAGE ACT OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1361 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 6, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

   SB 164 - Act 125
   SB 165 - Act 126
   SB 142 - Act 127
   SB 135 - Act 128
   SB   23 - Act 129

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED
SENATE BILL NO. 32
SENATE BILL NO. 90
SENATE BILL NO. 139
SENATE BILL NO. 140
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SENATE BILL NO. 190
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SENATE BILL NO. 256
SENATE BILL NO. 257

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090
HOUSE BILL NO. 1143
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164
HOUSE BILL NO. 1165
HOUSE BILL NO. 1209
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN/ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199
HOUSE BILL NO. 1224
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1353
HOUSE BILL NO. 1361
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKLEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Stubblefield requested leave for Senators Cooper and King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Sam Parker, Conway, Arkansas.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 26 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 26

Amend Senate Bill No. 26 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gates as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "3.25" and substitute "3.0"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 20, and substitute the following:
"(3)(A) Enter into a written agreement with the Department of Higher Education to teach at a public school for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years in a high-needs subject area as determined under subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section. (B) A recipient shall be deemed to be teaching in a high-needs subject area if the subject area in which the recipient is employed to teach was determined by the Department of Education to be a high-needs subject area in:
(i) The year the recipient entered into the agreement with the Department of Higher Education under subdivision (b)(3)(A);
(ii) Any year the recipient received an enhanced scholarship award under this section; or
(iii) The year the recipient is licensed as a teacher by the State Board of Education."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:
"the recipient does not teach at a public school in a high-needs subject area if the recipient does not teach at a public school in a high-needs subject area as determined by the Department"

AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"(ii) Begin work at a public school as a licensed teacher in a high:"

AND
Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"(iii) Teach at a public school in a high-needs subject area as"

AND

Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"there was no employment position available at a public school that would reasonably enable the"

AND

Page 3, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"resume teaching at a public school in a high-needs subject area or become subject to repayment"

AND

Page 3, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"following academic year based on the projected needs of licensed teachers at public schools in"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 123 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 123

Amend Senate Bill No. 123 as engrossed, S1/23/17:

Page 3, delete line 16 and substitute the following:
"shall submit a report of the past calendar year on or before December 31, February 1 to the General Assembly that"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 125 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 125

Amend Senate Bill No. 125 as engrossed, S2/2/17:
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND
LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM
ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; AND TO
DECLARE AND EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following Section 5 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is in the best interest of the state
to provide paid maternity leave to state employees; that this act is necessary
because it provides a state employee the option to participate in a paid maternity
leave program; and that this act is immediately necessary so that current public
employees may utilize the paid maternity leave program as soon as possible.
Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the
expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the
date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 132 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 132

Amend Senate Bill No. 132 as engrossed, S1/24/17:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-314 is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1) In any case in which there is probable cause to believe that immediate emergency custody is necessary to protect the health or physical well-being of the juvenile from immediate danger or to prevent the juvenile's removal from the state, the circuit court shall issue an ex parte order for emergency custody to remove the juvenile from the custody of the parent, guardian, or custodian and shall determine the appropriate plan for placement of the juvenile.
(2)(A) In any case in which there is probable cause to believe that an emergency order is necessary to protect the health or physical well-being of the juvenile from immediate danger, the court shall issue an ex parte order to provide specific appropriate safeguards for the protection of the juvenile.
(B) Specific appropriate safeguards shall include without limitation the authority of the circuit court to restrict a legal custodian from:
   (i) Having any contact with the child juvenile; or
   (ii) Removing a child juvenile from a placement if the:
      (a) Legal custodian placed or allowed the child juvenile to remain in that home for more than six (6) months; and
      (b) Department of Human Services has no immediate health or physical well-being concerns with the placement.
(3) In any case in which there is probable cause to believe that a juvenile is a dependent juvenile as defined in this subchapter, the court shall issue an ex parte order for emergency custody placing custody of the dependent juvenile with the department.
(b) The emergency order shall include:
   (1) Notice to all defendants and respondents named in the petition of the right to a hearing and that a hearing will be held within five (5) business days of the issuance of the ex parte order;
   (2) Notice of their right to be represented by counsel;
   (3)(A) Notice of their right to obtain appointed counsel, if eligible, and the procedure for obtaining appointed counsel.
   (B) A court may shall:
      (i) Appoint counsel for the parent or custodian from whom legal custody was removed in the ex parte emergency order; and
      (ii) Determine eligibility at the probable cause hearing; and
(4) The address and telephone number of the circuit court and the
date and time of the probable cause hearing, if known.
(c)(1) Immediate notice of the emergency order shall be given by the
petitioner or by the circuit court to the:
(A) Custodial parent, noncustodial parent, guardian, or
custodian of the juvenile; and
(B) Attorney ad litem who represents the juvenile respondent.
(2) The petitioner shall provide copies of any petition, affidavit, or other
pleading filed with or provided to the court in conjunction with the emergency order
to the provisionally appointed parent counsel under § 9-27-316(h)(6)(B) before the
probable cause hearing.
(2)(3) All defendants shall be served with the emergency order
according to Rule 4 or Rule 5 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or as
otherwise provided by the court.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-316(h)(1), concerning a parent's and
custodian's right to counsel in a dependency neglect hearing, is amended to read as
follows:
(h)(1)(A) All parents and custodians have a right to counsel in all
dependency-neglect proceedings, commencing at a probable cause hearing.
(B) In all dependency-neglect proceedings that set out to
remove legal custody from a parent or custodian, the parent or custodian from whom
custody was removed shall have the right to be appointed counsel, and the court
shall appoint counsel if the court makes a finding that the parent or custodian from
whom custody was removed is indigent and counsel is requested by the parent or
custodian.
(C)(i) Parents and custodians shall be advised in the
dependency-neglect petition or the ex parte emergency order, whichever is sooner,
and at the first appearance before the court, of the right to counsel and the right to
appointed counsel, if eligible.
(ii) As required under § 9-27-314, a circuit court shall
appoint counsel upon the commencement of a dependency-neglect petition or for an
ex parte emergency order, whichever is sooner, and determine eligibility at the
commencement of the probable cause hearing.
(D) All parents shall have the right to be appointed counsel in
termination of parental rights hearings, and the court shall appoint counsel if the
court makes a finding that the parent is indigent and counsel is requested by the parent.
(E) In a dependency-neglect proceeding naming a minor parent
as a defendant, the court shall appoint a qualified parent counsel for the minor
parent.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-27-316(h)(6), concerning the timely
appointment of counsel in a dependency-neglect hearing, is amended to read as
follows:
(6)(A) Appointment of counsel shall be made at a time sufficiently in
advance of the court appearance to allow adequate preparation by appointed
counsel and adequate consultation between the appointed counsel and the client.
(B)(i) When the first appearance before the court is an
emergency hearing to remove custody under § 9-27-315, parents shall be notified of
the right to appointed counsel if indigent in the emergency ex parte order appointed
a parent counsel in a timely manner for meaningful representation until eligibility for
appointed counsel is determined by the court under subdivision (h)(1)(B) of this
section.
(ii) If in the interest of time or availability of qualified
parent counsel it becomes necessary for a provisional parent counsel or counsel
other than the parent counsel originally appointed under subdivision (h)(1)(B) of this section, a substitute parent counsel shall be appointed.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 9-27-316(h), concerning a parent's or custodian's right to counsel in a dependency-neglect proceeding, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(8)(A) In all cases where a court has determined that appointed counsel for an indigent parent or guardian is necessary under this subsection, the court shall appoint counsel in compliance with federal law and Supreme Court Administrative Order Number 15.

(B) When a court orders payment of funds for parent counsel on behalf of an indigent parent or custodian from a state contract, the court shall make written findings in the appointment order in compliance with this section."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following: "juvenile division of circuit court."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 34, and substitute the following: 

(a)(1)(A) There is created a Commission for Parent Counsel consisting of seven (7) members appointed to serve six-year staggered terms, each of whom shall serve until a qualified successor is appointed.

(B) The membership of the commission shall be appointed in the following manner:

(i) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor;
(ii) One (1) member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
(iii) One (1) member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
(iv) Two (2) members appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

(C) A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as a regular appointment.

(D) A member of the commission may be reappointed to a successive term or terms or to fill another vacancy on the commission.

(E) A member of the commission shall not be currently active in any position within the child welfare system.

(2) At least two (2) of the members of the commission shall be attorneys with at least ten (10) years of experience in dealing with child welfare legal matters, one (1) of whom shall be a former parent counsel, and at least one (1) member shall be a retired circuit court judge who served in the juvenile division of the circuit court."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 36

AND
age 6, delete lines 1 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) The Commission for Parent Counsel may hire or appoint an executive director who shall hire all staff required to implement this subchapter and shall advertise employment and contract opportunities.

(2) The Executive Director of the Commission for Parent Counsel shall report directly to the Commission for Parent Counsel.

(3)(A) The executive director is authorized to employ or enter into professional service contracts with private individuals or businesses or public agencies to represent all children in dependency-neglect proceedings.

(B) An attorney obtaining employment or entering into a contract with the Commission for Parent Counsel shall be designated as the provider for representation of parents in dependency-neglect cases in each judicial district.

(C) An attorney appointed to represent a parent in a dependency-neglect proceeding shall comply with Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 15 concerning standards and qualifications.

(4) The executive director is charged with the authority and responsibility to establish and maintain a program that:

(A) Equitably serves all areas of the state;

(B) Provides quality representation; and

(C) Equitably and prudently makes use of state funding and resources.

(c) In order to ensure that each judicial district will have an appropriate amount of funds to utilize for indigent parent or custodian representation in dependency-neglect cases, the funds appropriated under this subchapter shall be apportioned based upon a formula developed by the executive director and approved by the Commission for Parent Counsel.

(d) Neither the Administrative Office of the Courts nor the Commission for Parent Counsel is liable directly or indirectly to any attorney or to the Arkansas State Claims Commission for the payment of attorney's fees or expenses except to the extent specific funding is appropriated and available for the purpose of providing indigent parent counsel in dependency-neglect cases.

9-27-705. Rulemaking permitted."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 132 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 183 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 183

Amend Senate Bill No. 183 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "(d)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:
"liquor after November 1, 2012.

(2) The authority of a county quorum court under subdivision (d)(1) of this section applies only to unincorporated areas of the county."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 183 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 26, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 123, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 132, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 183, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Jeremy Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 132 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Jeremy Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 183 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
February 7, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 118, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES
SCR NO. 2, BY SENATORS BRUCE MALOCH AND EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:05 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR’S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 118
SCR NO. 2

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 7th day of February, 2017 at 10:05 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 263, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 284, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 273, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HCR NO. 1003, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1224, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401, BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  57,  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  59,  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  72,  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 149,  BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 133, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 272, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006 TO INCLUDE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE WITHIN THE DEFINITIONS OF SMOKING AND SECONDHAND SMOKE; TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION WITHIN THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006 FOR RETAIL VAPE STORES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 285 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM DENYING OR HINDERING PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS THE RIGHT TO REMOVE OR TRIM TREES, BUSHES, OR SHRUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 286 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 287
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 287 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 288
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION
AND OPERATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITIES
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION; TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND FINANCING OF
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITIES; TO PERMIT THE
ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND OTHER FORMS OF INDEBTEDNESS BY A
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY; TO PERMIT CITY AND
COUNTY TAX REVENUE TO BE DEDICATED TO THE BENEFIT OF A
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 288 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 289
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPENSATION PLAN UNDER THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND BENEFITS; TO PLACE THE CLASSIFICATION, COMPENSATION, AND BENEFITS AUTHORITY OF EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 289 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 290
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPE OF ANNUITY CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO THE UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 290 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN AFTERMARKET CRASH PARTS IN REPAIR OF A VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 291 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND INVESTMENT AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO AMEND THE STATE TREASURY MANAGEMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE TIME REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF STATE FUNDS BY THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO AMEND THE SECURITIES RESERVE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 292 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Maloch moved the body ratify and confirm the Senate Rules of the 91st General Assembly. Senator Garner seconded the motion. Motion approved.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 289 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 289 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

********** EXPUNGED **********

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 86 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 86
As Engrossed: S2/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION LICENSEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 86 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey.
  Total .................................................................9

  Total .................................................................17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Chesterfield, Dismang, Maloch, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague.
  Total .................................................................7

EXCUSED:  Cooper, King.
  Total .................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................26
Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 86 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 7, 2017.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 86 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill 191.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 191 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 191

As Engrossed: S2/6/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS E. CHEATHAM, BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE RECORD MAINTENANCE FEE FOR VISITS TO LOCAL HEALTH UNITS; TO AMEND THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING AND LOCAL GRANT TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 191 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ........................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Cooper, King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 191 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 284 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 284 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2, withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 284

Amend Senate Bill No. 284 as originally introduced:

Add Senator L. Chesterfield as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Eubanks as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 284 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 284, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 293
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISPOSITION OF LICENSE FEES, FINES, AND OTHER MONEYS BY THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 293 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 294
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; ESTABLISHING THE FAIR SENTENCING OF MINORS ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 294 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES ROUTE 412 EAST-WEST CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY APPLY FOR A GOLD STAR LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1137 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CAMERA; TO USE A PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEO AS EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1144 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAZORT, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES PROGRAM AND THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1308 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1355 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 7 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1356 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1357 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1358 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 21 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1359 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1360 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ARKANSAS VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1406 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICE, PROCEDURE, AND THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1422 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1423 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 returned to the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 25 returned to the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148
As Engrossed: H1/26/17
As Engrossed: H2/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, NICKS, DROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DEFENSES TO PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1148 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
As Engrossed: H1/31/17
As Engrossed: H2/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE OUT-OF-STATE SELLERS AND FACILITATORS TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO ARKANSAS PURCHASERS REGARDING TAX DUE ON CERTAIN PURCHASES; TO REQUIRE OUT-OF-STATE SELLERS AND FACILITATORS TO REPORT SALES MADE TO ARKANSAS PURCHASERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1388 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 295
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 295 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 296
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 296 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 297
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COUNTY VOTING MACHINE GRANT FUND FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 261 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 297 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SCR. 1, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,**

**SENATE BILL NO. 25,** BY SENATORS BLAKE JOHNSON, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:09 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 25

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 7th day of February, 2017 at 4:09 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 191

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED/ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 25

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN/ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137
HOUSE BILL NO. 1144
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308
HOUSE BILL NO. 1355
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357
HOUSE BILL NO. 1358
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406
HOUSE BILL NO. 1422
HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Maloch requested leave for Senator Clark. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Bledsoe.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 131 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 131

Amend Senate Bill No. 131 as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:
"officer, certified State Capitol Police officer, or other security personnel.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this exemption is needed for the security of the State Capitol Building and Capitol Hill apartment complex; that this act protects confidential records belonging to the State Capitol Police; and that this act is immediately necessary because currently this exemption does not exist in law. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 131 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 289 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 289

Amend Senate Bill No. 289 as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete line 22 and substitute: “20 through 24 years of state service........800”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 289 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 131, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 131 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 289, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester , Senate Bill No. 289 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson
Governor

February 8, 2017

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 7, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 118 - Act 147

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 243, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 281, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended Nos. 1 & 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session

February 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1303, By Representative C. Douglas,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Jane English, Chairman

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session

February 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1208, By Representative Lowery,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Jane English, Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 42, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 268, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH, VICE-CHAIRMAN

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session
February 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 172, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 280, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session
February 8, 2017
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 282, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 253, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1390, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 146, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016, BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1115, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1259, BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATORS MALOCH, CALDWELL, J. COOPER, E. CHEATHAM, 
J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, B. JOHNSON, D. WALLACE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT
OF THE ARKANSAS 4-H PROGRAM ON OUR YOUTH AND TO CELEBRATE 4-H
DAY ON FEBRUARY 16, 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR B. KING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT CREATING THE BOARD OF PARDONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
GRANTING PARDONS AFTER CONVICTIONS; AND PROVIDING THAT A
PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A PARDON FROM EITHER THE GOVERNOR OR
THE BOARD OF PARDONS.
Subtitle

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CREATING THE BOARD OF PARDONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING PARDONS AFTER CONVICTIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 18, is amended to read as follows:

§ 18. Pardoning power.

(a) In all criminal and penal cases, except in those of treason and impeachment, the Governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations of sentence, and pardons, after conviction; and to remit fines and forfeitures, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by law. In cases of treason, he shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to grant reprieves and pardons; and he may, in the recess of the Senate, respite the sentence until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly. He shall communicate to the General Assembly at every regular session each case of reprieve, commutation or pardon, with his reasons therefor; stating the name and crime of the convict, the sentence, its date, and the date of the commutation, pardon or reprieve.

(b)(1)(A) There is created the Board of Pardons for the purpose of granting pardons after conviction as deemed appropriate by the board.

(B)(i) A person may apply for a pardon to either the Governor or the board.

(ii) A person who has applied for a pardon from the Governor is ineligible to seek a pardon from the board and a person who has applied for a pardon from the board is ineligible to seek a pardon from the Governor.
(2) The board shall consist of five (5) members as follows:

   (A) Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

   (B) Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

   (C) One (1) member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

(3)(A) A member of the board shall not serve more than two (2) terms on the board.

   (b) Vacancies on the board shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

(4)(A)(i) One (1) of the initial members of the board appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall serve a term of three (3) years and one (1) of the initial members of the board appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall serve a term of four (4) years.

   (ii) The initial members of the board appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall draw lots to determine which member shall serve a term of three (3) years.

   (B)(A) One (1) of the initial members of the board appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of three (3) years and one (1) of the initial members of the board appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of four (4) years.

   (B) The initial members of the board appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall draw lots to determine which member shall serve a term of three (3) years.

   (C) The initial member of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve a term of four (4) years.

   (D) All subsequent persons appointed to the board shall serve a term of four (4) years.

(5) The board shall elect from its membership:

   (A) A chair; and

   (B) Other officers deemed necessary by the board.

(6)(A) Three (3) members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

   (B) A majority vote of the total membership of the board is required for any action of the board.

(7) A member of the board shall be:

   (A) A citizen of the United States;
(B) A resident of the State of Arkansas for at least two years preceding his or her appointment;

(C) A qualified elector; and

(D) At least twenty-five (25) years of age.

(8)(A) The board shall have the power to grant pardons in criminal and penal cases, not including treason and impeachment.

(B) The board shall promulgate rules as prescribed by law that it deems necessary to its operations, including without limitation the form of applications for a pardon from the board.

(C) The decision of the board is final and not subject to appeal to any person or entity.

(9) The board, by a majority vote of the total membership of the board cast during its first regularly scheduled meeting of each calendar year, may authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to exceed eighty-five dollars ($85.00) per day for each meeting attended or for any day while performing any proper business of the board.

(10)(A) Initial members of the board shall be appointed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this section.

(B) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall call the first meeting of the board, which shall occur within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this section.

(11)(A) No later than one hundred eighty (180) days after its first meeting, the board shall promulgate rules as prescribed by law concerning the procedures for applying for a pardon from the board.

(B) The board shall not accept applications for pardons until the rules under subdivision (b)(11)(A) of this section are effective.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Constitutional Amendment Creating the Board of Pardons for the Purpose of Granting Pardons After Convictions; and Providing that a Person May Apply for a Pardon from either the Governor or the Board of Pardons."
Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING COURT DECISIONS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING COURT DECISIONS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:
SECTION 1. The purpose of this resolution is to propose an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution concerning court decisions pertaining to initiatives and referendums under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 298
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DISCONTINUE THE PROVISION OF DECLINING ENROLLMENT FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 298 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 299
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WATER DISTRICTS; TO ALLOW VOTERS TO ELECT "FOR" OR "AGAINST" WATER FLUORIDATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 299 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 300
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO PERMIT THE REVIEW ELECTION PROCEDURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 300 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 301
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH TO SHARE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH FEDERAL, STATE,
AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 301 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senators Collins-Smith & Lindsey, the Senate resolved itself into
the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of honoring Savannah Skidmore, Miss
Arkansas, with citation.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate
took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Teague, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of
the Whole for the purpose of recognition of Mt. Ida Lions Football Team, State
Champions with citation.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate
took up its regular order of business.
On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Resolution No. 4 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

SENATE RESOLUTION - COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND FORESTERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 273 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 273

Amend Senate Bill No. 273 as originally introduced:
Page 3, line 9, delete "thirty (30)" and substitute "thirty (30) forty-five (45)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREGORY B. STANDRIDGE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Williams, the rules were suspended in considering Amendment No. 2 on Senate Bill No. 273 at this time.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 273 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 273

Amend Senate Bill No. 273 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 12, and substitute the following: "ORGANIZATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"PERMITTING ACT 309 INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHO ARE HOUSED IN A COUNTY JAIL TO WORK FOR LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Act 309 inmates are currently a valuable resource for local jails and political subdivisions; that Act 309 inmates should be available for use by local nonprofit organizations; and that this act is immediately necessary because a number of nonprofit entities can immediately benefit from the assistance of Act 309 inmates. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREGORY B. STANDRIDGE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 273 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1401 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

Amend House Bill No. 1401 as engrossed, H2/2/17:

Add Representative M. Hodges as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:
"books, reports, pamphlets, calendar, or periodicals, and ground transportation for tours or briefings occurring in the State of Arkansas informing a person elected or appointed to an office under"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following:
"(xiii)(a) International travel paid for by a foreign nation or a representative or affiliate of a foreign nation which bears a relationship to the office of a person"

AND

Page 5, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"following events to all attendees as part of attendance at the event;"

AND

Page 5, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"following events to all attendees as part of attendance at the event;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1401 was ordered engrossed.
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 263. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 263 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 263
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE RECORD AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 263 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Clark.
Total .................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 263, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 263 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Bledsoe moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 272. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 272 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 272
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC UTILITY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 272 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ..................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ..................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................................0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 272 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 284 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 284
As Engrossed: S2/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, L. CHESTERFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL OFF-PREMISES PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF WINE AT GROCERY STORES; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 284 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

A pair was announced at the desk.

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NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE February 8, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 284

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) GREGORY B. STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL,
SECRETARY OF SENATE
AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 18

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Ingram, Irvin, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Rice

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Eads, English, Flippo

Total ........................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 284 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senate Bill No. 133 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the Bill.

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Hester, Irvin, King, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................19

NEGATIVE: Bond, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey.

Total .........................................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Johnson, Maloch, Sample, Standridge, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................6

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Garner.

Total ...........................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 133 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1206. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 1206 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206
As Engrossed: H1/26/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM STATE SEEDS STANDARDIZATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1206 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  Clark.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1206 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1224. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1224 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIMITATION ON CANDIDACY FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTIVE OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1224 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Clark.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1224 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved the body block vote the Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 57 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 57
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 57 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 57, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Clark.
Total .................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 57 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 59 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 59
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 59 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE: 

Total ..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ..............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 59, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Clark.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 59 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 94 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 94
As Engrossed: S2/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 94 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Clark.
Total ................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 94, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 94 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 149 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 149
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 149 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 149, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 149 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senate Bill No. 24 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 79 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 90 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 139 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 273, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 273 was referred to the calendar.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401, BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 302
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO PROMULGATE RULES REQUIRING PRACTITIONERS TO ACCESS THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 302 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 303  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 303 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1078 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1116 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1117 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1190 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1240 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1241 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF RACING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1245 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1282 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 304
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS FROM OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SERVE ON THE PUBLIC CHARTER AUTHORIZING PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 304 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 266, BY SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH M. INGRAM, VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH M. INGRAM, VICE CHAIRMAN
MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 139, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:31 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 24
SENATE BILL NO. 79
SENATE BILL NO. 90
SENATE BILL NO. 139

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 8th day of February, 2017 at 3:31 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALES, SECRETARY
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MALOCH, B. KING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING AWARDS IN CIVIL ACTIONS; PROVIDING THAT A PARTY IN A CIVIL ACTION IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT OF REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND LITIGATION COSTS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND EMPOWERING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LAWS SETTING THE AMOUNT OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES THAT MAY BE AWARDED IN A CIVIL ACTION SEEKING RECOVERY FOR INJURIES RESULTING IN DEATH OR FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

Subtitle
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING AWARDS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THEREETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 30. Entitlement to reimbursement of reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs.
A party to a civil action is entitled to reimbursement of reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs from an opposing party who interposes a claim or defense that is:

1. Not well grounded in law or fact;
2. Not warranted by existing law or a good-faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law; or
3. Interposed for an improper purpose if the opposing party refuses to withdraw the claim or defense following a reasonable opportunity to do so.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32, is amended to read as follows:

§ 32. Workmen's Compensation Laws — Actions for personal injuries.

(a) The General Assembly shall have power to enact laws:
1. Prescribing the amount of compensation to be paid by employers for injuries to or death of employees, and to whom said payment shall be made;
2. Providing the means, methods, and forum for adjudicating claims arising under said laws subsection (a)(1) of this section, and for securing payment of same; and
3. (A) Setting the amount of punitive damages that may be awarded against each defendant found culpable of conduct deemed punishable in a civil action seeking recovery for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property.

   (B) The amount of punitive damages set under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section shall be at least five (5) times the award of compensatory damages against all defendants.

   (C) Subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section does not apply if a limitation is imposed on the amount recoverable for compensatory damages in a civil action seeking recovery for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, no law shall be enacted limiting the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property; and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such action shall be prosecuted.
SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Concerning Awards in Civil Actions".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING RETIREMENT SALARY AND PENSION FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS.
Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING
RETIREMENT SALARY AND PENSION FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE
OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH
HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for
approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators,
if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the
amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 31, Section 1, is
amended to read as follows:
§ 1. Election on question — Tax levy.
After consent of the majority of those voting on the question at any
general or special election in cities of the first or second class a city of the first class,
a city of the second class, or an incorporated town, the cities may city or town
annually thereafter, after the vote may levy a tax on the assessed value of real and
personal property, not to exceed two four (4) mills on the dollar, from which there
shall be created a Fund to pay Retirement Salaries and pensions to policemen and
firemen theretofore or thereafter earned, and pensions to the widows and minor
children of such, as may be provided by law. The annual levy for the Policeman's
Retirement Salary and Pension Fund shall not exceed one mill two (2) mills on the
dollar, and the annual levy for the Fireman's Retirement Salary and Pension Funds,
shall not exceed one mill two (2) mills on the dollar. The manner of such levy of the
tax; and the eligibility for the retirement salaries and pensions, the several amounts
thereof and when payable, shall be such as may be provided by law.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this
proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general
(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Concerning Retirement Salary and Pension Funds for Municipal Police Officers and Municipal Firefighters".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 305
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECT" AND THE LAW CONCERNING CLOSURES OF CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ACTS OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR FOSTER PARENT NONCRIMINAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 305 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 306
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT'S UNSUPERVISED VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER CHILD; TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE LAW ON PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS AND THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 306 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 307
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DRUG TESTING UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; CONCERNING CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATION REPORTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLIGENCE"; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 307 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO GRANT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS A RIGHT OF ACCESS TO UNUSED OR UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; TO CLARIFY RIGHTS OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PURCHASE OR LEASE UNUSED OR UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 308 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO.  57
SENATE BILL NO.  59
 SENATE BILL NO.  94
 SENATE BILL NO. 133
 SENATE BILL NO. 149
 SENATE BILL NO. 263
 SENATE BILL NO. 272
 SENATE BILL NO. 284
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
    AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206
HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
    AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 24
SENATE BILL NO. 79
SENATE BILL NO. 90
SENATE BILL NO. 139

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
    AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117
HOUSE BILL NO. 1190
HOUSE BILL NO. 1240
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282
On motion of Senator Maloch, the Senate adjourned until 10:30, a.m., Friday, February 9, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 10:30 o’clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Collins-Smith.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 176 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 176

Amend Senate Bill No. 176 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY FROM DECEPTIVE CANVASSING PRACTICES; TO PROHIBIT AN ADMINISTRATOR OR EMPLOYEE OF A NURSING HOME FACILITY FROM GATHERING PETITION SIGNATURES FROM VULNERABLE RESIDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO PROHIBIT DECEPTIVE CANVASSING PRACTICES; AND TO PROHIBIT AN ADMINISTRATOR OR EMPLOYEE OF A NURSING HOME FACILITY FROM GATHERING PETITION SIGNATURES FROM VULNERABLE RESIDENTS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-9-103(d), concerning signing of petition, penalty for falsification, and notice of suspected forgery, is amended to read as follows:
(d)(1) It is unlawful for an administrator or employee of a nursing home facility or long-term care facility to knowingly:
(A) Act as a paid or unpaid canvasser, sponsor, or agent of a sponsor of a petition; and
(B) Obtain or attempt to obtain signatures from the residents of the nursing home facility or long-term care facility that he or she oversees or where he or she is employed.
(2) A person who is an administrator of a nursing home or long-term care facility who violates subdivision (d)(1) of this section is upon conviction guilty of a Class D felony.
(3) A person who is an employee of a nursing home or long-term care facility who violated subdivision (d)(1) of this section is upon conviction guilty of a Class A misdemeanor."
(d)(e) When the official charged with verifying the signatures has reasonable grounds to believe that one (1) or more signatures on a petition is forged, excluding signatures apparently signed by one (1) spouse for another, the official shall report the suspected forgery and basis for suspecting forgery to:

(1) The Department of Arkansas State Police, in the case of a statewide petition; or

(2) The prosecuting attorney of the county, in the case of a local petition."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 176 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 202 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 202

Amend Senate Bill No. 202 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Nicks as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 202 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 274 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 274

Amend Senate Bill No. 274 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute: "DISTRESS CAN BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 20, and substitute the following: "RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "and the community at large"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "and the community at large"

AND

Page 3, delete line 22, and substitute the following: "(2) That it is in the best interest of the"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "and the community at large"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "and the community at large"

AND
Immediately following SECTION 4, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a public school and public school district are best served when the residents of the public school district exercise local control over the public school district; that the criteria for the return to local control of a public school or public school district that has been taken over by the state because of a classification of being in academic distress are rigid and without flexibility; that the State Board of Education should be able to exercise discretion in returning a public school or public school district to local control; and that this act is immediately necessary to prevent further harm to public schools or public school districts that are under the control of the state by allowing the State Board of Education to exercise discretion in returning the public schools or public school districts to local control of their residents. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 274 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, L. Eads, Flippo, Hester, Irvin, Rice, D. Sanders, Standridge, D. Wallace, E. Williams as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Gates, Ballinger, Dotson, Payton, Richmond, Rye as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete the title and substitute the following:

"AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, L. Eads, Flippo, Hester, D. Sanders, Standridge, D. Wallace, E. Williams as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Ballinger, Gates, Dotson, Payton, Richmond as cosponsors of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 6 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 6

Amend Senate Bill No. 6 as engrossed, S2/1/17:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(b) A person who has had an adverse decision against him or her in a court in this state may file a claim in the circuit court with jurisdiction against a judge or justice who made the adverse decision in the judge or justice's individual capacity if the judge or justice:

(1) Made or influenced the adverse decision as a result of bribery;
(2) Has been found guilty of, or pleaded guilty to, nolo contendere to, or the equivalent of nolo contendere to, a criminal offense for conduct constituting bribery in any state or federal court; and
(3) The bribery conviction described in subdivision (b)(2) of this section resulted from the conduct described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(1) Is three (3) years; and
(2) Begins to run the day the judge or justice is found guilty of, or pleads guilty to, nolo contendere to, or the equivalent of nolo contendere to, a criminal offense for conduct constituting bribery in any state or federal court."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILL BOND

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7, BY SENATORS JASON RAPERT, ET AL.,
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,
SENATE BILL NO. 176, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 202, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 274, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 6 was re-referred to the COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 176 was re-referred to the COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 202 was re-referred to the COMMITTEE ON JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 274 was re-referred to the COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 255, by Senator Missy Irvin,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  Senator Ronald Caldwell, Chairman

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 265, by Senator Ronald Caldwell,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  Senator John Cooper, Vice Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 80, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 240, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 241, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 271, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 309
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES FROM CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, OR OPERATING A DORMITORY OR BARRACKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 309 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 310
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN DONATIONS TO ENTITIES AND PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE CAREER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 310 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 311
NINETEEN-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS
CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006; TO ALLOW PRIVATELY OWNED
BUSINESSES THE OPTION TO PROHIBIT SMOKING; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 311 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 312
NINETEEN-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 312 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 313 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL 209, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL 210, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL 259, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL 260, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, VAUGHT, L. FITE
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, T. GARNER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION - TO SUPPORT EFFORTS OF THE HEALTHY ACTIVE ARKANSAS INITIATIVE IN COMBATING OBESITY WITH A SYSTEMATIC, STATEWIDE STRATEGY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005 was ordered returned to the House as concurred in.
On motion of Senator Flippo, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION - ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES ROUTE 412 EAST-WEST CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 was ordered returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 31 was placed on 2nd reading for Amendment No. 1 (passing over).

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 31 will be referred to the COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION to address Amendment No. 1 after adopting Amendment No. 2.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 31 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 31

Amend Senate Bill No. 31 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 146 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 146

Amend Senate Bill No. 146 as engrossed S2/6/17:

Page 7, delete lines 4 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Regardless of whether the healthcare professional is compensated for the healthcare services, if a healthcare professional seeks to provide healthcare services to a minor through telemedicine in a school setting and the minor is enrolled in the Arkansas Medicaid Program, the healthcare professional shall:

(A) Be the designated primary care provider of the minor;
(B) Have a cross-coverage arrangement with the designated primary care provider of the minor; or
(C) Have authorization from the designated primary care provider of the minor.

(2) If the minor does not have a designated primary care provider, subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not apply.

(3) If a minor is enrolled in a health benefit plan as defined in § 23-79-1601 that is not part of the Arkansas Medicaid Program, the terms and conditions of the health benefit plan shall control.

(4) The designation of a primary care provider for a minor remains the right of a parent or legal guardian in accordance with § 20-9-601 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 146 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 253 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 253

Amend Senate Bill No. 253 as engrossed, S2/2/17:

Add Representatives Gazaway, Warren as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute:
"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT."

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "2017" and substitute "2018"

AND

Delete SECTION 2 of the bill in its entirety

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 253 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1038 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

Amend House Bill No. 1038 as originally introduced:
Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after November 13, 2017."

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1038 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1208 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

Amend House Bill No. 1208 as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. English, A. Clark as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 18, and substitute "DISTRICT."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-18-232. Enrollment of private school or home school students.
(a) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school may adopt a policy to allow a student who attends a private school or a home school to enroll in an academic course at a public school or an open-enrollment public charter school if the student resides in the public school district where the public school or open-enrollment public charter school is located.
(b) A policy adopted by a public school district or open-enrollment public charter school under subsection (a) of this section may:
(1) Set admissions criteria determined by the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school;
(2) Allow a student who attends a private school or a home school to enroll in one (1) or more academic courses in a semester; and
(3) Limit enrollment:
(A) To certain academic courses or grade levels; or
(B) Based on other criteria determined by the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school.
(c)(1) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school that enrolls a student who attends a private school or a home school in an academic course is entitled to an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the state foundation funding amount for each academic course in which a student who attends a private school or a home school is enrolled."
(2) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school is not entitled to more than the equivalent of the state foundation funding amount for one (1) average daily membership per student regardless of the number of academic courses in which the student who attends a private school or a home school is enrolled.

(d) This section does not require a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school to allow a student who attends a private school or a home school to enroll in an academic course at a public school or an open-enrollment public charter school."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1208 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 12 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
As Engrossed: S1/31/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 12 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 24

NEGATIVE: Bond, Flowers, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Dismang, Files, King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 29

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 12 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 42.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 42 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 42
As Engrossed: S1/31/17
As Engrossed: S2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FITNESS TO PROCEED AND LACK OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY; CONCERNING A MENTAL EVALUATION OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 42 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast...............................................................33

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 42 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 125 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 125
As Engrossed: S2/2/17, S2/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 125 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke on the bill.
Senator Irvin closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, King, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................3

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 125, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................30
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, King, Stubblefield.
Total ................................................................. 3

EXCUSED: Clark.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 31
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 125 passed and emergency clause was adopted was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 9, 2017.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the record by which Senate Bill No. 125 was passed be expunged.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 125 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 125
As Engrossed: S2/2/17, S2/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 125 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................31

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, King.

Total .................................................................2

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast........................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 125, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:  Clark.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................................................. 32

 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................................................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 172 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 172
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONFERRING STATEWIDE JURISDICTION TO A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE STATE PARKS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 172 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 25

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Hester.
Total ...........................................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Flippo, King, Rice, Stubblefield, Teague.
Total ...........................................................................................6

EXCUSED: Clark.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 172 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 268. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 268 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 268
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF A GUARDIANSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 268 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Clark.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 268 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 280.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 280 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 280
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROHIBITING CRUELTY TOWARDS CERTAIN TYPES OF EQUINES UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 280 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 280 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 281.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 281 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 281
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT COORDINATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 281 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast..............................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 281 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 282.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 282 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 282
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 282 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Clark.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 282 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Ingram moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1016. Motion carried.

**EXPUNGED**

On motion of Senator Ingram, House Bill No. 1016 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CONVERT THE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEMS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUP METHODOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1016 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 1
EXCUSED: Clark.

Total .................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1016 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1016 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 15, 2017.
Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1115.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1115 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR K. FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO REVIEW PLUMBING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1115 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED: Clark.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 32
 Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1115 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1262 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FROM THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACES ADMINISTERED BY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1262 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total 27
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Hutchinson, King, Maloch, Sanders.
Total ........................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED: Clark.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 29
Necessary to the passage of the bill........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1262 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1303.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1303 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR K. HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE TEACHER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM; TO
PRIORITIZE THE AWARDING OF FUNDS TO TEACHERS FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION IN CERTAIN FIELDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1303 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1303 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1390.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1390 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING INCOME TAX LAWS; TO ADOPT RECENT CHANGES TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; TO CLARIFY THAT CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GROSS INCOME OF THE RECIPIENT; TO CLARIFY THAT GAMBLING LOSSES ARE DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT OF GAMBLING WINNINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1390 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, King
Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED: Clark.
Total ........................................................................................... 1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1390 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1401 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401
As Engrossed:  H2/2/17, S2/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ARKANSAS ETHICS LAWS; AMENDING ARTICLE 19, § 30, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30(D); AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1401 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 9

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Cooper, English, Files, Hutchinson, Johnson, King, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 13

EXCUSED: Clark.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 21

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 24

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1401, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ...........................................................................................................9

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................................12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Cooper, English, Files, Hutchinson, Johnson, King, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................................13

EXCUSED:  Clark.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................21

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................................24

So the emergency clause failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1401 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 9, 2017.

Senator Hester moved that the record by which House Bill No. 1401 failed be expunged.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 146, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,
SENATE BILL NO. 253, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 314
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 314 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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SENATE BILL NO. 315
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 315 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 316
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 316 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 317
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 317 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 318
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, MAINTENANCE AND MATCHING GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 318 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 319
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR FUND TRANSFER FOR USE IN PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 319 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 320
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION FOR AASIS MODERNIZATION IMPLEMENTATION COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 320 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 321
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 321 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 322
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND STATE MOTOR VEHICLE
ACQUISITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 322 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 323
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - BUILDING
AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 323 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 324
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 324 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 325
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO AMEND THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS IN THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO PROVIDE SUNSET PROVISIONS FOR THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO CREATE THE TAXPAYER LONG-TERM PROTECTION FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 325 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 124 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 123, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 254, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 124, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:55 p.m. delivered it to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 124

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 9th day of February, 2017 at 2:55 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON,
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVID MEEKS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

As Engrossed: H1/31/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL BUSES; TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN SCHOOL BUSES BE EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS; TO ENFORCE THE USE OF SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 8, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SCR 1
SCR 2

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTRY UNDER CAUSE OF DEATH ON A PERSON’S DEATH CERTIFICATE WHEN THE PERSON WAS EXECUTED DUE TO A SENTENCE FOR A CAPITAL OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1158 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 12
SENATE BILL NO. 42
SENATE BILL NO. 125
SENATE BILL NO. 172
SENATE BILL NO. 268
SENATE BILL NO. 280
SENATE BILL NO. 281
SENATE BILL NO. 282
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
HOUSE BILL NO. 1115
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 124
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 13, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas  
February 13, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Standridge.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 109 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 109

Amend Senate Bill No. 109 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 23 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Athlete" means an individual who is participating in organized athletic or team activities at the interscholastic, intramural, intercollegiate, or professional level, or sanctioned recreational sports activities.

(B) An "athlete" under the care of an athletic trainer is a patient of the athletic trainer when the athlete sustains an athletic injury or illness;"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"sustained by the athlete as a result of participation in those organized athletic or team activities which require physical strength, agility;"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) "Athletic trainer" means a person licensed by the state to engage in athletic training under the supervision of a licensed physician.

(B) An "athletic trainer" is an allied healthcare professional;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of, and emergency care and use of appropriate preventative and supportive devices for, an athletic injury or illness and the organization and administration of exercise, conditioning, and athletic training programs and the emergency care and treatment of an athletic injury or illness during a non-sanctioned recreational sport activity on the day of the activity except when the injury is a concussion which may require a continuum of healthcare;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(5) "Board" means the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training;

(6) “Direct supervision” means supervision of the athletic trainer in a clinical setting in which the supervising physical therapist must be readily available for consultation for the care of the athlete but not necessarily on the premises supervisor is on-site and readily available to intervene on behalf of the patient and provide consultation to the athletic trainer;"
"Indirect supervision" means supervision of the athletic trainer in a nonclinical setting in which the supervising physician is not required to be on-site, but is readily available for consultation via radio, telephone, fax, email, or other accepted forms of communication.

(B) "Indirect supervision" shall be demonstrated by a standing order;

(8) "License" means the document issued by the board to a qualified person to practice athletic training; and

(8)(9) "Sanctioned recreational sports activities" means any athletic or team activity which requires physical strength, agility, flexibility, range of motion, speed, or stamina and meets one (1) or more of the following:

(A) Has officially designated coaches who have the responsibility for athletic activities of the organization;

(B) Has a regular schedule of practices or workouts which are supervised by the officially designated coaches;

(C) Is an activity generally recognized as having an established schedule of competitive events or exhibitions; and

(D) Has a policy requiring documentation of having passed a preparticipation medical examination conducted by a licensed physician as a condition for participation for the athletic activities of the organization; and

(10)(A) "Standing order" means a written agreement developed in conjunction with one (1) or more supervising physicians that identifies protocols or procedures that the athletic trainer may perform and is signed by the supervising physician and the licensed athletic trainer.

(B) "Standing order" includes without limitation:

(i) The manner and frequency in which the athletic trainer regularly communicates with the supervising physician;

(ii) The appropriate interventions for specific athlete injuries and illnesses;

(iii) The appropriate conditions for the immediate referral and subsequent referral to a licensed healthcare provider of injured or ill athletes;

(iv) The physician’s designation of another supervising physician for instances when the supervising physician is not readily available; and

(v) The consultation of supervising physician for continuity of care when the athlete is under the care of a physician who is not the supervising physician of the athletic trainer."

AND

Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"licensure pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter.

(d) This subchapter does not limit the authority of or prohibit a person licensed under any other law in this state from engaging in the practice for which he or she is licensed."

AND

Immediately after SECTION 2 add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-93-407(b), concerning exceptions to licensure as an athletic trainer, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Nothing in this This subchapter shall be construed to does not:

(1) Authorize the practice of medicine or physical therapy by any person not so licensed by the state;

(2) Prohibit the lawful practice of a licensed health care professional under the scope of his or her license;"
(3) Prohibit the lawful practice of a licensed athletic trainer from another state who accompanies his or her team, athlete, or representatives to the State of Arkansas for limited competition; or
(4) Prohibit designated interns from university academic programs preparing athletic trainers from performing acts of athletic training incidental to their courses of study; or
(5) Prohibit a person in an entry-level professional education program that is approved by the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training from performing acts of athletic training to satisfy supervised clinical education requirements related to the education of the person.

AND
Page 4, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"(1) Possess at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or"

AND
Page 4, delete line 21, and substitute the following:
"(2) Meet other athletic training curriculum and"

AND
Page 4, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:
"nonrenewable athletic trainer's permit license which shall expire one (1) year six (6) months after the date of application therefor."

AND
Page 5, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"art and science of athletic training under the direction supervision of a physician"

AND
Page 5, delete lines 21 through 32, and substitute the following:
"upon the referral of a physician licensed in the State of Arkansas. In a nonclinical setting, an athletic trainer shall practice the art and science of athletic training under the indirect supervision of a physician who is licensed in the State of Arkansas.
(c)(1) In a clinical setting, an athletic trainer shall practice the art and science of athletic training under the direct supervision of:
(A) A physician; or
(B) A physical therapist when the athletic trainer is working in a physical therapy clinic.
(2) An athletic trainer shall practice athletic training in a clinical setting upon the referral of a physician."

AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 109 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 126 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2, withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 126

Amend Senate Bill No. 126 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Second Amendment Appreciation Weekend."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 29, and substitute the following: "(1) "Firearm" means the same as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 5845, as it existed on January 1, 2017;"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "or ammunition"

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Page 2, line 7, delete "or ammunition"

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Page 2, line 9, delete "or ammunition"

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Page 2, line 10, delete "or ammunition"
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Page 2, line 14, delete "or ammunition"
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Page 2, line 16, delete "or ammunition"
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Page 2, line 17, delete "or ammunition"
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Page 2, line 20, delete "or ammunition"
AND
Page 2, line 24, delete "or"
AND
Page 2, line 25, delete "ammunition for the exemption if the firearm or ammunition" and substitute "for the exemption if the firearm"
AND
Page 2, line 28, delete "or ammunition"
AND
Page 2, line 30, delete "or ammunition"
AND
Page 2, line 35, delete "or ammunition"
AND
Page 2, line 36, delete "or ammunition"
AND
Page 3, line 5, delete "or ammunition"
AND
Page 3, line 7, delete "or ammunition"
AND
Page 3, line 8, delete "firearm or" and substitute "firearm."
Page 3, delete line 9, and substitute "sales tax is not due on the sale of the new firearm"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "or ammunition"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "or"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "ammunition"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "firearm or" and substitute "firearm."

AND

Page 3, delete line 16

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "or ammunition"

AND

Page 3, delete line 22, and substitute the following: "during which the seller accepts returns.

(g) The exemption created under this section expires October 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.
(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall:

(1) Propose to the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board, Inc., an amendment to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement to include the definition of "firearm" as stated in Section 1 of this act within the Library of Definitions in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; and

(2) Provide a quarterly update to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee regarding the status of the amendment proposed to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(b) Upon adoption by the board of the term “firearm” as defined in Section 1 of this act into the Library of Definitions of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify that “firearm” is a defined term within the Library of Definitions of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.”

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

AND
Page 3, line 25, delete "effective date of this act" and substitute "certification required by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under Section 2 of this act"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 126 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 136 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2, withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 136

Amend Senate Bill No. 136 as originally introduced:

Delete Representatives Shepherd, Tucker as cosponsors of the bill
Add Representatives Tucker, Shepherd as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following: "THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAROLE OR PROBATION; TO PROVIDE FOR"
AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-303, concerning conditions of suspension or probation, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(h)(1) If the court places a defendant on probation, the court shall make as a term or condition of the defendant's probation that he or she is subject to an administrative probation sanction conducted by the Department of Community Correction under § 16-93-315.

(2) A person sentenced prior to the effective date of this act that is on probation under this section has the option to be sanctioned administratively under this section if the person chooses to waive his or her right to a probation revocation hearing in circuit court.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-4-312 is amended to read as follows:

5-4-312. Presentence investigation — Placement in a community correction program.

(a)(1) A court may require that either a presentence investigation be conducted by either the probation officer or presentence investigation officer assigned to the court or that the defense counsel of a defendant, the prosecuting attorney, a probation officer, and other persons whom the court believes have information relevant to the sentencing of the defendant submit to the court the information in writing prior to sentencing.

(2) The presentence investigation or information submitted by the persons described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be forwarded with the commitment order to the circuit clerk and retained in the defendant's case file.

(b) Upon a preliminary determination by a court that a defendant is an eligible offender and that placement in a community correction program under § 16-93-1201 et seq. is proper, the court may:

(1)(A) Suspend the imposition of the sentence or place the defendant on probation, under §§ 5-4-104, § 5-4-201 et seq., § 5-4-301 — 5-4-307, and § 16-93-314.

(B) A sentence under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section may be accompanied by assignment to a community correction program under § 16-93-1201 et seq. for a designated period of time commensurate with the goals of the community correction program assignment and the rules established by the Board of Corrections for the operation of community correction programs.

(C) The court shall maintain jurisdiction over the defendant sentenced under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section with supervision outside the confines of the specific programming provided by probation officers assigned to the court.

(D)(i) If a person sentenced under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section violates any term or condition of his or her sentence or term of probation, revocation of the sentence or term of probation shall be consistent with the procedures established by law for the revocation of suspended imposition of sentence or probation.

(ii) Upon revocation as described in subdivision (b)(1)(D)(i) of this section, the court shall determine whether the defendant shall remain under the jurisdiction of the court and be assigned to a more restrictive community correction program, facility, or institution for a period of time or committed to the Department of Correction."
(iii) If the defendant is committed to the Department of Correction under subdivision (b)(1)(D)(ii) of this section, the court shall specify if the commitment is for judicial transfer of the offender to the Department of Community Correction or is a commitment to the Department of Correction; or

(2)(A) Commit the defendant to the custody of the Department of Correction for judicial transfer to the Department of Community Correction subject to the following:

(i) That the sentence imposed provides that the defendant shall not serve more than two (2) three (3) years of confinement, with credit for meritorious good time, with initial placement in a Department of Community Correction facility; and

(ii) That the initial preliminary placement in the Department of Community Correction facility is conditioned upon the Department of Community Correction's final determination of the defendant's initial and continuing eligibility for Department of Community Correction placement and the defendant's compliance with all applicable rules established by the Board for community correction programs.

(B) Post-prison supervision of the defendant shall accompany and follow the community correction program when appropriate; or

(3)(A) Sentence the defendant to the Department of Correction, granting the Department of Correction the ability to administratively transfer the defendant to the Department of Community Correction if the Department of Correction determines that the sentence imposed meets the eligibility requirements for placement in a community correction program under this subchapter and § 16-93-1201 et seq.

(B) Administrative transfer to the Department of Community Correction under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section is conditioned upon bed space availability and upon the Department of Community Correction's final determination of the defendant's initial and continuing eligibility for Department of Community Correction placement.

(C) A determination of ineligibility under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section by the Department of Community Correction shall result in the immediate return of the defendant to the Department of Correction.

(D) A decision to release a defendant administratively transferred to the Department of Community Correction from the Department of Correction under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section is vested solely with the Parole Board.

(c) A defendant may not be excluded from placement in a community correction program under this section based solely on the defendant's inability to speak, read, write, hear, or understand English.

(d)(1) If after receipt of an order directing a defendant to a community correction center, the Department of Community Correction determines that the defendant is not eligible for placement in a community correction program under § 16-93-1201 et seq., the Department of Community Correction shall not admit the defendant but shall immediately notify the prosecuting attorney in writing.

(2) After receipt of the notice required under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the prosecuting attorney shall notify the court of the defendant's ineligibility for placement in a community correction center, and the court shall resentence the defendant accordingly.
SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 64, Subchapter 12, is repealed due to duplicate codification in Title 12.

6-64-1201. Definitions.
As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Community mental health centers” means those private nonprofit organizations certified by the Division of Behavioral Health Services under § 20-46-301 et seq., as community mental health centers and contracted to perform designated public mental health services in the respective catchment areas of the state;

(2) “Crisis Intervention Team” means a community-based collaborative effort between law enforcement officers and jail personnel and mental health professionals to help law enforcement officers and jail personnel handle incidents involving persons with mental illnesses;

(3) “Inmate with mental illness” means a jail inmate who, after being assessed by a person qualified by licensure to conduct an assessment, meets the criteria for serious mental illness or is in danger of harm to himself or herself or to others;

(4) “Jail inmate” means a natural person who is in the custody of law enforcement authorities within the confines of a county jail; and

(5) “Person with mental illness arrested by a law enforcement officer” means a person who appears to be a danger to himself or herself or to others or to need mental health evaluation for treatment.

6-64-1202. Law Enforcement Training Committee — Creation — Duties.
(a) The Law Enforcement Training Committee is created to:

(1) Identify mental health training needs for law enforcement officers; and

(2) Develop a mental health training curriculum for law enforcement officers and jail personnel to be delivered statewide.

(b)(1) The committee shall be led by the Criminal Justice Institute.

(2) The committee shall include representatives of:

(A) The Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy;

(B) The Research and Training Institute of the Division of Behavioral Health Services;

(C) The Department of Community Correction;

(D) The Mental Health Council of Arkansas;

(E) The Administrative Office of the Courts;

(F) Local, state, and county law enforcement officers; and

(G) Mental health practitioners.

(c) The training and delivery strategies may consist of:

(1) Basic level training for law enforcement officers and jail personnel to be included in the entry-level training program curricula;

(2) Advanced level training for law enforcement officers and jail personnel that is designed to enhance the effectiveness of the response of law enforcement officers and jail personnel to persons with mental illnesses;

(3) Training, such as Crisis Intervention Team training, that includes methods for establishing a collaborative effort between law enforcement personnel and the community to provide appropriate services to those persons with mental illnesses who come into contact with the law enforcement system;

(4) Establishment of regional training teams, consisting of mental health and law enforcement officers; and

(5) A train-the-trainer model so that mental health training can be provided in each county jail at frequent and regular intervals as needed by a local person who has received formal training through curricula developed under this subchapter.

(d) Crisis Intervention Teams shall be:
(1) Supported by state funding; and
(2) Provided initial assistance in organization.

(a)(1) Local police departments and sheriff departments may apply to the
Criminal Justice Institute for crisis intervention training under this subchapter.
(2) The Crisis Intervention Team training curriculum development and
delivery under subdivision (c)(3) of this section shall be supported by state funding.
(f)(1) A graduate of the Crisis Intervention Team training shall provide the
local department in which he or she serves with information and materials obtained
at the crisis intervention training.

(2)(A) Each department that sends law enforcement officers to receive
Crisis Intervention Team training shall convene a meeting at least annually to review
and improve the program in the department.
(B) The meeting shall include without limitation representatives
of:
(i) Local behavioral health service providers;
(ii) Community mental health centers within the
jurisdiction of the departments;
(iii) Consumers;
(iv) Courts;
(v) The National Alliance on Mental Illness; and
(vi) Local institutions of higher education, including
without limitation, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Regional
Centers of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

(g) The goal of the Crisis Intervention Team training program is to establish a
collaborative effort between law enforcement officers and jail personnel and the
community to provide appropriate services to persons with mental illnesses who
come into contact with the law enforcement system.

SECTION 4. The title of the subchapter for Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter
3, Subchapter 28, is amended to read as follows:
Subchapter 28 — Legislative Criminal Justice Oversight Task Force Task Forces
Concerning Criminal Justice

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, Subchapter 28, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:
10-3-2802. Interagency Task Force for the Implementation of Criminal
Justice Prevention Initiatives.

(a)(1)(A) There is created the Interagency Task Force for the Implementation
of Criminal Justice Prevention Initiatives.
(B) The purpose of the task force is to coordinate the
implementation of initiatives and strategies designed to promote efficiency and
safety in the criminal justice system as well as promote justice reinvestment goals.
(2) The Governor’s office shall provide staff support for the task force.
(b) The task force shall be composed of the following sixteen (16) members,
as follows:

(1) Six (6) members shall be appointed by the Governor:
(A) One (1) member who is a circuit court judge;
(B) One (1) member who is a district court judge;
(C) One (1) member who is a county sheriff;
(D) One (1) member who is a county judge;
(E) One (1) member who is appointed by and who represents
the Governor; and
(F) One (1) member who is a prosecuting attorney;
(2) Two (2) members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro
Tempore of the Senate;
(3) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(4) One (1) member appointed by the Director of the Department of Human Services who represents the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

(5) The Chair of the Board of Corrections or his or her designee;

(6) The Chair of the Parole Board or his or her designee;

(7) The Director of the Department of Correction or his or her designee;

(8) The Director of the Department of Community Correction or his or her designee; and

(9) The Attorney General or his or her designee.

(c)(1) The task force shall meet on or before the thirtieth day after September 1, 2017, at the call of the member appointed by and who represents the Governor, and organize itself by electing one (1) of its members as Chair of the Interagency Task Force for the Implementation of Criminal Justice Prevention Initiatives and other officers as the task force may consider necessary.

(2) Thereafter, the task force shall meet at least quarterly and at the call of the chair or by a majority of the members.

(3) A quorum of the task force consists of nine (9) members.

(d) The task force has the following powers and duties:

(1) To track the implementation of and evaluate compliance with this act;

(2) To review performance and outcome measure reports submitted semiannually by the Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, Parole Board, Board of Corrections, Arkansas Sentencing Commission, and Specialty Court Program Advisory Committee under this act and evaluate the impact;

(3) To develop quality assurance reporting on the implementation of policies and the expenditure of resource investments related to the justice reinvestment policies and reinvestments; and

(4)(A) To prepare and submit an annual report of the performance and outcome measures that are part of this act to the Legislative Council, the Governor, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

(B) The annual report shall include recommendations for improvements and a summary of savings generated and the impact on public safety resulting from this act.

(e) Members of the task force shall receive no pay for their services, but each member may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

(f) This section expires on July 1, 2019.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 6, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 6 — Local Criminal Justice Coordinating Committees

12-6-601. Local criminal justice coordinating committees.

(a) The General Assembly find that the investment of state or federal funding for the operation of a crisis stabilization unit under the Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Protocol Act of 2017, § 20-47-801 et seq., necessitates efficient expenditure of the state or federal funds.

(b) The General Assembly encourages the establishment of local criminal justice coordinating committees composed of local judges, local corrections officials, the prosecuting attorney, law enforcement officials, county officials, medical professionals, and mental health professionals.
A local criminal justice coordinating committee may be created under this section and shall:

1. Periodically review data and records of local and regional detention facilities collected under § 12-12-219 and data concerning a local crisis intervention team and crisis stabilization unit, when applicable;
2. Assist in the access and transfer of data described under subdivision (c)(1) of this section; and
3. Recommend protocols for the efficient and effective use of local criminal justice resources, and a crisis intervention team or crisis stabilization unit, when applicable.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a)(1) In accordance with the certification requirements of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training for law enforcement officers, a law enforcement officer enrolled in a commission-certified basic police training academy shall complete at least sixteen (16) hours of training relating to behavioral health crisis intervention in a law enforcement context.

(2) Practicum training is sufficient for the requirement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(b) Training under subsection (a) of this section shall include without limitation:

1. The dynamics of relating to an individual:
   (A) With a behavioral health impairment as defined in § 20-47-803;
   (B) Who has demonstrated a substantial likelihood of committing bodily harm against himself or herself;
   (C) Who has demonstrated a substantial likelihood of committing bodily harm against another person; or
   (D) Who is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance to the extent that the individual's judgment and decision-making process is impaired;
2. Available mental health service providers and support services;
3. The voluntary and involuntary commitment process;
4. Law enforcement interaction with hospitals, mental health professionals, the judiciary, and the mental health services community; and
5. Practices to promote the safety of law enforcement officers and the public.

(c) The commission shall certify:

1. Specialized training for qualified law enforcement officers of at least eight (8) hours; and
2.(A) Crisis intervention team training of at least forty (40) hours taught over five (5) consecutive days.

(B) Crisis intervention team training under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall emphasize understanding of behavioral impairments and mental illnesses and shall incorporate the development of communication skills, practical experience, and role-playing.

(C) Participants in the crisis intervention under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall be introduced to mental health professionals, consumers, and family members in both the classroom and through onsite visits.

(d)(1) A local law enforcement agency, including a county sheriff's office, but not a municipal law enforcement agency that employs less than ten (10) full-time law enforcement officers, shall employ at least one (1) law enforcement officer who has completed within eighteen (18) months of the effective date of this act the crisis intervention team training as described under subdivision (c)(2) of this section.
(2) A local law enforcement agency, including a county sheriff’s office, is encouraged to:

(A) Have at least twenty percent (20%) of the certified law enforcement officers that it employs complete the crisis intervention team training offered under subdivision (c)(2) of this section;

(B) To develop and implement a model policy addressing law enforcement response to persons affected by a behavioral impairment; and

(C) Establish a clearly defined and sustainable partnership with one (1) or more community mental health organizations.

(e) All training required under this section and the curriculum for the training shall be developed by the commission in collaboration with the Criminal Justice Institute of the University of Arkansas System.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 12-11-110 is repealed as the process of arrest and citation by a law enforcement officer is already addressed under the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

12-11-110. Drunken, insane, and disorderly persons.
A law enforcement officer shall arrest a drunken, insane, or disorderly person whom he or she finds at large and not in the care of a competent person.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-12-219. Records of local and regional detention facilities.
(a)(1) The Arkansas Crime Information Center shall permit and encourage the entry of data by a local or regional detention facility, such as a county jail, into a database maintained by the center and accessible by an entity as determined by the Supervisory Board of the Arkansas Crime Information Center.

(2) Data provided by a regional detention facility shall facilitate analysis of inmate populations in local detention facilities including, but not limited to:

(A) Local or regional detention facility inmate population, including the number of inmates currently housed over the recognized maximum capacity of the local or regional detention facility; and

(B) The types and number of offenses for which the inmates are being housed in the local or regional detention facility.

(b) The types of data entered into a database under this section may include:

(1) Information concerning the inmates admitted to and released from the local or regional detention facility, including without limitation:

(A) The State Identification Number of the inmate;
(B) The offenses the inmates committed or were accused of committing; and

(C) The dates the inmates were both taken into custody and released;

(2)(A) A record of any mental health screening of an inmate administered by a law enforcement agency or healthcare facility.

(B) The results of a mental health screening administered by a law enforcement agency or healthcare facility may be entered into the database as permitted by state or federal law; and

(3) Any other data that that would be of assistance to a law enforcement agency, state agency, legislative committee, academic researcher, or other entity permitted to access the data.

(c) The center shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 12-27-127 is amended to read as follows:

12-27-127. Transfer to the Department of Community Correction — Transfer of an inmate between departments.
(a) Unless a commitment specifies that the inmate is to be judicially transferred to the Department of Community Correction, a commitment shall be treated as a commitment to the Department of Correction and subject to regular transfer eligibility unless:

1. The commitment specifies that the inmate is to be judicially transferred to the Department of Community Correction; or

2. If the court indicates on the commitment that the Department Correction may administratively determine the transfer of an inmate, the Department of Correction may administratively transfer a statutorily eligible inmate to the Department of Community Correction in accordance with rules promulgated by the Board of Corrections.

(b)(1) In accordance with rules and procedures promulgated by the Board of Corrections and the orders of the committing court, the Director of the Department of Community Correction shall assign a newly transferred inmate to an appropriate facility, placement, program, or status within the Department of Community Correction.

(2) The director may transfer an inmate from one facility, placement, program, or status to another facility, placement, program, or status consistent with the commitment, applicable law, and in accordance with treatment, training, and security needs.

(3)(A) An inmate may be administratively transferred back to the Department of Correction from the Department of Community Correction by the Parole Board following a hearing in which the inmate is found ineligible for placement in a Department of Community Correction facility as he or she fails to meet the criteria or standards established by law or policy adopted by the Board of Corrections or has been found guilty of a violation of the rules of the facility.

(B) Time served in a community correction facility or under supervision by the Department of Community Correction shall be credited against the sentence contained in the commitment to the Department of Correction.

(c)(1) In accordance with rules and procedures promulgated by the Board of Corrections, except as otherwise prohibited by subdivision (c)(4) of this section, upon receipt of a referral from the director or his or her designee, the Parole Board may release from confinement an inmate who has been:

(A) Sentenced and judicially or administratively transferred to the Department of Community Correction;

(B) Incarcerated for a minimum of 270 days; and

(C) Determined by the Department of Community Correction to have successfully completed its therapeutic program.

(2)(A) The General Assembly finds that the power granted to the Parole Board under subdivision (c)(1) of this section will:

(i) Aid the therapeutic rehabilitation of the inmates judicially or administratively transferred to the Department of Community Correction; and

(ii) More efficiently use the correctional resources of the State of Arkansas.

(B) The power granted to the Parole Board under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be the sole authority required for the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in this subdivision (c)(2), and when the Parole Board exercises its power under this section, it shall not be necessary for the Parole Board to comply with general provisions of other laws dealing with the minimum time constraints as applied to release eligibility.

(3) This subsection does not grant the Parole Board or the Department of Community Correction the authority either to detain an inmate beyond the sentence imposed upon him or her by a transferring court or to shorten that sentence.
(4) An inmate may not be released from confinement under this section if the inmate was sentenced and judicially or administratively transferred to the Department of Community Correction at a time earlier than that which would otherwise be possible if the inmate was sentenced to the Department of Correction, regardless of any program completed by the inmate.

(d)(1) An inmate of the Department of Correction who is to be released on parole may be administratively transferred to the Department of Community Correction when the inmate is within eighteen (18) months of his or her projected release date for the purpose of participating in a reentry program of at least six (6) months in length.

(2) Each inmate administratively transferred under this subsection shall be thoroughly screened and approved for participation by the director or his or her designee.

(3) In accordance with rules promulgated by the Board of Corrections, upon receipt of a referral from the director or his or her designee, the Parole Board may release from incarceration an inmate who has been:

(A) Administratively transferred to the Department of Community Correction; and
(B) Determined by the Department of Community Correction to have successfully completed its reentry program.

(4) An inmate who has been administratively transferred under this subsection shall be administratively transferred back to the Department of Correction if he or she:

(A) Is denied parole; or
(B) Fails to complete or is removed from the reentry program.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 27, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


For the purposes of maintaining a sufficiently trained and specialized staff of probation and parole officers, the Department of Community Correction shall establish staffing guidelines using evidence-based practices to develop ratios between the number of high-risk, medium-risk, and low-risk probationers and parolees and the probation officers and parole officers assigned to the high-risk, medium-risk, and low-risk probationers and parolees in order to maximize the effectiveness of the monitoring ability of the probation officers and parole officers.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 41, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


A local correctional facility is encouraged to:

(1) Adopt independently, or in collaboration with other local correctional facilities or nongovernmental law enforcement entities, a screening tool designed to screen inmates or other detainees for a behavioral health impairment, substance abuse issues, and criminogenic risk; and
(2) Utilize the database maintained by the Arkansas Crime Information Center under § 12-12-219 concerning entry of data and information collected from inmates at a local correctional facility.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 16-90-803(a)(2), concerning the voluntary presumptive sentence standards, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The voluntary presumptive sentence for any offender who committed a felony committed on or after January 1, 1994, may be determined by locating the appropriate cell of the sentencing standards grid.
SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 16-90-803(b)(3), concerning the voluntary presumptive sentence standards, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A)(i) The offense of conviction determines the appropriate seriousness level on the vertical axis.

(ii) The offender's criminal history score determines the appropriate location on the horizontal axis.

(B) The voluntary presumptive fixed sentence for a felony conviction is found in the sentencing standards grid cell at the intersection of the column defined by the criminal history score and the row defined by the offense seriousness level.

(C) The statutory minimum or maximum ranges for a particular crime offense shall govern over a voluntary presumptive sentence if the voluntary presumptive sentence should fall below or above such the statutory minimum or maximum ranges.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 16-90-804 is amended to read as follows:

16-90-804. Departures from the standards voluntary presumptive sentencing range.

(a) At a bench trial, a court may deviate from the voluntary presumptive sentence range determined under § 16-90-803 in reliance on one (1) or more aggravating factors only by providing a written justification in the record of:

(1) A listing of the charges and sentencing enhancements against the offender as set out in the first charging instrument as well as any additional charges or sentence enhancements subsequently added in the case, if any; and

(2) A thorough recitation of the facts underlying the departure from the voluntary presumptive sentence range determined under § 16-90-803.

(b)(1)(A) When sentencing is done by the judge following the entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or court following a trial before the judge, either party or both parties may present evidence to justify a departure from the voluntary presumptive sentencing range determined under § 16-90-803.

(B) The judge may allow argument either during the sentencing phase of a trial or at a separate hearing on the matter of departing from the voluntary presumptive sentencing range determined under § 16-90-803 if he or she finds that it argument would be helpful.

(C)(i) When sentencing is done by the court following the entry of a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or a negotiated plea of guilty, the court shall enter the sentence on the record.

(ii) After the court enters the sentence on the record under subdivision (b)(1)(C)(i) of this section, the prosecuting attorney shall provide in writing the credible reasons for a departure from the voluntary presumptive sentencing range, if a departure from the voluntary presumptive sentencing range is applicable.

(ii) If both sides agree on a recommended sentence, the judge may choose to accept or reject the agreement based upon the facts of the case and whether those facts support the voluntary presumptive sentence range determined under § 16-90-803 or a departure different from any recommendation.

(B)(i) If there is an agreed departure from the voluntary presumptive sentence range under § 16-90-803, written reasons shall be supplied by the parties to the court to attach to the commitment and to forward report to the Arkansas Sentencing Commission.

(ii) The written reasons required under subdivision...
(b)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall include:

(a) A listing of the charges and sentencing enhancements against the offender as they were set out in the first charging instrument as well as any additional charges or sentence enhancements subsequently added in the case, if any; and

(b) A thorough recitation of the facts underlying the departure from the presumptive sentence range under § 16-90-803.

(C) If the judge court rejects the agreement under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, the defendant offender shall be allowed to withdraw his or her plea.

(c) The following is a nonexclusive list of mitigating factors which may be considered as a reason or reasons for departure from the voluntary presumptive sentence range under § 16-90-803:

(1) Mitigating Factors.
   (A) (1)(A) While falling short of a defense, the victim played an aggressive role in the incident or provoked or willingly participated in it; the incident.
   (B)(i) While falling short of a defense, the person lack substantial capacity for judgment because of physical or mental impairment.
   (ii) Voluntary use of drugs or alcohol does not fall within this factor the factor described in subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section;
   (C) (2) The offender played a minor or passive role in the crime commission of the current offense;
   (D)(3) Before detection, the offender compensated or made a good faith effort to compensate the victim for any damage or injury sustained by the victim;
   (E)(4) The current offense was principally accomplished by another person, and the offender manifested extreme caution or sincere concern for the safety or well-being of the victim;
   (F)(5) The offender or the offender's children suffered a continuing pattern of physical or sexual abuse by the victim of the current offense, and the current offense is a response to that the physical or sexual abuse;
   (G)(6) The operation of the multiple offense policy inclusion of multiple offenses in calculating the voluntary presumptive sentence range under § 16-90-803 results in a presumptive sentence that is clearly excessive in light of the purpose of this chapter;
   (H)(7) Before If the current offense is a sexual offense, before detection in sexual offenses the sexual offense, the offender has voluntarily admitted the nature and extent of the sexual offense and has sought and participated in professional treatment or counseling for such offenses the sexual offense; or
   (i)(8) Upon motion of the state stating that the defendant offender has made a good faith effort to provide substantial assistance to the investigation or prosecution of another person who has committed an offense, the circumstances listed below may be weighed as mitigating factors with respect to the defendant's offender's offense:
       (A) The timeliness of the defendant's offender's assistance;
       (B) The nature and extent of the defendant's offender's assistance; and
       (C) The truthfulness, completeness, and demonstrable reliability of any information or testimony provided by the defendant and offender; and
   (9)(A) Any other compelling reason.
   (B) If any other compelling reason is used as a mitigating factor under this subsection, additional details regarding the negotiated plea, if applicable, and why the sentence was a downward departure from the voluntary presumptive sentence shall be included.

(2) Aggravating Factors.
(d) The following is a nonexclusive list of aggravating factors that may be considered as a reason or reasons for departure from the voluntary presumptive sentence range determined under § 16-90-803:

(A) (1) The offender's conduct during the commission of the current offense manifested deliberate cruelty to the victim exhibited by degrading, gratuitous, vicious, torturous, and demeaning physical or verbal abuse, unusual pain, or violence in excess of that necessary to accomplish the criminal purpose;

(B) (2) The offender knew or should have known that the victim was particularly vulnerable or incapable of resistance due to extreme youth, advanced age, disability, or ill health;

(C) (3) The current offense was a major economic offense or series of offenses, so as identified by a consideration of any of the following factors:

(i) The current offense involved multiple victims or multiple incidents per victim;

(ii) The current offense involved attempted or actual monetary loss substantially greater than typical for the offense;

(iii) The current offense involved a high degree of sophistication or planning or occurred over a lengthy period of time;

(iv) The defendant offender used his or her position of trust, confidence, or fiduciary responsibility to facilitate the commission of the current offense.

(ii) This factor The factor described under subdivision (d)(3)(D)(i) of this section does not apply if it constitutes an element of the same current offense; or

(v) The defendant offender has been involved in other conduct similar to the current offense as evidenced by the findings of civil or administrative law proceedings or the imposition of professional sanctions;

(D) (4) (A) The current offense was a major controlled substance offense, identified as an offense or series of offenses related to trafficking in controlled substances under circumstances more onerous than the usual controlled substance offense.

(B) The presence of two (2) or more of the circumstances listed below following circumstances is an aggravating factor with respect to the current offense:

(i) The current offense involved at least three (3) separate transactions wherein controlled substances were sold, transferred, or possessed with intent to do so a purpose to sell or transfer the controlled substance;

(ii) The current offense involved an attempted or actual sale or transfer of a controlled substances substance in amounts an amount substantially larger than the statutory minimum which defines the current offense;

(iii) The current offense involved a high degree of sophistication or planning or occurred over a lengthy period of time or involved a broad geographic area of disbursement;

(iv) The circumstances of the current offense reveal the offender to have occupied a high position in the drug distribution hierarchy;

(v) The offender used his or her position or status to facilitate the commission of the current offense, including without limitation positions of trust, confidence, or fiduciary relationships, for example, such as a pharmacist, physician, or other medical professional; or

(vi) The offender has received substantial income or resources from his or her involvement in drug trafficking a controlled substance;

(E) (5) (A) The offender current offense is a felony and the offender employed a firearm in the course of or in furtherance of the felony or in immediate flight therefrom from the felony.
This factor described under subdivision (d)(5)(A) of this section does not apply to an offender convicted of a felony, an element of which is:

1. Employing or using, or threatening or attempting to employ or use, a deadly weapon;
2. Being armed with a deadly weapon;
3. Possessing a deadly weapon;
4. Furnishing a deadly weapon; or
5. Carrying a deadly weapon;

The current offense was a sexual offense and was part of a pattern of criminal behavior with the same or different victims under the age of eighteen (18) years of age manifested by multiple incidents over a prolonged period of time;

The operation of the multiple offense policy in calculating the voluntary presumptive sentence range under § 16-90-803 results in a presumptive sentence that is clearly too lenient in light of the purpose of this chapter;

The current offense was committed in a manner that exposed risk of injury to individuals other than the victim or victims, for example, shooting a firearm into a crowd of people;

The current offense was a violent or sexual offense committed in the victim's zone of privacy, for example, his or her home or the curtilage thereof of the victim's home;

The offender attempted to cover or conceal the current offense by intimidation of witnesses, destruction or tampering with evidence, or purposely misleading authorities;

The current offense was committed for the purpose of avoiding or preventing an arrest or effecting an escape from custody; or

In offenses related to vehicular homicides. If the current offense is related to a vehicular homicide, the offender did not have the minimum insurance required by law;

Any other compelling reason.

If any other compelling reason is used as an aggravating factor under this subsection, additional details regarding the negotiated plea, if applicable, and why the sentence was an upward departure from the voluntary presumptive sentence shall be included.

This section shall not apply when a jury has recommended a sentence to the trial judge.

For all arrests or offenses occurring before July 1, 2005, that have not reached a final disposition as to judgment in court, sentencing should follow the law in effect at the time the offense occurred.

Any defendant is subject to the sentencing guidelines in effect at that time and not under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 16-93-101, concerning definitions for probation and parole, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

"Serious conditions violation" means a violation of the conditions of a parolee's parole or probationer's probation that results from an arrest for a misdemeanor offense that does not involve:

1. An act involving a violent misdemeanor that provides the prosecuting attorney with the option to revoke the probationer's probation or parolee's parole, or allow the Department of Community Correction to utilize the sanctions provided under this chapter;

2. An offense for which a conviction would require the person to register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq.;
(C) A misdemeanor offense of harassment or stalking or that contains threat of violence to a victim, or a threat of violence to a family member of the victim of the offense for which the defendant was placed on probation or parole; or

(D) A misdemeanor offense of driving or boating while intoxicated, § 5-65-103, when the probationer or parolee is currently being supervised for a felony offense of § 5-65-103, § 5-10-104, or § 5-10-105, when the felony offense was alcohol- or drug-related; and

(14) "Technical conditions violation" means:

(A) A violation of the conditions of a parolee's parole or a probationer's probation that results from a noncriminal act or positive drug screen; or

(B) The parolee or probationer absenting himself or herself from supervision.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 16-93-307(a)(1), concerning a person arrested for a violation of probation and subject to a probation revocation hearing, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A defendant arrested for violation of suspension or probation is entitled to a preliminary hearing to determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that he or she has violated a condition of suspension or probation.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 16-93-308 is amended to read as follows:

16-93-308. Probation generally — Revocation — Definition.

(a)(1) At any time before the expiration of a period of suspension of sentence or probation, a court may summon a defendant on probation or who is serving a suspended sentence to appear before the court or may issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest.

(b)(1) At any time before the expiration of a period of suspension of sentence or probation, any law enforcement officer may arrest a defendant on probation or serving a suspended sentence without a warrant if the law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe that the defendant:

(A) Has failed to comply with a condition of his or her suspension of sentence or probation; or

(B) Is exhibiting behavior that can be construed to be a threat to:

(i) Abscond from supervision; or

(ii) Not comply with an intermediate sanction under § 16-93-309(a)(4).

(2) If a defendant on probation is arrested by a probation officer employed by the Department of Community Correction for a violation of the defendant's probation and taken to a county jail for a reason listed under subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section, the state shall reimburse the county for the costs of incarceration at the prevailing rate of reimbursement.

(c)(1) A defendant arrested for violation of suspension of sentence or probation shall be taken immediately before the court that suspended imposition of sentence or, if the defendant was placed on probation, before the court supervising the probation, or, if the defendant is subject to administrative probation sanction under § 16-93-315, to the appropriate authority in the Department of Community Correction if practicable or, if transport to an appropriate authority of the DCC is not practicable, than to the county jail.

(2) If a defendant subject to administrative probation sanction under § 16-93-315 is transported to a county jail, then the county shall be reimbursed at the daily prevailing rate for the costs of incarceration.
If a court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant has inexcusably failed to comply with a condition of his or her suspension of sentence or probation, the court may revoke the suspension of sentence or probation at any time prior to the expiration of the period of suspension of sentence or probation.

A finding of failure to comply with a condition of suspension of sentence or probation as provided in subsection (d) of this section may be punished as contempt under § 16-10-108.

A court may revoke a suspension of sentence or probation subsequent to the expiration of the period of suspension of sentence or probation if before expiration of the period:

1. The defendant is arrested for violation of suspension of sentence or probation;
2. A warrant is issued for the defendant's arrest for violation of suspension of sentence or probation;
3. A petition to revoke the defendant's suspension of sentence or probation has been filed if a warrant is issued for the defendant's arrest within thirty (30) days of the date of filing the petition; or
4. The defendant has been:
   A. Issued a citation in lieu of arrest under Rule 5 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure for violation of suspension of sentence or probation; or
   B. Served a summons under Rule 6 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure for violation of suspension of sentence or probation.

A court revokes a defendant's suspension of sentence or probation, the court may enter a judgment of conviction and may impose any sentence on the defendant that might have been imposed originally for the offense of which he or she was found guilty.

However, any sentence to pay a fine or of imprisonment, when combined with any previous fine or imprisonment imposed for the same offense, shall not exceed the limits of § 5-4-201 or § 5-4-401, or if applicable, § 5-4-501.

As used in this subsection, “any sentence” includes the extension of a period of suspension of sentence or probation.

If an extension of suspension of sentence or probation is made upon revocation, the court is not deprived of the ability to revoke the suspension of sentence or probation again should the defendant's conduct again warrant revocation.

A court shall not revoke a suspension of sentence or probation because of a person's inability to achieve a high school diploma, high school equivalency diploma approved by the Department of Career Education, or gainful employment.

However, the court may revoke a suspension of sentence or probation if the person fails to make a good faith effort to achieve a high school diploma, high school equivalency diploma approved by the Department of Career Education, or gainful employment.

As used in this section, “good faith effort” means a person:

1. Has been enrolled in a program of instruction leading
to a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma approved by the Department of Career Education and is attending a school or an adult education course; or
2. Is registered for employment and enrolled and participating in an employment-training program with the purpose of obtaining gainful employment.
(i)(1)(A) Except as provided for in subdivision (i)(2) of this section, if a defendant on probation is subject to a revocation hearing under this subchapter or an administrative probation sanction under § 16-93-715 for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation, the defendant on probation is subject to confinement according to the time periods set out in § 16-93-309 without having his or her probation revoked.

(B)(i) After a defendant on probation has been confined three (3) times under subdivision (i)(1)(A) of this section for a technical conditions violation, the defendant on probation is subject to having his or her probation revoked and being sentenced to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for the next violation of his or her probation.

(ii) After a defendant on probation has been confined two (2) times under subdivision (i)(1)(A) of this section for a serious conditions violation, the defendant on probation is subject to having his or her probation revoked and being sentenced to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for the next violation of his or her probation.

(2)(A) A defendant is subject to having his or her probation revoked under this section for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation without having been sanctioned for a period of confinement set out under § 16-93-309 if the Department of Community Correction or the prosecuting attorney determines that the defendant is engaging in or has engaged in behavior that poses a threat to the community and if upon petition to the court proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant has violated a condition or his or her probation.

(B) If a prosecuting attorney alleges a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation under subdivision (i)(2)(A) of this section, the court may revoke the defendant's probation and sentence him or her to a period of time exceeding the time periods set out under § 16-93-309(a)(4)(B).

(j) To the extent that a participant in a specialty court program is subject to this section, any period of confinement ordered by the specialty court is not subject to the accumulation of sanctions under subsection (i) of this section.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 16-93-309 is amended to read as follows:


(a) Following a revocation hearing held under § 16-93-307 and in which a defendant on probation or who is serving a suspended sentence has been found guilty or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court may:

(1) Continue the period of suspension of imposition of sentence or continue the period of probation;

(2) Lengthen the period of suspension of sentence or the period of probation within the limits set by § 5-4-306;

(3) Increase the fine within the limits set by § 5-4-201;

(4)(A) Impose a period of confinement to be served during the period of suspension of imposition of sentence or period of probation; or

(B)(i) A period of confinement ordered under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section resulting from a technical conditions violation or serious conditions violation of probation shall be for the following periods, subject to subsection (b) of this section and § 16-93-308(i)(2)(A), before the defendant on probation is released and returned to probation:

(a) Up to ninety (90) days' confinement for a technical conditions violation; and

(b) Exactly one hundred eighty (180) days' confinement for a serious conditions violation.
(ii) Any time in custody for which the defendant is held before a period of confinement is ordered by the court under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall not be credited to the overall period of confinement ordered under subdivision (a)(4) of this section.

(C) A ninety-day or one-hundred-eighty-day period of confinement that the court may order under subdivision (a)(4) of this section is not available to a person serving a suspended sentence; or

(5) Impose any conditions that could have been imposed upon conviction of the original offense.

(b)(1) A period of confinement under subdivision (a)(4) of this section may be reduced by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for good behavior and successful program completion.

(2) A period of confinement shall not be reduced under subdivision (a)(4) of this section for more than fifty percent (50%) of the total time of confinement ordered to be served.

(3) A period of confinement under subdivision (a)(4) of this section shall not be reduced by any time served by the defendant while he or she awaits a court hearing to challenge the imposition of the sanction.

(c)(1) If a defendant is in custody awaiting a hearing under this section for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation, the hearing shall be conducted as soon as practicable but for no longer than thirty (30) business days of the date the defendant was taken into custody.

(2) If a defendant on probation is in custody in a county jail awaiting a hearing to challenge the imposition of a sanction under subdivision (a)(4) of this section, the state shall reimburse the county for the costs of incarceration at the prevailing rate of reimbursement.

(b)(d) Following a revocation hearing in which a defendant is ordered to continue on a period of suspension or period of probation, nothing prohibits the court, upon finding the defendant guilty at a subsequent revocation hearing, from the court may:

(1) Revoke the suspension or period of probation; and

(2) Sentence the defendant to incarceration in the Department of Correction.

(e)(e) If the suspension or probation of a defendant is subsequently revoked and the defendant is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, any period of time actually spent in confinement due to the original revocation shall be credited against the subsequent sentence.

(f) The location of the appropriate confining facility in which a defendant serves a period of confinement for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation shall be determined by the Board of Corrections.

(g) Noncompliance with Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction program requirements or violent or sexual behavior while confined for a technical conditions violation or serious conditions violation under this section may result in revocation of the defendant's probation for a period of time exceeding the limitations of subdivision (a)(4) of this section, up to and including the time remaining on the defendant's original sentence.

(h) To the extent that a participant in a specialty court program is subject to this section, any period of confinement ordered by the specialty court is not subject to the periods of confinement required under subdivision (a)(4) of this section.
SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 16-93-310 is amended to read as follows:

16-93-310. Probation generally — Revocation — Community correction program.

(a) When a person sentenced under a community correction program, § 5-4-312, violates any terms or conditions of his or her sentence or term of probation, revocation of the sentence or term of probation shall be consistent with the procedures under this subchapter.

(b) Upon revocation, the court of jurisdiction shall determine whether the offender shall remain under the jurisdiction of the court and be assigned to a more restrictive community correction program, facility, or institution for a period of time or committed to the Department of Community Correction.

(c)(1) If committed to the Department of Correction, the court shall specify if the commitment is for judicial transfer of the offender to the Department of Community Correction or is a regular commitment.

(2)(A) The court shall commit the eligible offender to the custody of the Department of Correction under this subchapter for judicial transfer to the Department of Community Correction subject to the following:

(i) That the sentence imposed provides that the offender shall serve no more than two (2) three (3) years of confinement, with credit for meritorious good time, with initial placement in a Department of Community Correction facility; and

(ii) That the initial placement in the Department of Community Correction is conditioned upon the offender's continuing eligibility for Department of Community Correction placement and the offender's compliance with all applicable rules and regulations established by the Board of Corrections for community correction programs.

(B) Post-prison supervision shall accompany and follow community correction programming when appropriate.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-93-315. Probation generally — Administrative probation sanction.

(a)(1) A circuit court shall make as a term or condition of a person's probation that he or she is subject to an administrative probation sanction conducted by the Department of Community Correction.

(2) A person sentenced prior to the effective date of this act that is on probation has the option to be sanctioned administratively under this section if the person chooses to waive his or her right to a probation revocation hearing in circuit court.

(b)(1) An administrative probation sanction under this section permits the department to determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that the person has violated a condition of probation and to issue any sanction a court is authorized to issue under § 16-93-309(a)(4).

(2) The department may notify the prosecuting attorney about the need for a probation revocation hearing in circuit court if the department believes a more serious sanction or incarceration is a necessary sentence.

(c) A person subject to an administrative probation sanction under this section does not have the right to an attorney at the administrative probation sanction but may petition instead to have a probation revocation hearing heard in circuit court as provided in this subchapter.

(d) The Board of Corrections shall promulgate rules to implement this section.
SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 16-93-705, concerning the procedures of parole revocation, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(h) A parolee whose parole is revoked under this section due to a serious conditions violation or serious technical violation and is sentenced to any period of incarceration resulting from that revocation is subject to the periods of incarceration under § 16-93-715.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-93-715. Revocation — Technical conditions violations and serious conditions violations.

(a)(1) If a parolee is subject to a parole revocation hearing under this subchapter for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation, the parolee is subject to confinement for the following periods, subject to subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section, before being released and returned to parole supervision:

   (A) Up to ninety (90) days' confinement for a technical conditions violation; and
   (B) Exactly one hundred eighty (180) days' confinement for a serious conditions violation.

(2)(A) A period of confinement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be reduced by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for good behavior and successful program completion.

   (B) A period of confinement shall not be reduced under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section for more than fifty percent (50%) of the total time of confinement ordered to be served.

(3) Any time in custody for which the person is held before a period of confinement is ordered to be served under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not be credited to the overall period of confinement ordered under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(b)(1)(A) After a parolee has been confined three (3) times under this subchapter for a technical conditions violation, the parolee is subject to having his or her parole revoked and being sentenced to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for the next violation of his or her parole.

   (B) After a parolee has been confined for a parole revocation or sanction two (2) times under this subchapter for a serious conditions violation, the parolee is subject to having his or her parole revoked and being sentenced to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for the next violation of his or her parole.

(2) A parolee is subject to having his or her parole revoked under this section for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation without having been sanctioned for a period of confinement set out under subsection (a) of this section if the Department of Community Correction determines that the parolee is engaging in or has engaged in behavior that poses a threat to the community.

(c) The location of the appropriate confining facility in which a parolee serves a period of confinement under this section shall be determined by the Board of Corrections.

(d) Noncompliance with Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction program requirements or violent or sexual behavior while confined for a technical conditions violation or serious conditions violation under this section may result in revocation of the parolee's parole for a period of time exceeding the limitations of subdivision (a)(1) of this section, up to and including the time remaining on the person's original sentence.

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 16-93-1202(6), concerning the definition of "eligibility" or "eligible offender" in the context of community correction, is amended to read as follows:
(6) "Eligibility" or "eligible offender" means any person convicted of a felony who is by law eligible for such sentence or who is otherwise under the supervision of the Department of Community Correction and who falls within the population targeted by the General Assembly for inclusion in community correction facilities or who is otherwise under the supervision of the Department of Community Correction and who has not been subject to a disciplinary violation for a violent act or for sexual misconduct while in the custody of a jail or correctional facility and does not have a current or previous conviction for a violent or sexual offense listed under subdivision (10)(A)(iii) of this section;

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 16-93-1202(10), concerning the definition of "target group" in the context of community correction, is amended to read as follows:

(10)(A)(i) "Target group" means a group of offenders and offenses determined to be, but not limited to, theft, theft by receiving, hot checks, residential burglary, commercial burglary, failure to appear, fraudulent use of credit cards, criminal mischief, breaking or entering, drug paraphernalia, driving while intoxicated, fourth or subsequent offense, all other Class B felonies, Class C felonies, or Class D felonies that are not either violent or sexual and that meet the eligibility criteria determined by the General Assembly to have significant impact on the use of correctional resources, Class A controlled substance felonies and Class B controlled substance felonies, and all other unclassified felonies for which the prescribed limitations on a sentence do not exceed the prescribed limitations for a Class C Class B felony and that are not either violent or sexual.

(ii) Offenders committing solicitation, attempt, or conspiracy of the substantive offenses listed in subdivision (10)(A)(i) of this section are also included in the group.

(iii) As used in this subdivision (10)(A), "violent or sexual" includes all offenses against the person codified in § 5-10-101 et seq., § 5-11-101 et seq., § 5-12-101 et seq., § 5-13-201 et seq., § 5-13-301 et seq., and § 5-14-101 et seq., and any offense containing as an element of the offense the use of physical force, the threatened use of serious physical force, the infliction of physical harm, or the creation of a substantial risk of serious physical harm, and an offense for which the offender is required to register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq.

(iv) For the purpose of the sealing of a criminal record under § 16-93-1207, "target group" includes any misdemeanor conviction except a misdemeanor conviction for which the offender is required to register as a sex offender or a misdemeanor conviction for driving while intoxicated.

(B) Offenders. Except for those offenders assigned to a technical violator program, only those offenders and offenses falling within the target group population may access community correction facilities pursuant to § 16-93-1208, whether by judicial transfer, administrative transfer, drug court sanction, or probation sanction.

(C) Final determination of eligibility for placement in any community correction center or program is the responsibility of the Department of Community Correction;

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 16-93-1202(13), concerning the definition of "trial court" in the context of community correction, is amended to read as follows:

(13) "Trial court" means any court of this state having jurisdiction of an eligible offender and the power to sentence the eligible offender to the included options subject to eligibility determination by the Department of Community Correction.
SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 16-98-303(b)(2), concerning the responsibilities of the Department of Community Correction for a drug court program, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Subject to an appropriation, funding, and position authorization, both programmatic and administrative, and subject to the requirements of eligibility as defined in § 16-93-1202, the Department of Community Correction:

(A) Shall:

(i) Establish standards regarding the classification of a drug court program participant as a high-risk offender or medium-risk offender;
(ii) Provide positions for persons to serve as probation officers, drug counselors, and administrative assistants;
(iii) Provide for drug testing for drug court program participants;
(iv) Provide for intensive outpatient treatment for drug court program participants;
(v) Provide for intensive short-term and long-term residential treatment for drug court program participants; and
(vi) Develop clinical assessment capacity, including drug testing, to identify a drug court program participant with a substance addiction and develop a treatment protocol that improves the drug court program participant's likelihood of success;

(B) May:

(i) Provide for continuous alcohol monitoring for drug court program participants, including a minimum period of one hundred twenty (120) days; and
(ii) Develop clinical assessment capacity, including continuous alcohol monitoring, to identify a drug court program participant with a substance addiction and develop a treatment protocol that improves the drug court program participant's likelihood of success.

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 20-47-101 is repealed as the process of arrest and citation by a law enforcement officer is already addressed under the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 20-47-102 is repealed as the authority of a law enforcement officer to initiate the commitment process for an individual in circuit court already exists under Arkansas law.

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 20-47-103 is repealed as the authority of a law enforcement officer to initiate the commitment process for an individual in circuit court already exists under Arkansas law.
20-47-103. Mental health judicial inquiry.
If any person shall give information in writing to the circuit court that any person in his or her county has a mental illness, as defined by the laws of this state, the circuit court, if satisfied that there is good cause for the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall follow the procedure for involuntary admission and treatment of the person with the mental illness, as set out in the laws of this state.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 20-47-104 is repealed as the commitment process for an individual in circuit court already exists under Arkansas law.

20-47-104. Detention prior to commitment to hospital.
The circuit court with venue and jurisdiction of a person whose involuntary admission is sought shall make such orders as may be necessary to keep that person in restraint until the person can be sent by due process of law to the Arkansas State Hospital.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 20-47-105 is amended to read as follows:

20-47-105. Liability for costs of proceedings.
(a) When any person shall be found to be in need of involuntary admission an individual is detained or involuntarily admitted to a mental health facility under the Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Protocol Act of 2017, § 20-47-801 et seq., or to the state's mental health system, the costs of proceedings shall be paid out of his or her estate or, if that is insufficient, by the county according to § 20-47-201 et seq.

(b) If the person individual alleged to be in need of involuntary admission to the state's mental health system or who was detained under the Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Protocol Act of 2017, § 20-47-801 et seq., is discharged without admission, the costs of proceedings shall be paid by the person at whose instance the proceeding was had unless the person is an officer acting officially under the provisions of § 20-47-102, in which case the costs shall be paid by the county proceedings were held, unless waived by the court.

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 20-47-106 is amended to read as follows:

20-47-106. Liability for support.
Persons A person legally liable for the support, care, or maintenance of a person an individual in need of state mental health services shall be under this chapter is liable for the costs of such mental health services to the extent that:
(1) The person individual in need of services lacks the ability to pay;
(2) The mental health services are not covered by a policy of insurance or other source of payment; and
(2)(3) The legally liable person is able to pay.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 20-47-107 is repealed.

In all cases of appropriations out of the county treasury for the support and maintenance or confinement of any person who is in need of mental health services, the amount thereof may be recovered by the county from any parent, guardian, or custodian who by law is bound to provide for the support and maintenance of the person who is in need of mental health services if there is any parent, guardian, or custodian able to pay the amount.

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 20-47-109 is amended to read as follows:

(a) Employees In addition to the protections provided to patients under the Adult and Long-Term Care Facility Resident Maltreatment Act, § 12-12-1701 et seq., employees, agents, servants, or officers of the Arkansas State Hospital are prohibited from striking, beating, abusing, intimidating, assaulting, or in any manner physically chastising any patient in the Arkansas State Hospital.
(b)(1) It shall be the duty of all employees, agents, servants, or officers of the Arkansas State Hospital, upon learning of a violation of subsection (a) of this section, to immediately notify in writing the Director of the Arkansas State Hospital.

(2) Upon receiving a written report of a violation of this section, the director shall immediately investigate the incident and submit a report of the result of his or her findings to the Department of Human Services State Institutional System Board at the next regular meeting thereof.

(3) If the board finds the report to be true and finds that a violation of this section has occurred, the person who violated this section shall be forthwith immediately dismissed from employment at the Arkansas State Hospital and shall be forever ineligible for further employment by the institution with the Arkansas State Hospital.

(4) If the board should determine, after reading the report, that a violation of the state’s criminal laws has occurred, it shall immediately submit the report to the prosecuting attorney.

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 47, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 8 - Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Protocol Act of 2017

20-47-801. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Protocol Act of 2017".

20-47-802. Legislative intent.
(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to create an established protocol for crisis intervention by law enforcement agencies and jail personnel, the court system, hospitals, healthcare providers, and mental health professionals to address the methods and procedures to be used by law enforcement agencies and jail personnel, the court system, hospitals, healthcare providers, and mental health professionals in engaging with an individual who demonstrates substantial likelihood of committing bodily harm against himself or herself, or against another person, and who is an individual with a behavioral health impairment, mental disability, mental illness, or other permanent or temporary behavioral health or mental impairment.

(b) Further, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the behavioral health crisis intervention protocol created under this subchapter and established to address engagement with a member of the public who is an individual with a behavioral health impairment results not in incarceration or prosecution but in a lawful detention of the individual until his or her behavioral health impairment is managed to the point that the individual is substantially less likely to commit a criminal or otherwise dangerous act.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Activities of daily living" means without limitation:

A. Ambulating;
B. Transferring;
C. Eating;
D. Bathing;
E. Dressing;
F. Grooming; and
G. Toileting;
(2)(A) "Behavioral health impairment" means a substantial impairment of emotional processes, the ability to exercise conscious control of one's actions, or the ability to perceive reality or to reason, when the impairment is manifested by instances of extremely abnormal behavior or extremely faulty perceptions that interfere with one (1) or more activities of daily living.

(B) "Behavioral health impairment" may include a temporary behavioral health or mental impairment that results when an individual is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance to the extent that the impairment is substantial to the point of meeting the definition under subdivision (2)(A) of this section;

(3) "Community mental health center" means an entity recognized by the Division of Behavioral Health Services under § 20-46-301 et seq.;

(4) "Comprehensive psychiatric emergency service" means a specialized psychiatric service operated by a single point of entry and located in or near a hospital or other facility's emergency department that can provide psychiatric emergency services for a period of time greater than can be provided in the hospital's or other facility's emergency department;

(5) "Crisis intervention protocol" means the implementation of established methods and procedures, including the creation of a behavioral health crisis intervention team and establishment of a crisis stabilization unit, to address a criminal or otherwise dangerous act by a member of the public who is an individual with a behavioral health impairment in a manner that results in the management of the individual's behavioral health impairment to the point that the individual is substantially less likely to commit a criminal or otherwise dangerous act;

(6)(A) "Crisis intervention team" means a community partnership among law enforcement agencies and jail personnel, healthcare providers, and mental health professionals.

(B) A crisis intervention team also may include consumers and family members of consumers to serve in an advisory capacity;

(7) "Crisis intervention team officer" means a law enforcement officer who is:

(A) Authorized to make arrests under the laws of this state;

(B) Trained and certified in behavioral health crisis intervention by law enforcement under § 12-9-118; and

(C) Employed by a law enforcement agency that is a participating partner in a crisis intervention team;

(8)(A) "Crisis stabilization unit" means a public or private facility operated by or used by a behavioral health crisis intervention team in the administration of a behavioral health crisis intervention protocol;

(B) "Crisis stabilization unit" includes without limitation a single point of entry;

(9) "Crisis stabilization unit catchment area" means the geographical area that a crisis stabilization unit serves;

(10) "Extended observation bed" means a bed that is used by a comprehensive psychiatric emergency service that is licensed by the Department of Human Services, or a division of the department, for the purpose of providing comprehensive psychiatric emergency services;

(11) "Participating partner" means a law enforcement agency, a community mental health center, a consumer, a crisis stabilization unit, a mental health services provider, mental health professional, or a hospital that has entered into the collaborative agreement required under § 20-47-805 to implement a crisis intervention protocol;
(12) "Psychiatric emergency services" means services provided by mental health professionals that are designed to reduce the acute psychiatric symptoms of an individual with a behavioral health impairment and, when possible, to stabilize that individual so that continuing treatment can be provided in the individual's community;

(13) "Psychiatric nurse practitioner" means a registered nurse licensed and certified by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing as an advanced practice nurse under the title of "Clinical Nurse Practitioner" or "Clinical Nurse Specialist" who:
   (A) Has completed at least one (1) year of advanced practice nursing as a clinical nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist; and
   (B) Is working within the scope of practice as authorized by law;

(14) "Psychiatric physician assistant" means a physician assistant licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board who:
   (A) Has completed at least one (1) year of practice as a physician assistant employed by a community mental health center; and
   (B) Is working under the supervision of a physician at a single point of entry;

(15) "Single point of entry" means a hospital, community mental health center, or other healthcare facility that is a participating partner in a crisis intervention team and that has agreed to provide psychiatric emergency services and triage and referral services;

(16) "Substantial likelihood of bodily harm" means:
   (A) That an individual:
      (i) Has threatened or attempted to commit suicide or to inflict serious bodily harm against himself or herself;
      (ii) Has inflicted, attempted to inflict, or threatened to inflict serious bodily harm on another person, and there is a reasonable probability that the conduct will occur;
      (iii) Has placed another person in reasonable fear of serious bodily harm; or
      (iv) Is unable to avoid severe impairment or injury from a specific risk; and
   (B) There is substantial likelihood that serious bodily harm will occur unless the individual is provided psychiatric emergency services and treatment; and

(17) "Triage and referral services" means services designed to provide evaluation of an individual with a behavioral health impairment as defined under subdivision (2)(A) of this section in order to direct that individual to a community mental health center, mental health facility, hospital, or other mental health services provider that can provide appropriate treatment.

   (a) If during or after the initiation of a crisis intervention protocol under this subchapter a mental health professional or medical professional believes the individual being detained would benefit more from a longer commitment in a residential facility, the mental health professional or medical professional may institute commitment proceedings as authorized under § 20-47-201 et seq.
   (b) If a commitment proceeding is initiated under § 20-47-201 et seq. in a court with jurisdiction, that proceeding shall control and any custodial detention or treatment as part of a crisis intervention protocol initiated under this subchapter shall cease in lieu of any commitment or treatment ordered by the court.
   (c)(1) A crisis intervention protocol may be ended before the maximum detention time of seventy-two (72) hours has elapsed, as described under § 20-47-810, by the law enforcement agency who has custody of the individual at its discretion if:
(A) The individual in custody under this subchapter agrees to remain at the crisis stabilization unit voluntarily;

(B) The detaining law enforcement agency reasonably believes that that individual would not be a danger to himself or herself or to others if he or she remained at the crisis stabilization unit voluntarily; and

(C) The crisis stabilization unit agrees to allow the individual to remain at the crisis stabilization unit.

(2)(A) An individual who is released from custody and remains at a crisis stabilization unit voluntarily under this subsection is free to leave the crisis stabilization unit at any time.

(B) A crisis stabilization unit may:

1. Discharge an individual who is released from custody and remains at the crisis stabilization unit voluntarily at its discretion;

2. As part of the discharge process and subject to the consent of the person no longer in custody, provide the person with a follow-up treatment plan and a request that the person utilize the treatment plan, including subsequent appointments with a mental health professional.


(a) As part of a crisis intervention protocol established under this subchapter, a law enforcement agency or community mental health center, as a participating partner, is authorized to establish a crisis intervention team or multiple crisis intervention teams to provide psychiatric emergency services and triage and referral services for individuals with a behavioral health impairment who demonstrate substantial likelihood of committing bodily harm against themselves or against another person as a more humane alternative to confinement in a jail.

(b) A crisis intervention team shall have at least one (1) designated hospital or community mental health center within the specified crisis stabilization unit catchment area that has agreed to serve as a single point of entry and to provide psychiatric emergency services, triage and referral services, and other appropriate medical services for individuals in the custody of a crisis intervention team officer or who have been referred by the community mental health center within the specified crisis stabilization unit catchment area.

(c)(1) As a participating partner and serving as a single point of entry, a hospital, community mental health center, or mental health facility may establish a comprehensive psychiatric emergency service to provide psychiatric emergency services to an individual with a behavioral health impairment for a period of time greater than allowed in a hospital or other facility's emergency department when, in the opinion of the treating physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, or psychiatric physician assistant, the individual is likely to be stabilized within seventy-two (72) hours so that continuing treatment can be provided in the local community rather than a crisis stabilization unit or the Arkansas State Hospital.

(2)(A) During the time an individual with a behavioral health impairment is under a crisis intervention protocol and detained at a single point of entry or at a crisis stabilization unit, the individual is considered to be in the custody of the law enforcement agency that detained the individual.

(B) This subchapter does not authorize the forfeit of any state or federal constitutional right regarding the detention and custody of an individual with a behavioral health impairment who has been detained or placed in custody due to the commission of a criminal offense.

(d)(1) Two (2) or more governmental entities may jointly provide crisis intervention teams and comprehensive psychiatric emergency services authorized under this subchapter.
(2) For the purpose of addressing unique rural service delivery needs and conditions, the Department of Human Services may authorize two (2) or more hospitals, community mental health centers, or mental health services providers to collaborate in the development of crisis intervention teams and comprehensive psychiatric emergency services and shall facilitate any collaboration authorized.

(a) A proposed crisis intervention protocol and crisis intervention team shall include necessary collaborative agreements among the participating hospitals, community health centers, mental health service providers, participating law enforcement agencies, and the facility that is designated as the single point of entry for the crisis stabilization unit catchment area.
(b)(1) A collaborative agreement under subsection (a) of this section shall specify that the facility designated under the collaborative agreement as the single point of entry is required to accept any individual who is in the custody of or detained by a crisis intervention team officer operating within the crisis stabilization unit catchment area, whether in the field or at a local detention facility, if the individual has been taken into custody or is detained because the individual demonstrates the substantial likelihood of committing bodily harm against himself or herself or against another person.
(b)(2) A participating partner that is not a law enforcement agency as part of a collaborative agreement under this section shall indemnify a participating law enforcement agency against all acts of negligence that may occur in the course of and scope of the application of a crisis intervention protocol toward another person.

(a)(1) The internal operation of a single point of entry shall be governed by the administration of a facility designated as the single point of entry and regulated by the Department of Human Services or a division of the department.
(a)(2) All collaborative agreements under § 20-47-806(a) shall be in compliance with the regulatory authorities under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.
(b)(1) A facility operating as a single point of entry under a crisis intervention protocol shall appoint a unit director to oversee the operation of the facility-based service.
(b)(2) The unit director shall assure that the services provided are within the guidelines established by the collaborative agreements under § 20-47-806(a).
(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this subchapter does not create an entitlement for any individual to receive psychiatric emergency services at a single point of entry.

20-47-808. Determination of need to initiate crisis intervention protocol.
(a)(1) If a crisis intervention team officer determines that an individual with a behavioral health impairment demonstrates a substantial likelihood of committing bodily harm to himself or herself or to another person, the crisis intervention team officer may take the individual into custody for the purpose of transporting the individual to the designated single point of entry serving the crisis stabilization unit catchment area in which the officer has jurisdiction.
(a)(2) The crisis intervention team officer shall certify in writing the reasons for taking the individual into custody.
(b) Only a crisis intervention team officer with jurisdictional authority to operate within a crisis stabilization unit catchment area may bring a person in custody to the single point of entry for that crisis stabilization unit catchment area.
(c)(1) An individual transported by a crisis intervention team officer to the single point of entry or an individual referred by the community mental health center under the guidelines of a collaborative agreement under § 20-47-806(a) shall be examined by a physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, or psychiatric physician assistant.

(2) If the individual does not consent to voluntary evaluation and treatment and the physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, or psychiatric physician assistant determines that the individual is an individual with a behavioral health impairment, the physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, or psychiatric physician assistant shall then determine if that individual may be held under the crisis intervention protocol as set out in this subchapter.

(3) If the physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, or psychiatric physician assistant determines that the individual demonstrates a substantial likelihood of committing bodily harm against himself or herself or against another person because of a behavioral health impairment caused by alcohol or a controlled substance and that there is no reasonable less restrictive alternative, the individual may be held at the single point of entry until the behavioral health impairment has resolved and the individual no longer demonstrates a substantial likelihood of committing bodily harm to himself or herself or against another person.

20-47-809. Implementation of psychiatric emergency services.

(a)(1) To implement psychiatric emergency services under a crisis intervention protocol under this subchapter, a single point of entry shall request licensure from the Department of Human Services for the number of extended observation beds that are required to adequately serve the designated crisis stabilization unit catchment area.

(2) A license for the requested extended observation beds is required before the single point of entry may put the extended observation beds into service for patients.

(b) If the Department of Human Services determines that psychiatric emergency services under this subchapter are adequate to provide for the privacy and safety of all patients receiving services in the single point of entry, the Department of Human Services may approve the location of one (1) or more of the extended observation beds within another area of the single point of entry rather than in proximity to the emergency department.

(c) Each psychiatric emergency service shall provide or contract to provide qualified physicians, licensed mental health professionals, psychiatric nurse practitioners, psychiatric physician assistants, and ancillary personnel necessary to provide services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

(d)(1) A psychiatric emergency service provided by a single point of entry shall have at least one (1) physician, one (1) psychiatric nurse practitioner, or one (1) psychiatric physician assistant who is a member of the staff of the single point of entry and who is on duty and available at all times.

(2) However, the medical director of the psychiatric emergency service may waive the requirement under subdivision (d)(1) of this section if provisions are made for:

(A) A physician in the emergency department to assume responsibility and provide initial evaluation and treatment of an individual with a behavioral health impairment in the custody of a crisis intervention team officer or referred by the community mental health center;

(B) A licensed mental health professional to screen and assess an individual with a behavioral health impairment within thirty (30) minutes of notification that the individual has arrived; and
(C) The physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, or psychiatric physician assistant on call for the psychiatric emergency service to evaluate the individual with a behavioral health impairment onsite within twelve (12) hours of the individual's admission.

20-47-810. Seventy-two-hour maximum time of detention.
(a) An individual with a behavioral health impairment who is admitted to a psychiatric emergency service under a crisis intervention protocol under this subchapter shall have a final disposition within a maximum of seventy-two (72) hours or be released from custody.
(b) If the individual with a behavioral health impairment cannot be stabilized within seventy-two (72) hours of entering into a crisis intervention protocol, a participating partner may institute commitment proceedings as authorized under § 20-47-201 et seq.
(c) An individual who has been released from custody and has chosen to stay at a crisis stabilization unit voluntarily under § 20-47-804(c) is not bound by the seventy-two-hour maximum time of detention under this section.
(d) As part of the discharge process after the seventy-two (72) hour hold has expired and the individual is being released from custody, and subject to the consent of the person no longer in custody, a crisis stabilization unit may provide the individual with a follow-up treatment plan and a request that the individual utilize the treatment plan, including subsequent appointments with a mental health professional.

A person acting in good faith in connection with the detention of an individual with a behavioral health impairment under the crisis intervention protocol as set out in this subchapter is immune from civil or criminal liability for those acts.

(a)(1) A director of a community mental health center shall actively encourage hospitals, community mental health centers, mental health services providers, and other mental health professionals to develop psychiatric emergency services.
(2) If a collaborative agreement can be negotiated with a hospital, community mental health center, or other healthcare facility that can provide a comprehensive psychiatric emergency service, that hospital, community mental health center, or other healthcare facility shall be given priority when designating the single point of entry.
(b) The Department of Human Services shall encourage community mental health center directors to actively work with hospitals, mental health services providers, other mental health professionals, and law enforcement agencies to develop a crisis intervention protocol and associated crisis intervention teams and psychiatric emergency services and shall facilitate the development of those collaborations.
SECTION 37. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date:
Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 23 of this act are effective on and after
October 1, 2017."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 147 was withdrawn from the
Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS,
and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 147

Amend Senate Bill No. 147 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(a)(1), concerning the validity
period of a Class D or Class M driver's license, is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1)(A) In a manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the
Office of Driver Services shall issue:
(A)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section,
a Class D license or a Class M license to each qualified applicant eighteen (18) or
more years of age, for a period of eight (8) years, upon payment of twenty-four
dollars ($24.00);
(B)(ii) An intermediate Class D license or an intermediate Class
M license to each applicant between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age, for
a period of up to two (2) years, upon payment of twelve dollars ($12.00);
(C)(iii) A learner's Class D license to each applicant between
fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) years of age, for a period of up to two (2) years, upon
payment of twelve dollars ($12.00); and
(D)(iv) A Class MD license to each qualified applicant, for a
period of not more than two (2) years, upon payment of two dollars ($2.00)."
(B) A Class D license or a Class M license shall be issued for a period to be elected by the applicant of either four (4) years upon payment of twelve dollars ($12.00) or eight (8) years upon payment of twenty-four dollars ($24.00) to a qualified applicant who:

(i) Is seventy (70) or more years of age; and
(ii) Has an expired Class D license or Class M license."

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(e)(4), concerning renewal and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 32, and substitute the following:
"(4) All persons who are required to have their eyesight tested prior to initial licensing or upon subsequent license renewal as provided for in this chapter shall be charged an additional fee of two dollars ($2.00) upon issuance of the license, for a license validity period of either:
(A) Four (4) years, in the amount of one dollar ($1.00); or
(B) Eight (8) years, in the amount of two dollars ($2.00)."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:
"period of either:"

AND

Delete Section 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after November 13, 2017."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 148 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 148

Amend Senate Bill No. 148 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO CREATE BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete 26 through 33, and substitute the following:
"(1)(A) "Abortion" means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will with reasonable likelihood cause the death of the unborn child.

(B) A use, prescription, or means under this subdivision (a)(1) is not an abortion if the use, prescription, or means is performed with the intent to:

(i) Save the life or preserve the health of the unborn child;

(ii) Remove a dead unborn child caused by spontaneous abortion; or

(iii) Remove an ectopic pregnancy;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"(b) A physician, other healthcare professional, or other person shall not deny or"

AND
Page 3, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"(c) A physician, other healthcare professional, or other person shall not deprive an"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"(3) Alter generally accepted medical standards."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 148 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 206 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 206

Amend Senate Bill No. 206 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) There is no information that any eligible Medicaid beneficiary, other than adults with developmental disabilities, has experienced or is experiencing difficulty obtaining medically AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"is terminating services at a currently certified and operating site;

(C) The site is an existing operation; or

(D) The site:

(i) Was licensed or certified to provide services under the Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services Program or the Alternative Community Services Waiver, as of December 31, 2016; and

(ii) Is applying to provide rehabilitative services for persons with mental illness only for adults with developmental disabilities that are in the applicant's Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services Program or the Alternative Community Services Waiver or successor programs."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 206 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 208 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 208

Amend Senate Bill No. 208 as engrossed, S2/6/17:
Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"technology service provider to a depository institution in this state to the extent that
the service is designed and marketed specifically for use by depository institutions or
other financial institutions to provide financial services to their customers."

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "service provider" and substitute "service provider or a
general audience internet platform used for advertising"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 269 was withdrawn from
the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of
Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 269

Amend Senate Bill No. 269 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION BY AN
EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO
ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AS THE
DESIGNATED AGENCY FOR COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION IN CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION TO USE ALL LEGAL MEANS TO COLLECT RESTITUTION IF
THE PERSON IS IN ARREARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION; AND TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AS THE DESIGNATED AGENCY FOR COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-93-111. Collection of restitution from a person on parole — Interception of funds by the Department of Finance and Administration.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall collect any restitution that a circuit court may have ordered a person to pay as a condition of his or her sentence and who is subsequently released on parole.

(b) The department may use any legal means to collect any unpaid restitution it is authorized to collect under this section that is more than three (3) months in arrears, including an interception of the person's state income tax return or lottery winnings.

(c)(1) The department shall make available to a prosecuting attorney, circuit court, or law enforcement agency upon request an accounting of a person's payments of his or her restitution.

(2) An accounting provided under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall comply with evidentiary standards and be submitted in a manner that would be considered a business record under Rules 801 through 804 of the Arkansas Rules of Evidence.

(3) Upon the request of a prosecuting attorney or defense attorney, the department shall make available a person to testify in court as to the nature of and data included in an accounting of a person's payments of his or her restitution."

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety
AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 269 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 277 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 277

Amend Senate Bill No. 277 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "institution, or" and substitute "institution, beneficiary, mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney-in-fact or trustee, or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 277 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 289 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 289

Amend Senate Bill No. 289 as engrossed, S2/8/17:

Page 93, line 13, delete “subdivision (1)(1)” and substitute “subdivision (e)(1)”

AND

Page 93, line 18, delete “used be utilized” and substitute “used”

AND

Page 93, line 20, delete “subdivision (1)(1)” and substitute “subdivision (e)(1)”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 289 was ordered engrossed.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 10, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 139 - Act 149
SB  79 - Act 150
SB   90 - Act 151
SB 124 - Act 152
SB   24 - Act 153

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 109, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 206, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 109 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 206 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 126, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 126 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 13, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 136, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 148, BY SENATORS GARY STUBBLEFIELD, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 269 BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 148 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 269 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 147, BY SENATORS BLAKE JOHNSON, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 277, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 277 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 208, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 289, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 289 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 154, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 193, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 233, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 326
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 326 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 327
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 327 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 328
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. ENGLISH, HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO APPLY FOR AN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6 TEACHING LICENSE OR A SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 TEACHING LICENSE TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS A STAND-ALONE READING TEST AND A MULTI-SUBJECT TEST AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 328 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 329
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO RAISE THE PRICE THRESHOLD FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMMODITIES THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST PROCURE BY SOLICITING BIDS; TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS IN THE PURCHASE PRICE THRESHOLD BASED ON INFLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 329 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 330
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR PROGRAM, WORKFORCE IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS, AND CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 330 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 331
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, GRANTS, AND PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 331 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
As Engrossed: H1/25/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF
"EXCLUDED FELONY OFFENSE" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL
MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1049 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
As Engrossed: H1/18/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO ADD A LICENSURE PROCEDURE FOR TRANSPORTERS, DISTRIBUTERS, AND PROCESSERS TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1051 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
As Engrossed: H1/18/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO ADD CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1057 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION; TO PROVIDE THAT SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION AT AN ONLINE FARMERS' MARKET ARE EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT"; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1256 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PRODUCTION CAPACITIES OF MICROBREWERY RESTAURANTS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED MICROBREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN MICROBREWERIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1272 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE TAXATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS; TO CREATE THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION FUND AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATIONS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1369 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE REGULATION OF ADVERTISING, MARKETING, PACKAGING, AND PROMOTION OF DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1370 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER OF STATE REGARDING THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1404 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1414 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR
OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1418 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426
As Engrossed: H2/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS
FUTURE GRANT PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1426 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON DETAINERS; CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION ANNUAL REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1429 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A NEW OR INACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1431 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1441 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1443 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO NOTARIES PUBLIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1450 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY INTERIM EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL SUCCESSION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1452 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 332
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE OPEN AND FAIR COMPETITION FOR STATE-FUNDED WATER, WASTEWATER, AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE PROJECTS BY INCLUDING ACCEPTABLE PIPING MATERIALS IN A PROJECT BID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 332 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 333
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSSTRUM, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO BAN USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN FOOD AND DRINK UNLESS A QUALIFYING PATIENT OR DESIGNATED CAREGIVER INCORPORATES USABLE MARIJUANA INTO FOOD OR DRINK TO AID IN THE INGESTION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR A QUALIFYING PATIENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 333 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: **AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BRANDING OF A TITLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**Senate Bill No. 334** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: **AN ACT TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO CREATE A LICENSE EXEMPTION CONCERNING VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**Senate Bill No. 335** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 336
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING
THE SALE, LEASE, PURCHASING, AND DISPOSAL OF REAL AND PERSONAL
PROPERTY OF MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 336 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 254 was placed back on
second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 254

Amend Senate Bill No. 254 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS"
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION,
AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
"ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF
2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING
THE ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW
MARIJUANA."
AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, § 8(m)(3), concerning the ability of a dispensary to grow marijuana, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) The commission may allow a dispensary to grow or possess marijuana plants if the commission determines that the ability to grow or possess marijuana plants by a dispensary is in the best interest of the citizens of Arkansas and the industry within Arkansas.

(B) However, a dispensary given authorization under subdivision (m)(3)(A) of this section may only grow or possess:

(1) Fifty (50) mature marijuana plants at any one (1) time plus seedlings; and

(2) All usable marijuana derived from the plants under subdivision (m)(3)(A)(i) (m)(3)(B)(ii) of this section or predecessor plants.

(C) A dispensary given authorization under subdivision (m)(3)(A) of this section may contract with a cultivation facility to cultivate one (1) or more mature marijuana plants the dispensary is permitted to grow under subdivision (m)(3)(B) of this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 254 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 265 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 265

Amend Senate Bill No. 265 as originally introduced:
Page 7, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
"from such an extension project and refunded to ratepayers as directed by the Arkansas Public Service Commission."

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 265 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 271 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 271

Amend Senate Bill No. 271 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Elliott, Rapert as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Leding, C. Fite, C. Douglas as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete liens 9 and 10, and substitute the following: "person who is younger than eighteen (18) years of age, the recruiting, harboring, transporting, obtaining, patronizing, or"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following: "person who is younger than eighteen (18) years of age, the recruiting, harboring, transporting, obtaining, patronizing."
AND

Immediately following Section 4, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 9-28-409(e)(2), concerning the prohibition on a person with certain offenses having direct and unsupervised contact with a child in a child welfare agency, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(K) Trafficking of persons, § 5-18-103."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 271 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, House Bill No. 1201 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

Add Senator Standridge as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1201 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1320 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1320

Amend House Bill No. 1320 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1320 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 123 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 123
As Engrossed: S1/19/17 S1/23/17 S2/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO UPDATE THE DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING ACT OF 2015; TO MAKE THE TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM A PERMANENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 123 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................26

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey.

Total .............................................................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Hutchinson.

Total .............................................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 123 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Bledsoe moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 146.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 146 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 146
As Engrossed:  S2/2/17 S2/6/17 S2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE; TO CREATE THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF TELEMEDICINE AND ORIGINATING SITE; TO ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS OF A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WHEN USING TELEMEDICINE; TO ADD STANDARDS FOR THE APPROPRIATE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INTERNET PRESCRIPTION CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT TO CONFORM WITH THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO ADDRESS INSURANCE COVERAGE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 146 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Dismang, Irvin, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Elliott, Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 146 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 209. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 209 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 209
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF AN OFFICER OF A STATE BANK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 209 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 209 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 210. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 210 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 210
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING A CHANGE IN CONTROL AT A STATE BANK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 210 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 210 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 253.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 253 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 253
As Engrossed: S2/2/17 S2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, FILES, RAPERT, K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 253 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:  Hester.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Rice.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 253 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 255 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 255
As Engrossed: S2/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PLACE THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 255 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hester spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Ingram, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 255, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................32

NEGATIVE: Ingram, King.

Total .............................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson.

Total .............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 255 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 259.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 259 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 259
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 259 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: Hester.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 259 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 260 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 260
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, CALDWELL, IRVIN, RICE, B. SAMPLE,
    G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PEER REVIEW PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY LICENSEES; TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 260 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 26

**NEGATIVE:** Bond, Garner, Hester, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Hutchinson, Johnson, Sanders.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Chesterfield, Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................................................ 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 260 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Lindsey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 266. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, Senate Bill No. 266 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 266
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS U. LINDSEY, L. CHESTERFIELD, FILES, K. INGRAM,
    B. SAMPLE, E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COMMUNICATION IMPEDIMENT DESIGNATION AND DECAL DUE TO A MEDICAL CONDITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 266 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 266 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1185 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING A FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE AND REGISTRATION OF TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1185 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................29

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0
ABSSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, Sanders.

Total .................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers.

Total .................................................................4

Total number of votes cast ....................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1185 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1038.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1038 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

As Engrossed: S2/9/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONAL-USE MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1038 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1038 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed, as amended.
On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1126 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYER" AND THE HATE OFFENSE AND RETALIATION PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1126 was pulled down.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1208. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1208 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208
As Engrossed: 5/2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR A HOME SCHOOL TO ENROLL IN AN ACADEMIC COURSE WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1208 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

  Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Total ........................................................................................... 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Total ........................................................................................... 0
EXCUSED: Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers. Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1208 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed, as amended.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1219. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1219 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1219 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
House Bill No. 1219 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1220.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1220 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY HOW A MUNICIPALITY MAY ACCEPT COMPETITIVE BIDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1220 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1220 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1311. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, House Bill No. 1311 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1311 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ............................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1311 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a block.
Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget bills.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 297 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 297

Amend Senate Bill No. 297 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 35, delete " $18,500,000" and insert " $34,500,000".

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 297 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 80 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 80
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 80 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 80, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.
Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........... 24
So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 80 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 240 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 240
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 80 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 240, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 240 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 241 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 241
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 241 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 241, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 241 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
House Bill No. 1078 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1078, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1078 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1116 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1116 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1116, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1116 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1117 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1117 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1117, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1117 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1190 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1190 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1190, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1190 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1240 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1240 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1240**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

**(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY**

**House Bill No. 1240** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1241 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1241 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1241, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1241 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1245 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1245**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF RACING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1245 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .............................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total .............................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total .............................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1245, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1245 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1282 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1282 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1282, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1282 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 72 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 254, BY SENATORS GREG STANDRIDGE, ET AL.
SENATE BILL NO. 265, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 271, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:  

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:  

**House BILL NO. 1320, BY REPRESENTATIVES MATTHEW SHEPHERD/SENATOR JASON RAPERT,**  

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.  

Respectfully submitted,  

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN  

On motion of Senator Rapert, **House Bill No. 1320** was re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.  

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
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Mr. President:  

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:  

**SENATE BILL NO. 297, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,**  

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.  

Respectfully submitted,  

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN  

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 297** was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
Senate Bill No. 116 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 117 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 244 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 337
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 337 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 338
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "TARGET GROUP" AS IT IS APPLIES TO COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 338 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 339
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TO MANDATE PRESCRIBERS CHECK THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM WHEN PRESCRIBING CERTAIN MEDICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 339 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 340
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, BLEDSOE, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, HESTER, B. JOHNSON, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE WRONGFUL BIRTH CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 340 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 341  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS L. EADS, J. COOPER, FILES, FLIPPO, T. GARNER,  
J. HENDREN, HESTER, J. HUTCHINSON, D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, ET AL.  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW  
CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,  
COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES; TO AMEND THE LAW  
CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,  
COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES; TO ELIMINATE  
CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER  
ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 341 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second  
time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL  
AFFAIRS.  

Received from the House  

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE  
BY: SENATOR IRVIN  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS  
MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER  
OF A LICENSE FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.  

House Bill No. 1298 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the  
second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE &  
LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260
As Engrossed: H2/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR JUROR ORIENTATION COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1260 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRICT COURT CLERK EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1354 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362
As Engrossed: H2/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAYTON, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, G. STUBBLEFIELD, RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1362 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371
As Engrossed: H1/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1371 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1376 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR NURSING LICENSURE TO REMOVE A CONFLICT IN THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1411 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424
As Engrossed: H2/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BARKER, CAVENAUGH, STURCH,
G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; TO
AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING
ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1424 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425
As Engrossed: H2/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND
ADMINISTRATORS AND LICENSURE EXCEPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE A TIERED
LICENSURE SYSTEM; TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BASE TEACHER
COMPENSATION ON LICENSURE LEVELS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD
OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1425 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE TRANSPARENCY, ACCURACY, AND CONVENIENCE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1427 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING UNLAWFUL ABORTIONS; TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE OF DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICE LICENSE; TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING ABORTION CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1428 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE; TO CREATE THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF TELEMEDICINE AND ORIGINATING SITE; TO ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS OF A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WHEN USING TELEMEDICINE; TO ADD STANDARDS FOR THE APPROPRIATE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INTERNET PRESCRIPTION CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT TO CONFORM WITH THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO ADDRESS INSURANCE COVERAGE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1437 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE STATE TREASURY MONEY MANAGEMENT TRUST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1464 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STOLEN VALOR ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1466 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLAKE, J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW DIFFERENT ADDRESSES OF RECORD TO BE USED WHEN SENDING NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS FOR CODE VIOLATIONS THAT COULD RESULT IN LIENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1467 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT SUPERVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1470 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A FIREARM BY A PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1471 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE REQUIRED RETESTING OF AN ELECTRICIAN WHO FAILS TO TIMELY RENEW HIS OR HER LICENSE; TO PROVIDE MONETARY PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY RENEW A LICENSE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1478 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1479 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 80
SENATE BILL NO. 123
SENATE BILL NO. 146
SENATE BILL NO. 209
SENATE BILL NO. 210
SENATE BILL NO. 240
SENATE BILL NO. 241
SENATE BILL NO. 253
SENATE BILL NO. 255
SENATE BILL NO. 259
SENATE BILL NO. 260
SENATE BILL NO. 266

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185
HOUSE BILL NO. 1190
HOUSE BILL NO. 1219
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
HOUSE BILL NO. 1240
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 116
SENATE BILL NO. 117
SENATE BILL NO. 244

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272
HOUSE BILL NO. 1260
HOUSE BILL NO. 1298
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1431
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452
HOUSE BILL NO. 1464
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Dr. Darrell Kepler, Pastor, Gravette, Arkansas.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 162 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 162

Amend Senate Bill No. 162 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 21 through 24, and substitute the following:
"17-92-115. Requirements for administering and dispensing under a statewide protocol.
When initiating therapy and administering or dispensing, or both, under a statewide protocol, a pharmacist shall:"

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 162 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 171 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARAKANSSENSENNINETY-FIRSTGENERALASSEMBLY
REGULARSESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 171

Amend Senate Bill No. 171 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following: 
"anesthetics under the supervision of in coordination with, but not necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, licensed dentist, or other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 171 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 162, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 162 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 171, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 171 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 13, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 25 - Act 159

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
February 14, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 116, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 117, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:00 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR’S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 116
SENATE BILL NO. 117

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this fourteenth day of February, 2017 at 10 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 283, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 286, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 270, BY SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1199, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,**
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1363, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1389, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Arkansas Senate
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 208, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 258, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 279, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 290, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE, VICE-CHAIRMAN

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session

February 14, 2017
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 291, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 207, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 239, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 312, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 323, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 324, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CHICKAMAUGA CHEROKEE PEOPLE AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 342
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. EADS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT THE COURT TO ORDER THE TRANSFER OF WIRELESS DEVICES IN DOMESTIC ABUSE PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 342 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 343
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD TO ASSESS CIVIL PENALTIES; TO MODIFY CIVIL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL SALES OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 343 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY REGULATORY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 344 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing National Organ Donor Day organ recipient, Grace Henderson.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Hendren, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing National Organ Donor Day organ donors, Tommy Hendren, wife of Senator Hendren, and Senator Joyce Elliott.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 154. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 154 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 154
As Engrossed: S1/25/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 154 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE: 
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 154 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 193.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 193 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 193
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE SERVICE CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 193 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................35
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 193, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast...............................................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 193 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 233.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 233 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 233
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PENSION ADVANCES UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 233 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 233, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................35
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 233 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 254 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 254
As Engrossed: S2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 254 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Irvin spoke for the bill.
Senator Elliott spoke against the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ......................................................................................... 16

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Files, Hickey, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sanders, Teague, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 15
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, King, Rice, Sample.  
Total ................................................................. 4

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................... 24

So the bill failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

************** EXPUNGED**************

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 254 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 14, 2017.

Senator Irvin moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 254 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
February 14, 2017
2:17 PM

Ann Cornwell
Director of the Senate
Secretary of the Senate
500 Woodlane
State Capitol Building, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Please place in the Journal that my brother, Jay Hickey, has a shell corporation which may, in the future, have an interest in marijuana legislation. The corporation, according to my brother, is not currently involved.

Sincerely,

s/Jimmy Hickey, Jr.
Arkansas Senator
District 11
On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 265 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 265
As Engrossed: S2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 265 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Clark, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 21

NEGATIVE: Cheatham, Elliott, Garner, Hester, Ingram, Maloch, Teague, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Cooper, Hutchinson, Johnson, Sample.

Total ................................................................. 5

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast .........................................................30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 265 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 271.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 271 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 271
As Engrossed: S2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN, ELLIOTT, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. MEEKS, LEDING, C. FITE, C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF ABUSE AND SEXUAL ABUSE WITHIN THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989 AND CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 271 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 271 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1126 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYER" AND THE HATE OFFENSE AND RETALIATION PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1126 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 23

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield.

Total .............................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Files, Flowers, Hester, Hutchinson, Maloch, Sample, Teague.

Total .............................................................................. 7

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Cheatham, Elliott, Irvin.

Total .............................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1126 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Standridge moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1201. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Standridge, House Bill No. 1201 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1201**

*As Engrossed: S2/13/17*

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, MCNAIR**

**BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT CONCERNING STATE DISTRICT COURTS; CONCERNING THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1201 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1201, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ............................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total .............................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total .............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1201 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senate Bill No. 22 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 57 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 59 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 143 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 94 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 149 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 173 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 248 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 249 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 250 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
SENATE BILL NO. 345
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 345 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 346
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING GENDER IDENTITY AND BATHROOM PRIVILEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 346 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 347
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 347 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 348
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOAMACK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE DUTIES AND OPERATIONS OF ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 348 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 7, 2017; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2017, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1093 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1111 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154
As Engrossed: H2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, GILLAM, EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY INCREASES IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING EACH SCHOOL YEAR BE USED FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1154 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267
As Engrossed: H2/3/17 H2/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE CURRENT WASTE TIRE PROGRAM TO THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM; TO IMPLEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES TO INCLUDE AN ELECTRONIC UNIFORM USED TIRE MANIFEST SYSTEM AND BUSINESS PLAN REQUIREMENTS; TO INCENTIVIZE USED TIRE RECYCLING; TO EQUALIZE THE APPLICATION OF FEES FOR ALL TIRES REMOVED FROM RIMS; TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FUNDING TO USED TIRE PROGRAMS THAT MANAGE RECYCLABLE TIRES AND WASTE TIRES; TO CREATE THE USED TIRE RECYCLING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1267 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN ITS RECORDS AT ANY TIME THAT UNDERSTATES THE SERVICE CREDIT OF A MEMBER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1290 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE RESIDUAL BENEFICIARIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1305 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR A PETITION TO QUIET TITLE; TO ABOLISH THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PETITIONER SEARCH VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1375 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1394 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1415 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1416 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER ACT; TO CREATE THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FUND; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR FUNDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1420 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, BENTLEY, C. FITE, PETTY
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SEX DISCRIMINATION BY ABORTION PROHIBITION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1434 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435
As Engrossed: H2/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BLAKE, C. DOUGLAS, C. FITE, SABIN, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS TO POST THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1435 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE JOB TRAINING SERVICES AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1468 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAFFIC LAWS FOR A FUNERAL PROCESSION; TO GRANT A FUNERAL PROCESSION THE RIGHT-OF-WAY; TO PROHIBIT OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES FROM INTERFERING WITH A FUNERAL PROCESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 349 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,
SENATE BILL NO. 59, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 94, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 143, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 149, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 173, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 248, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 249, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 250, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 57, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:00 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 22
SENATE BILL NO. 59
SENATE BILL NO. 94
SENATE BILL NO. 143
SENATE BILL NO. 149
SENATE BILL NO. 173
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SENATE BILL NO. 57

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 14th day of February, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 154
SENATE BILL NO. 193
SENATE BILL NO. 233
SENATE BILL NO. 265
SENATE BILL NO. 271
HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201, AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 22
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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290
HOUSE BILL NO. 1305
HOUSE BILL NO. 1375
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394
HOUSE BILL NO. 1415
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1420
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Alfred Warren, Jr., Body of Christ Worship Center.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Ingram, and without objection, the Senate was requested to return House Bill No. 1016 for further consideration.
February 15, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HB1016.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Ann Cornwell
Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL 31, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL 304, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL 328, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL 309, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
VICE CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-first General Assembly
Regular Session
February 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill 288, by Senator Jim Hendren,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Jane English
Chairman

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-first General Assembly
Regular Session
February 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1155, by Representative Cozart,
House Bill No. 1307, by Representative Sorvillo,
House Bill No. 1424, by Representative Vaught,
House Bill No. 1425, by Representative Vaught,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Jane English
Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL 1019, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 148, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 340, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 132, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 153, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,
SENATE BILL NO. 162, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,
SENATE BILL NO. 167, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 301, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE
CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1051, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1298, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1370, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1371, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

   (SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, House Bill No. 1371 was re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
On motion of Senator Flowers, Senate Bill No. 270 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 270

Amend Senate Bill No. 270 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"obtained the required consent.

(3) This subsection does not apply to sport shooting ranges approved by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission."

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 270 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1015 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Amend House Bill No. 1015 as originally introduced:

Add Senator L. Eads as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LANCE EADS
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1015 was ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 350
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES TO ACCOMMODATE A PHYSICIAN REQUIRED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN OR OBTAIN A SPECIALTY PRACTICE OF MEDICINE TO COUNTERACT THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 350 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 351
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 351 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 352
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE COUNTY TREASURER'S CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD AND THE COUNTY COLLECTOR'S CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 352 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 353
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PREFERENTIAL AND GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 353 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 258. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 258 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 258
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 258 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 258 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 279.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 279 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 279
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TYPE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT; TO ADD THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM WARRANTIES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 279 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 279 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 283 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 283
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A DIGITIZED SIGNATURE OF A COUNTY TREASURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 283 was pulled down.

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On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 286 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 286
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM DENYING OR HINDERING PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS THE RIGHT TO REMOVE OR TRIM TREES, BUSHES, OR SHRUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 286 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
Senator Ingram spoke against the bill.
Senator Lindsey spoke against the bill.
Senator Hester closed for his bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:**  Bledsoe, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ......................................................................................... 12

**NEGATIVE:**  Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Elliott, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 15

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  Caldwell, Eads, English, Flowers, King, Rice, Sample, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 27
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 286 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 15, 2017.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 290.

Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 290 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 290
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPE OF ANNUITY CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO THE UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 290 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 290 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1199. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1199 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1199**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM**

**BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF CITY-OWNED PARKS AND AIRPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1199 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Irvin, Rice.

Total ...........................................................................................2

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1199 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

House Bill No. 1016 was returned from the House as requested.

Senator Ingram moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1016 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Ingram, House Bill No. 1016 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1363. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1363 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363
As Engrossed:  H2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, MCELROY
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES BY A COUNTY FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1363 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Irvin.

Total ......................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang.

Total .....................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1363 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1389. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1389 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOVE, HAMMER, HENDERSON
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF A COUNTY CORONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1389 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
  Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
  Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
  Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
  (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1389 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved the Joint Budget Bills be voted in a block. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 207 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 207
NINTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 207 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 207, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.
Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 207 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 239 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 239
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 239 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 239, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 239 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 312 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 312
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 312 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 312, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ....................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 312 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 313 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 313
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 313 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 313, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 313 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 314 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 314  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 314 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 314, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 314 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 315 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 315
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 315 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 315, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ..............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ..............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 315 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 316 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 316
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 316 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 316, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.....................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 316 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 317 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 317
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 317 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 317, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...............................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...............................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...............................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 317 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 319 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 319
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR FUND TRANSFER FOR USE IN PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 319 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: 
Total ........................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: 
Total ......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: 
Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 319, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 319 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 320 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 320
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION FOR AASIS MODERNIZATION IMPLEMENTATION COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 320 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 320, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 320 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 321 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 321
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 321 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 321, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 321 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 322 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 322
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND STATE MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 322 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 322, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 322 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 323 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 323
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 323 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 323, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 323 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 324 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 324
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 324 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 324, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 324 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Hester moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 286 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 147, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 277, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 270, BY SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
CHAIRMAN
Senate Bill No. 80 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 95 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 125 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 146 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 154 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 193 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 233 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 241 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 240 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 281 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 282 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
SENATE BILL NO. 354
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELEVATOR SAFETY TESTS TO BE WITNESSED BY PRIVATE SECTOR LICENSED INSPECTORS; TO ELIMINATE THE SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTIONS; TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF ELEVATOR SAFETY LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 354 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 355
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TERMINATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM WHICH IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "PRIVATE OPTION" AND THE ARKANSAS WORKS PROGRAM; TO TERMINATE ARKANSAS'S PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID EXPANSION; TO REPEAL THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 2013 AND THE ARKANSAS WORKS ACT OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 355 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1034
As Engrossed: H2/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1034 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
As Engrossed: H2/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES B. SMITH, BROWN, LEMONS, PAYTON, RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL VICTIM NOTIFICATION; CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF A PERSON WHO COMMITTED A CRIMINAL ACT AND WAS ADJUDICATED TO HAVE A MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1045 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1139 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1180 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187
As Engrossed: H1/31/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION, THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION, OR THE STATE PLANT BOARD WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1187 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264
As Engrossed: H2/2/17 H2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A WALK-IN CLINIC OR EMERGENT CARE CLINIC WHEN THE PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER ASSIGNED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1264 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304  
As Engrossed: H2/14/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM"; TO DEFINE "COVERED EMPLOYER"; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1304 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1309 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367
As Engrossed: H2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WATSON, HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR A RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN AND TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; CONCERNING RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1367 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
As Engrossed: H2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAXABLE WAGE BASE, WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT, AND CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1405 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407
As Engrossed: H2/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SUBMIT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ANY SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1407 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISCIPLINE ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR TREATMENT OF NURSES LICENSED IN ARKANSAS WHO SUFFER FROM IMPAIRMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1413 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421
As Engrossed: H2/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRITERIA THAT NONRESIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSUMERS MUST MEET IN ORDER TO OPT OUT OF UTILITY-SPONSORED ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND MEASURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1421 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463
As Engrossed: H2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINES FROM SMALL FARM WINERIES TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS WITHOUT AN IN-PERSON WINERY VISIT OR IN-PERSON PURCHASE AT THE WINERY; TO CREATE A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING SHIPPING PERMITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1463 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1472 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO UPDATE THE INTERSTATE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1482 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS TO AND REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS CONTAINED IN TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1483 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1484 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING STATE GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1485 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ALLIED HEALTH ADDITION, ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY, AND CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, RENOVATION, AND MAINTENANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1486 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1487 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR COSMETOLOGY CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1488 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE BOONEVILLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1490 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491
NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
FOR ADDITIONAL MEDICAID FUNDING - GRANT PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1491 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENT-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1492 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, UPGRADE AND REPAIR OF REAL PROPERTY AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1494 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND LEASE PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1495 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1496 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1497 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1499 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND ACQUISITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1506 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 207
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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
   AS PASSED

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   HOUSE BILL NO. 1363
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
   AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

   SENATE BILL NO.   80
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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
   AS PASSED

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   HOUSE BILL NO. 1180
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1499
HOUSE BILL NO. 1506

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE SENATE
AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o’clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Hendren requested leave for Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Clark.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 136 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 136

Amend Senate Bill No. 136 as engrossed, S2/13/17:

Page 9, line 22, delete "find" and substitute "finds"
AND

Page 17, line 20, delete "_" and substitute ",_
AND

Page 17, line 34, delete "commitment" and substitute "commitment sentencing order"
AND

Page 18, delete lines 16 through 23, and substitute the following:
"(A)(1) While falling short of a defense, the victim played an aggressive role in the incident or provoked or willingly participated in it; the incident;
(B)(i) While falling short of a defense, the person lack substantial capacity for judgment because of physical or mental impairment
(ii) Voluntary use of drugs or alcohol does not fall within this factor;"
AND

Page 23, line 31, delete "suspended sentence" and substitute "suspended imposition of sentence"
AND

Page 23, line 36, delete "suspended sentence" and substitute "suspended imposition of sentence"
AND

Page 24, delete line 21, and substitute the following:
"transport to an appropriate authority of the Department of Community Correction is not practicable, then to"
AND
Page 29, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

"(g) Noncompliance with program requirements approved by the Board of Corrections or violent or sexual behavior while"

AND

Page 30, delete line 35, and substitute the following:
"technical conditions violation or serious conditions violation and is sentenced"

AND

Page 31, line 27, delete "violation" and substitute "violation or serious conditions violation"

AND

Page 32, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"(d) Noncompliance with program requirements approved by the Board of Corrections or violent or sexual behavior while"

AND

Page 39, line 10, delete "section;" and substitute "section and is a manifestation of a mental health condition or a substance abuse disorder;"

AND

Page 39, delete lines 13 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(4) "Comprehensive psychiatric emergency service" means a specialized psychiatric service operated by a crisis stabilization unit and located in or near a hospital or other facility that can provide psychiatric emergency services for a period of time greater than can be provided in the hospital or other facility;"

AND

Page 40, delete lines 3 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(8) "Crisis stabilization unit" means a public or private facility operated by or used by a behavioral health crisis intervention team in the administration of a behavioral health crisis intervention protocol;"

AND

Page 40, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"comprehensive psychiatric emergency service in a facility certified by the"

AND

Page 40, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"(11) "Mental health professional" means a person qualified by licensure and experience in the diagnosis and treatment of behavioral health conditions;

(12) "Participating partner" means a law enforcement agency, a"

AND

Page 40, line 19, delete "(12)" and substitute "(13)"
AND

Page 40, line 24, delete "(13)" and substitute "(14)"

AND

Page 40, line 33, delete "(14)" and substitute "(15)"

AND

Page 41, line 2, delete "single point of entry" and substitute "crisis stabilization unit"

AND

Page 41, delete lines 3 through 6

AND

Page 43, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:
"stabilization unit catchment area that has agreed to serve as a crisis stabilization unit and to provide psychiatric emergency services, triage and referral"

AND

Page 43, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"(c)(1) As a participating partner and serving as a crisis stabilization unit, a hospital, community mental health center, or mental health facility"

AND

Page 43, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:
"impairment is under a crisis intervention protocol and detained at a crisis stabilization unit, the individual is"

AND

Page 44, line 8, delete "single point of entry" and substitute "crisis stabilization unit"

AND

Page 44, delete lines 10 through 18, and substitute the following:
"(b)(1) A collaborative agreement under subsection (a) of this section shall specify that the facility designated under the collaborative agreement as the crisis stabilization unit is required to accept for screening and triage an individual who is in the custody of or detained by a law enforcement agency if:

(A) The law enforcement agency employs:

(i) A crisis intervention team officer operating within the crisis stabilization unit catchment area, whether in the field or at a local detention facility; or

(ii) A crisis intervention team officer operating within the crisis stabilization unit catchment area and has entered into an agreement with another law enforcement agency to transport an individual to a crisis stabilization unit; and

(B) The individual has been taken into custody or is detained because the individual demonstrates the substantial likelihood of committing bodily harm against himself or herself or against another person."
Page 44, delete lines 25 through 36

Page 45, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:

(a)(1) The internal operation of a crisis stabilization unit shall be
 governed by the administration of a facility designated as the crisis stabilization unit
and regulated by the Department of Human Services or a division of the department.
(2) All collaborative agreements under § 20-47-806(a) shall be in
 compliance with the regulatory authorities under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.
(b)(1) A facility operating as a crisis stabilization unit under a crisis
intervention protocol shall appoint a unit director to oversee the operation of the
facility-based service.
(2) The unit director shall assure that the services provided are within
the guidelines established by the collaborative agreements under § 20-47-806(a).
(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this subchapter does not
create an entitlement for any individual to receive psychiatric emergency services at
a crisis stabilization unit."

Page 45, line 14, delete "single point of entry" and substitute "crisis stabilization unit"

Page 45, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Only a crisis intervention team officer with jurisdictional authority to
operate within a crisis stabilization unit catchment area may determine whether a
person in custody should be transported to the crisis stabilization unit for that crisis
stabilization unit catchment area.
(2) However, any law enforcement officer may transport the person to
the crisis stabilization unit for that crisis stabilization unit catchment area when the
determination under subdivision (b)(1) of this section has been made."

Page 45, line 23, delete "single point of entry" and substitute "crisis stabilization unit"

Page 45, delete line 26, and substitute the following:
"psychiatric physician assistant, or mental health professional."

Page 45, delete lines 27 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(2) If the individual does not consent to voluntary evaluation and
treatment and the physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, psychiatric physician
assistant, or mental health professional determines that the individual is an individual
with a behavioral health impairment, the physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner,
psychiatric physician assistant, or mental health professional shall then determine if
that individual may be held under the crisis intervention protocol as set out in this
subchapter."
If the physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, psychiatric physician assistant, or mental health professional determines that the individual demonstrates a "restrictive alternative, the individual may be held at the crisis stabilization unit until the behavioral health impairment has resolved and the individual"

Page 46, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:
"single point of entry" and substitute "crisis stabilization unit"

Page 46, line 15, delete "single point of entry" and substitute "crisis stabilization unit"

Page 46, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:
"privacy and safety of all patients receiving services in the crisis stabilization unit, the Department of Human Services may approve the location of one (1)"

Page 46, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:
"(d)(1). A psychiatric emergency service provided by a crisis stabilization unit shall have at least one (1) physician, one (1) psychiatric nurse practitioner, one (1) psychiatric physician assistant, or one (1) mental health professional who is a member of"

Page 46, line 31, delete "single point of entry" and substitute "crisis stabilization unit"

Page 47, delete lines 7 through 10, and substitute the following:
"(C) The physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, psychiatric physician assistant, or mental health professional on call for the psychiatric emergency service to evaluate the individual with a behavioral health impairment onsite within twelve (12) hours of the individual's admission.

(3) A crisis stabilization unit is encouraged to use telemedicine under this subchapter to the extent it is effective and authorized by state law."

Page 48, delete lines 16 through 20, and substitute the following:
"the development of those collaborations."
20-47-813. Rulemaking authority. 
The Department of Human Services is authorized to utilize rulemaking in order to properly implement the provisions of this subchapter concerning the certification of a nonhospital crisis stabilization unit.”

(SIGNED) JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 303 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 303

Amend Senate Bill No. 303 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Cozart as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) EDDIE JOE CHEATHAM

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 303 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 308 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 308

Amend Senate Bill No. 308 as originally introduced:

Delete Representatives Ballinger, D. Douglas, Gates, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, Lowery, Sullivan as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Lowery, Ballinger, D. Douglas, Gates, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, Sullivan as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 308 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  80, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  95, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 125, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 146, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE,
SENATE BILL NO. 154, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 193, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 233, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 241, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 240, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 281, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 282, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:47 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO.  80
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SENATE BILL NO.  240
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SENATE BILL NO.  282

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 16th day of February, 2017 at 8:47 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 136, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, SENATE Bill No. 136 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 303, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 308, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 303 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 308 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256, BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 344, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306, BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1312, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1314, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1318, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1323, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1355, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1358, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1415, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1416, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1418, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1422, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1423, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1464, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,
VICE-CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session

February 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Insurance & Commerce, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1319, by Representative Shepherd,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Greg Standridge,

Vice-Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 88, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 108, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 318, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 326, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 327, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 331, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258, BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 293, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 348, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184, BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1261, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272, BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1273, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378, BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279, BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 356
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF A PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 356 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
As Engrossed: H1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, VAUGHT, C. FITE, COLLINS, D. WHITAKER, BURCH, WATSON, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, U. LINDSEY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAURUS FRIDAYI AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DINOSAUR.

House Bill No. 1003 was placed on third reading and concurred in.

So the resolution passed and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.
Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION - TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 7, 2017; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2017, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total .................................................................33

NEGATIVE: Williams.

Total .................................................................1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
   Total .........................................................................................0
EXCUSED:  King.
   Total .........................................................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:
   Total .........................................................................................0

   Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34
   Necessary to the adoption of the resolution .................................18

   So the resolution passed and the title as read was agreed to.
   (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

   House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 was read the third time and concurred
   in.
   (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

   House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 was returned to the House as
   concurred in.
On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Resolution No. 5 was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MALOCH, CALDWELL, J. COOPER, E. CHEATHAM,
    J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, B. JOHNSON, D. WALLACE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE
ARKANSAS 4-H PROGRAM ON OUR YOUTH AND TO CELEBRATE 4-H DAY ON
FEBRUARY 16, 2017.

Senate Resolution No. 5 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Maloch the Senate recessed until 11:15 a.m. to recognize 4-H members. The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 132 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 132

Amend Senate Bill No. 132 as engrossed, S2/7/17:

Page 3, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"dependency-neglect proceedings."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 30, and substitute the following:
"(ii) As required under § 9-27-314, a circuit court shall appoint counsel in an ex parte emergency order and shall determine eligibility at the commencement of the probable cause hearing."

AND

Page 4, delete line 26, and substitute the following:
"counsel for an indigent parent or custodian is necessary under this"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:
“(f)(1) General support staff, facilities, and operating assistance for the Commission for Parent Counsel shall be provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts from funds that are specifically appropriated for that purpose by the General Assembly."

AND

Page 8, line 3, delete "children" and substitute "parents"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 132 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 288 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 288

Amend Senate Bill No. 288 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. English as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative D. Douglas as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 288 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1019 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

Amend House Bill No. 1019 as engrossed, H1/19/17:

Page 1, line 24, delete "fifteen (15)" and substitute "seventeen (17)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:
“(15) A representative from the Arkansas State Teachers Association; 
(16) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education or the chair’s 
designee; and 
(17) The Chair of the House Committee on Education or the chair’s 
designee.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second 
time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1019 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1172 was placed back on 
second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE 
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY 
REGULAR SESSION 
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

Amend House Bill No. 1172 as engrossed, H1/19/17:

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following: 
"(a) A person is subject to an enhanced sentence under this section if the 
person purposely selected the victim of an offense committed by the person 
because the victim is: 
(1) Currently employed or was formerly employed as a law 
    enforcement officer or first responder; or 
(2) A family member of a current or former law enforcement 
    officer or first responder."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1172 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1198 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

Amend House Bill No. 1198 as engrossed, H1/25/17:

Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following: "INVESTIGATE AN OFFENSE INVOLVING A FELONY OR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WHILE THE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ALLOW AN OUT-OF-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO FOLLOW A VEHICLE INTO ARKANSAS TO INVESTIGATE A FELONY OR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WHILE THE DRIVER IS INTOXICATED, IMPAIRED, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE."
AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11, and substitute the following:
"common law, and also the pursuit of a person who has committed a felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence or who is reasonably suspected of having committed a felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence. It shall also include the pursuit of a person suspected of having committed a supposed felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence, though no felony nor an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence has actually been committed, if there is reasonable ground for believing that a felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence has been committed. Fresh pursuit as used in this subchapter shall not necessarily imply instant pursuit, but pursuit without unreasonable delay;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:
"to arrest him on the ground that he is believed to have committed a felony or an offense of driving or operating a vehicle while"

AND

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"believed to have committed a felony or an offense of"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1198 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1249 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

Amend House Bill No. 1249 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRENT GARNER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1249 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

Amend House Bill No. 1249 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(i) full time; or is on
(ii) On a nine-month or twelve-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as a faculty member."
Page 2, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"this section or § 5-73-306 if he or she is a staff member and completes the required training under subsection (l) of this section."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 27 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(h)(1) A staff member who is a licensee and who may carry a concealed handgun on the campus of a public university, public college, or public community college under this section may not carry a concealed handgun:

(A) Into a licensed daycare or childcare facility that is located on the campus of the public university, public college, or public community college;

(B) During a meeting conducted for the purpose of job performance, tenure issues, personnel evaluations, grievances, disciplinary matters, university audit investigations, or student discipline at a public university, public college, or community college;

(C) Into a location during which a special function, special event, or special meeting of a public university, public college, or community college is being conducted if the governing body of the public university, public college, or community college has authorized by a majority vote the prohibition against a staff member carrying a concealed handgun into the location during which a special function, special event, or special meeting is being held; or

(D) Into the following locations if the governing body of the public university, public college, or community college prohibits concealed handguns from being carried or stored in the location:

(i) A student health and counseling center and an office where mental health services are provided at a public university, public college, or community college; and

(ii) Housing located on the grounds or campus of the public university, public college, or community college."

AND

Page 6, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"by licensed employees is prohibited".

(l)(1) The governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college shall require a licensee to complete a training program consisting of the following topics before a licensee who is a staff member is permitted to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the public university, public college, or public community college:
(A) Legal limitations on the use of firearms;
(B) Fundamental use of firearms, including firearm safety drills, tactics, and required qualification on an approved course of fire;
(C) Active shooter training;
(D) Active shooter simulation scenarios;
(E) Trauma care;
(F) Defensive tactics;
(G) Weapon retention; and
(H) Handgun safety and maintenance.

(2) A training program administered under this subsection shall consist of at least sixteen (16) hours.

(3) A training program under this subsection shall have comparable standards to an active shooter or related training program administered by the commission.

(m)(1) Before carrying a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college under this section, a staff member shall notify the campus police department or another law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the absence of a campus police department in writing of his or her intent to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the public university, public college, or community college.

(2) The written notification required under this subsection is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-105.

(n)(1) Unless carrying a concealed handgun is a requirement of the staff member's job description, the carrying of a concealed handgun under this section is a personal choice made by the staff member and not a requirement of the employing public university, public college, or community college.

(2) A staff member who carries a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college at which the staff member is employed is not:

(A) Acting in the course of or scope of his or her employment when carrying or using a concealed handgun;
(B) Entitled to worker’s compensation benefits for injuries arising from his or her carrying or his or her use of a concealed handgun;
(C) Immune from personal liability with respect to use or carrying of a concealed handgun; or
(D) Permitted to carry a concealed handgun openly or in any other manner in which the concealed handgun is visible to ordinary observation.

(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from claims for monetary damages arising from or related to the staff member’s use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the staff member is employed by the public university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and the staff member elects to carry the concealed handgun under this section."
AND

Page 6, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Training program.

The Department of Arkansas State Police shall promulgate rules to design a training program described under Section 1 of the act within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

Senator Garner spoke against the amendment.
Senator Hendren spoke for the amendment.
Senator Collins-Smith spoke against the amendment.
Senator Chesterfield spoke for the amendment.
Senator Hester spoke against the amendment.
Senator Hutchinson closed for the amendment.

By voice vote, the Chair ruled the amendment passed.

Senator Hester requested a roll call on the passage of Amendment No. 2 on House Bill 1249.

Five hands seen.
Secretary sounded ballot:

A pair was announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  February 16, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249, AMENDMENT NO. 2

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  Senator Maloch

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  Senator Garner

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
ROLL CALL. Results as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Williams.

Total ..........................................................21


Total ..........................................................10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Files, Stubblefield.

Total ..........................................................3

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..........................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................18

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1249 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION


By: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, COLLINS, COZART, DAVIS, DOTSON, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, EUBANKS, FARRER, D. FERgUSON, L. FITE, GATES, GONZALES, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, K. HENDREN, HILLMAN, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, JETT, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MAGIE, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PETTY, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, STURCH, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WOMACK

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT ATTORNEYS’ CONTINGENCY FEES IN CIVIL ACTIONS TO THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT OF THE NET RECOVERY; TO LIMIT AWARDS OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS; TO REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LIMITATIONS ON PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARDS FOR INFLATION OR DEFLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT’S POWER TO PRESCRIBE RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE FOR COURTS IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH MAY ADOPT, AMEND, OR REPEAL SUCH RULES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY OR PROPER BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT LIMITING CONTINGENCY FEES AND AWARDS OF PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES; AND CHANGING
THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SUPREME COURT REGARDING RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 53. Contingency fees.

(a) As used in this section, "contingency fee" means an attorney's fee that is paid only if the claimant recovers money by way of settlement, arbitration, or judgment.

(b) A contingency fee for legal representation in a civil action shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3 %) of the net amount of the recovery, whether obtained by settlement, arbitration, or judgment.

(c) Beginning with the 2019 regular session, by a majority vote of each house, the General Assembly shall enact laws necessary for the proper implementation of this section, including without limitation laws:

(1) Establishing penalties for contingency fees that exceed the maximum under this section; and

(2) Defining terms in subsection (b) of this section as necessary, including without limitation defining the phrase "net amount of the recovery".

(d) By a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws amending the maximum percentage for contingency fees for legal representation under subdivision (b) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, Section 32, is amended to read as follows:

§ 32. Workmen's Compensation Laws — Actions for personal injuries resulting in death or injuries to persons or property.
(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Non-economic damages" means damages that cannot be measured in money, including without limitation any loss or damage, however characterized, for pain and suffering, mental and emotional distress, loss of life or companionship, visible result of injury, or physical impairment; and

(2) "Punitive damages" means damages to punish and deter wrongful conduct.

(b) The General Assembly shall have power to enact laws prescribing the amount of compensation to be paid by employers for injuries to or death of employees, and to whom said payment shall be made. It shall have power to provide the means, methods, and forum for adjudicating claims arising under said laws, and for securing payment of same. Provided, that otherwise, except as provided in subsections (c), (d), and (e) of this section, no law shall be enacted limiting the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property; and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such action shall be prosecuted.

(c)(1) Punitive damage awards for each claimant in actions for injuries resulting in death and actions for injuries to persons or property, including without limitation medical injuries, shall not exceed the greater of:

(A) Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000);

or

(B) Three (3) times the amount of compensatory damages awarded to the claimant.

(2) Subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not apply if the finder of fact determines by clear and convincing evidence that:

(A) The defendant intentionally pursued a course of conduct for the purpose of causing injury or damage to the claimant; and

(B) The defendant's intentional conduct harmed the claimant.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, by a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws increasing the limitations under subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(B) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the General Assembly shall not enact laws decreasing the limitations under subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.
(d)(1) Non-economic damage awards in actions for injuries resulting in death and actions for injuries to persons or property, including without limitation medical injuries, shall be limited to:

(A) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for each claimant; and

(B) Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for all beneficiaries of an individual decedent in the aggregate in an action for injuries resulting in death.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, by a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws increasing the limitations under subdivisions (d)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(B) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the General Assembly shall not enact laws decreasing the limitations under subdivisions (d)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(e)(1) By a majority vote of each house, the General Assembly during its 2019 regular session shall enact laws adopting a procedure to adjust the dollar figures under subsections (c) and (d) of this section for inflation or deflation in future years.

(2) The procedure for adjustment under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Provide for adjustments intended only to compensate for inflation or deflation;

(B) Be based upon the Consumer Price Index or a comparable index chosen by the General Assembly; and

(C) Permit rounding to the nearest one hundred dollars ($100).

(3) Beginning with the 2021 regular session, by a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws amending the procedure enacted by law under subsection (e)(1) of this section.

SECTION 3. Amendment 80, § 3, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure.

(a)(1) The Supreme Court shall prescribe the rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts, subject to approval by the General Assembly under this section; provided these rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right and shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.
(2) A rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court shall not become effective until approved by the General Assembly at a regular session, fiscal session, or special session.

(b)(1) By a three-fifths vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws:

(A) Approving, amending, or repealing a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court and

(B) Adopting on its own initiative a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure.

(2) A rule of pleading, practice, or procedure enacted by law by the General Assembly shall supersede a conflicting rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court.

(c) Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure under this section shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.

(d) Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in effect on January 1, 2019, shall continue in effect until amended, superseded, or repealed under this section.

(e) Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure under this section include without limitation rules governing the presentation and admission of evidence.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 9, is amended to read as follows:

§ 9. Annulment or amendment of rules.

Any rules promulgated by the Supreme Court pursuant to Sections 5, 6(B), 7(B), 7(D), or 8 of this Amendment may be annulled or amended, in whole or in part, by a two-thirds (2/3) three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the General Assembly.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this amendment are severable, and if any should be held invalid, the remainder shall stand.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment:

(1) Is effective on and after January 1, 2019; and

(2) Applies to all:

(A) Civil actions that accrue on and after January 1, 2019; and
(B) Contingency fee agreements signed on and after January 1, 2019.

SECTION 7. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. (a) When presented on the general election ballot, the popular name for this proposed amendment shall be “An Amendment Concerning Civil Lawsuits and the Powers of the General Assembly and Supreme Court to Adopt Court Rules.”

(b) When presented on the general election ballot, the ballot title for this proposed amendment shall be “A proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution providing that a contingency fee for an attorney in a civil lawsuit shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3 %) of the net recovery; defining “contingency fee” as an attorney’s fee that is paid only if the claimant recovers money; providing that the General Assembly may amend the foregoing percentage by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house; limiting punitive damages awards for each claimant in lawsuits for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death to the greater of (i) two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), or (ii) three (3) times the amount of compensatory damages awarded; defining “punitive damages” as damages assessed to punish and deter wrongful conduct; providing that the General Assembly may not decrease the foregoing limitations on punitive damages but may increase the limitations by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house; providing that the limitations on punitive damages do not apply if the factfinder determines by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant intentionally pursued a course of conduct for the purpose of causing injury or damage to the claimant and that such intentional conduct harmed the claimant; limiting awards of non-economic damages in lawsuits for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death to (i) two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for each claimant, or (ii) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for all beneficiaries of an individual deceased person in the aggregate in a lawsuit for wrongful death; defining “non-economic damages” as damages that cannot be measured in money, including pain and suffering, mental and emotional distress, loss of life or companionship, visible result of injury, or physical impairment; providing that the General Assembly may not decrease the foregoing limitations on non-economic damages but may increase the limitations by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house; providing that the General Assembly shall adopt a procedure to adjust the dollar limitations on punitive damages and non-economic damages in future years to account for inflation or deflation; providing that the Supreme Court’s power to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for courts is subject to approval by the General Assembly, which by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of each house may approve, amend, or repeal the rules prescribed by the Supreme Court and may...
adopt other rules of pleading, practice, or procedure on its own initiative; providing that rules of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court shall not become effective until approved by the General Assembly, but that rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in effect on January 1, 2019 shall continue in effect until a change to the rules is approved or enacted by the General Assembly; providing that a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure enacted by the General Assembly shall supersede a conflicting rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court; providing that certain other rules promulgated by the Supreme Court may be annulled or amended by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of each house of the General Assembly instead of a two-thirds (2/3) vote as presently stated in the Arkansas Constitution; and providing that this amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2019."

Senator Bond spoke against the resolution.
Senator Williams spoke for the resolution.
Senator Hutchinson spoke against the resolution.
Senator Garner spoke for the resolution.
Senator Chesterfield spoke against the resolution.
Senator Stubblefield spoke on the resolution.
Senator Clark spoke for the resolution.
Senator Irvin closed for the resolution.

The Chair announced two pairs at the desk:
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ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  February 16, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  February 16, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR JAKE FILES

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
ROLL CALL:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Sample, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................21

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Flowers, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Maloch, Teague.
Total .................................................................10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield.
Total .................................................................3

EXCUSED:  King.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................31
Necessary to the adoption of the resolution...............18

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Held in chamber.
Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 31. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 31 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 31
As Engrossed: S2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY AS A TRADITIONAL STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 31 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...............................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast....................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 148 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 148
As Engrossed: S2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, HESTER, B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, GATES, COZART, GONZALES, D. MEEKS, MILLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 148 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
Senator Rapert spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................32

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Flippo, Lindsey.

Total .................................................................................2

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total .................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................32

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEW, SECRETARY

**EXPUNGED**

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 148 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 16, 2017.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 153.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 153 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 153
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. EADS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY REFILL OF PRESCRIPTION BY PHARMACISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 153 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 153 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Bledsoe moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 162.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 162 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 162
As Engrossed: S2/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BLEDSOE, L. EADS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY; TO AUTHORIZE USE OF PHARMACISTS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AND ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN MEDICATIONS; TO AUTHORIZE DISPENSING OF CERTAIN MEDICATION BY PHYSICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 162 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 162 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 167. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 167 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 167
As Engrossed: S2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT; TO ESTABLISH THE REGISTRATION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 167 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE: ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: ...............................................................................0

EXCUSED: King. .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: ............................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 167 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Elliott moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 148 passed on February 16, 2017, be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 148. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator , Senate Bill No. 148 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 148
As Engrossed: S2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, HESTER, B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, GATES, COZART, GONZALES, D. MEEKS, MILLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 148 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .......................................................................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 148 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Flowers, Senate Bill No. 270 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 270
As Engrossed: S2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT PROPERTY RIGHTS OF OWNERS OR LESSEES OF REAL PROPERTY NEAR A SPORT SHOOTING RANGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 270 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Sanders, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................17

**NEGATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Rapert.

Total ........................................................................................................7

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cheatham, Hendren, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................9

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:** Collins-Smith.

Total ........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................25

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill failed to pass.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 270, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Sanders, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................17
NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Rapert.
Total .................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Hendren, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague.
Total .................................................................9

EXCUSED: King.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Collins-Smith.
Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast…………………………………….25
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause……………24

So the emergency clause failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 270 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 16, 2017.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 283. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 283 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 283
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A DIGITIZED SIGNATURE OF A COUNTY TREASURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 283 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ......................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ......................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill.............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 283 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Flowers moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 270 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Flowers, Senate Bill No. 270 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 301. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 301 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 301
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SHARE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 301 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE: ................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: ................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED: King. ................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT: ................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 301 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 309. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 309 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 309
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES FROM CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, OR OPERATING A DORMITORY OR BARRACKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 309 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total .........................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total .........................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 309 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 328.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 328 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 328
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. ENGLISH, HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO APPLY FOR AN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6 TEACHING LICENSE OR A SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 TEACHING LICENSE TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS A STAND-ALONE READING TEST AND A MULTI-SUBJECT TEST AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 328 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ..........................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..........................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 328 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a block.
Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills.
Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1093 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1093 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ..........................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ..........................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1093, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1093 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1111 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1111 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1111, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1111 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1139 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1139 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
Total ...........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1139, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..........................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..........................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1139 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1309 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1309 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1309, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ....................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ....................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ....................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1309 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1394 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1394 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .................................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1394, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1394 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1486 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1486**
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**REGULAR SESSION**
**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ALLIED HEALTH ADDITION, ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY, AND CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, RENOVATION, AND MAINTENANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1486 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total .................................................................0

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total .................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1486, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ............................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1486 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1487 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1487 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE: 
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: 
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1487, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .............................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1487 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1488 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1488**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR COSMETOLOGY CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1488 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1488, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .....................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..........24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1488 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1490 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE BOONEVILLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1490 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ..............................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ..............................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1490, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1490 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1491 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL MEDICAID FUNDING - GRANT PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1491 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1491, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1491 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1492 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIRECTOR’S OFFICE FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENT-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1492 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1492, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1492 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1494 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, UPGRADE AND REPAIR OF REAL PROPERTY AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1494 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1494, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1494 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1495 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND LEASE PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1495 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1495, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1495 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1496 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1496 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1496, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...............................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...............................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...............................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...............................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1496 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1497 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1497**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1497 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

| VOTING PRESENT: | Total ..............................................................0 |
| NEGATIVE:       | Total ..............................................................0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | Total ..............................................................0 |
| EXCUSED:        | King. Total ..............................................................1 |

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................34
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1497, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .....................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1497 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1499 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1499 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1499, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ......................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ......................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1499 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1506 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1506**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND ACQUISITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1506 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..........................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ..........................................................0

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ..........................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1506, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1506 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 132, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 288, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1172, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198, BY REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

House Bill No. 1249 was re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA IN ANY LOCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 357 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE ACT TO UPDATE AND COMPLY WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 358 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 359  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE EXPIRATION DATE PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ENHANCED SECURITY DRIVER'S LICENSE, A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 359 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.  

SENATE BILL NO. 360  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF DRIVING RECORD DISCLOSURE TO A LICENSED DRIVER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 360 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY FOR DIALYSATE OR DEVICES NECESSARY FOR HOME PERITONEAL KIDNEY DIALYSIS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 361 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
Asa Hutchinson
Governor

February 16, 2017

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 15, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 116 - Act 161
SB 117 - Act 162
SB 143 - Act 163
SB 22 - Act 164
SB 250 - Act 165
SB 249 - Act 166
SB 248 - Act 167

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 16, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 125 - Act 182

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Senate Bill No. 207 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 239 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 312 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 313 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 315 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 316 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 317 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 319 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 320 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 321 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 322 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 323 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 324 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 172 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 209 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 210 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 247 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 247 was re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
As Engrossed: H1/19/17 H2/3/17 H2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT CITIZENS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF JUDICIAL ETHICS VIOLATIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST JUDGES AND JUSTICES WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO JUDICIAL IMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1007 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: ACT TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1183 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S POTENTIAL FUTURE RECOGNITION OF A LEGAL MARIJUANA-DERIVED SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1402 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1451 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

House Bill No. 1507 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1519 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO BURN STORM DEBRIS BASED ON COUNTY-DECLARED DISASTER EMERGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1521 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1532 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385
As Engrossed: H2/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS "SHANNON'S LAW"; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION AND SALE OF BLUE LIGHTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INSIGNIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1385 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 207, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 239, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 312, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 313, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 315, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 322, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 323, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 324, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 172, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 209, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 210, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:47 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 207
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SENATE BILL NO. 172
SENATE BILL NO. 209
SENATE BILL NO. 210

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 16th day of February, 2017 at 4:47 p.m.

(SIGNED)  ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED)  CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 31
SENATE BILL NO. 148
SENATE BILL NO. 153
SENATE BILL NO. 162
SENATE BILL NO. 167
SENATE BILL NO. 283
SENATE BILL NO. 301
SENATE BILL NO. 309
SENATE BILL NO. 328

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
HOUSE BILL NO. 1139
HOUSE BILL NO. 1309
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488
HOUSE BILL NO. 1490
HOUSE BILL NO. 1491
HOUSE BILL NO. 1492
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499
HOUSE BILL NO. 1506
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 172
SENATE BILL NO. 207
SENATE BILL NO. 209
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SENATE BILL NO. 323
SENATE BILL NO. 324
SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 247 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385
HOUSE BILL NO. 1402
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507
HOUSE BILL NO. 1519
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Flippo requested leave for Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hutchinson.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 305 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 305

Amend Senate Bill No. 305 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 9, delete "prosecution" and substitute "investigation and prosecution"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 20 through 22, and substitute the following:

"home:

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 12-18-601(a), concerning the investigations of reports of suspected child maltreatment, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) When a person, agency, corporation, or partnership then providing substitute care for any child in the custody of the Department of Human Services or a Department of Human Services employee or employee’s spouse or other person residing in the home is reported as being suspected of child maltreatment, the investigation shall be conducted pursuant to procedures established by the Department of Human Services.

(2) The Department of Human Services shall not refer for investigation conduct described under § 12-18-103(14)(C).

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 12-18-602(a), concerning investigations initiated by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Arkansas State Police is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Department of Human Services and the Department of Arkansas State Police shall cause an investigation to be made upon receiving initial notification of suspected child maltreatment or notification of a child death.

(2) The Department of Human Services and the Department of Arkansas State Police shall not initiate an investigation for conduct described under § 12-18-103(14)(C).

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 12-18-619, concerning the closure of child"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 305 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 352 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 352

Amend Senate Bill No. 352 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Pilkington as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED)  SENATOR LANCE EADS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 352 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 339

Amend Senate Bill No. 339 as originally introduced:
(2)(A) A prescriber shall check the information in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program when prescribing:

(i) An opioid from Schedule II or Schedule III for every time prescribing the medication to a patient; and

(ii) A benzodiazepine medication for the first time prescribing the medication to a patient.

(B) A licensing board that licenses practitioners who have the authority to prescribe shall adopt rules requiring the practitioners to check the information in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program as described in subsection (d) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-7-611, concerning unlawful acts and penalties regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(i) A practitioner who purposely fails to access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program as required by § 20-7-604(d) is subject to disciplinary action by the licensing board of the practitioner.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 339 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 as originally introduced:
Delete the title of the joint resolution and substitute the following:
"AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AT AN ELECTION; REVISNING THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUBMIT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE AT A GENERAL ELECTION; AMENDING ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1, CONCERNING CHALLENGES TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; PROVIDING THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT INITIATED BY CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OR PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE AMENDMENT; AND PROHIBITING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION FROM BESTOWING POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR AUTHORITY TO A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS ENTITY IDENTIFIED BY NAME."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AT AN ELECTION."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Majority", is amended to read as follows:

Majority. (a)(1) Any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon such measure, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(2) An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become part of the Arkansas Constitution when approved by three-fifths (3/5) of the votes cast upon such measure, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(b) Such measures shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the Act.

(c) This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure, but no measure shall be submitted to the people by the General Assembly, except a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments as provided for in this Constitution.

SECTION 2. The section of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Conflicting Measures" is amended to read as follows:

Conflicting Measures. If conflicting measures initiated or referred to the people shall be approved by a majority the necessary number of the votes severally cast for and against the same at the same election, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law.
SECTION 3. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Title" is amended to read as follows:

Title. At the time of filing petitions the exact title to be used on the ballot shall by the petitioners be submitted with the petition, and on state-wide measures, shall be submitted to the State Board of Election Commissioners, who shall certify such title to the Secretary of State, to be placed upon the ballot; on county and municipal measures such title shall be submitted to the county election board and shall by said board be placed upon the ballot in such county or municipal election. A challenge to the sufficiency of the title to be used on the ballot shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the petition under this amendment.

SECTION 4. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Verification" is amended to read as follows:

Verification. Only legal votes shall be counted upon petitions. Petitions may be circulated and presented in parts, but each part of any petition shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person circulating the same, that all signatures thereon were made in the presence of the affiant, and that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief each signature is genuine, and that the person signing is a legal voter and no other affidavit or verification shall be required to establish the genuineness of such signatures. A challenge to the sufficiency of the signatures submitted in support of a petition shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the petition under this amendment.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:

§ 22. Constitutional amendments.

Either branch of the General Assembly, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. But no more than three amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(a)(1) Either house of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution at a regular session in the form of a joint resolution.

(2) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution shall be read in full on three (3) days in each house of the General Assembly unless the rules are suspended by a two-thirds vote of each house, in which case the joint resolution may be read a second or third time on the same day.

(3) On the final passage of the proposed amendment through each house, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for and against the joint resolution shall be entered on the journal.

(4) A proposed amendment shall not be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection unless it receives a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(5)(A) Except as provided in Amendment 70, § 2, of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed amendments at a general election.

(B) Proposed amendments under this section shall be submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.
(b) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution that receives an affirmative vote of each house of the General Assembly shall be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election.

(c)(1) The General Assembly shall designate in the joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution the ballot title and popular name that shall appear on the general election ballot.

(2) The ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution shall be an impartial summary of the proposed amendment that briefly and concisely gives voters a fair understanding of the:

(A) Purpose of the proposed amendment to this Constitution; and
(B) Issues presented by the proposed amendment to this Constitution; and
(C) Scope and significance of the proposed amendment to this Constitution.

(3)(A) Within thirty (30) days of the adoption of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution by the General Assembly, the Attorney General shall:

(i) Review the ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution; and
(ii) Certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election if the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(B) If the Attorney General believes after his or her review that the ballot title or popular name, or both, do not satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall substitute and certify a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(d)(1) An elector of the state who believes that the ballot title or popular name, or both, of a proposed amendment submitted under this section does not satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section may by petition apply to the Supreme Court for proper relief.

(2) A petition for proper relief under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the:

(A) Certification by the Attorney General of the ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution under subdivision (c)(3) of this section; or
(B) Substitution and certification of a ballot title or popular name, or both, by the Attorney General under subdivision (c)(3) of this section.

(e) If an amendment to this Constitution proposed by the General Assembly meets the requirements of this section, the proposed amendment and its ballot title and popular name shall be published as provided by law.

(f) If at least three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting on the amendment at the general election approve the amendment, the amendment shall become part of this Constitution.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.

(a) In addition to the three (3) amendments to this Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to this Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly. If the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendment shall be
entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt the amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution.

(b) Only one amendment to the Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.

(c) An amendment proposed under the authority of this section shall comply with the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22.

SECTION 7. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add a new amendment to read as follows:

(a) An amendment to this Constitution shall not specifically bestow powers, privileges, or authority to:

(1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or
(2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

(b) Subsection (a) of this amendment shall supersede a subsequent amendment to this Constitution that specifically bestows powers, privileges, or authority to:

(1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or
(2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

SECTION 8. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Concerning Laws and Constitutional Amendments Submitted to the Citizens of the State of Arkansas at an Election."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 10

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1047 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

Amend House Bill No. 1047 as engrossed, H1/20/17:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 6(a)(2), concerning statements included on the mail voter registration application form, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Such forms shall include, in identical print, statements that:
   (A) Specify voter eligibility requirements;
   (B) Contain an attestation that the applicant meets all voter eligibility requirements and that the applicant does not claim the right to vote in another county or state;
   (C) Specify the penalties provided by law for submission of a false voter registration application;
   (D) Inform applicants that where they register to vote will be kept confidential; and
   (E) Inform applicants that declining to register will also be kept confidential; and
   (F) Inform applicants that they will be required to verify their registration when voting in person or by absentee ballot by providing a required document or identification card as provided in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13 is amended to read as follows:

§ 13. Fail-safe voting — Verification of voter registration.
   (a) If a voter presents himself or herself at a polling place on the date of an election but no record of his or her voter registration can be located by the judges of the election on the precinct voter registration list, such the voter shall be permitted to vote only under the conditions set forth in § 7-5-306 or § 7-7-308.
   (b)(1)(A) In order to determine that all who cast a ballot in an election, a runoff election, or a school election in this state are legally qualified to vote in that election, each voter shall verify his or her registration by:
   (i) Presenting to the election official when appearing to vote in person either early or at the polls on election day in an election, a runoff election, or a school election verification of registration in the form of a document or identification card that:
   (a) Shows the name of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued:
(c) Is issued by the United States, the State of Arkansas, or an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas; and

(d) If displaying an expiration date, is not expired or expired no more than four (4) years before the date of the election in which the voter seeks to vote; or

(ii) Submitting with an absentee ballot in an election, a runoff election, or a school election a copy of a document or identification card that complies with the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section.

(B) Documents and identification cards that comply with the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section include without limitation:

(i) A driver's license;
(ii) A photo identification card;
(iii) A concealed handgun carry license;
(iv) A United States passport;
(v) An employee badge or identification document issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas;
(vi) A United States military identification document;
(vii) A public assistance identification card if the card shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued; and

(viii) A voter verification card under § 7-5-324.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section, if a voter is unable to verify his or her registration when voting in person by presenting a document or identification card that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section, the election official shall:

(i) Indicate on the precinct voter registration list that the voter did not present a required document or identification card; and

(ii) Permit the voter to cast a provisional ballot and inform the voter of the requirements under subdivision (b)(4) of this section.

(B)(i) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state of Arkansas is not required to verify his or her registration by presenting a document or identification card that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section when voting in person.

(ii) A person not required to present a document or identification card under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section, if a voter voting by absentee ballot fails to submit with the ballot documentation that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section, the absentee ballot shall be considered a provisional ballot.

(B) The following persons shall not be required to submit with his or her absentee ballot documentation that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section:

(i) An active duty member of the uniformed services of the United States or United States Merchant Marine who is absent from the country on election day because of his or her service;

(ii) The spouse or dependant of an active duty member of the uniformed services of the United States or United States Merchant Marine under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(i) of this section; or

(iii)(a) A resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state of Arkansas.
(b) A person not required to submit a document or identification card under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(iii) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.

(4) A provisional ballot cast by a voter who did not present a required document or identification card shall be counted if:

(A)(i)(a) The voter completes a sworn statement at the polling site when voting either early or at the polls on election day stating that the voter is registered to vote in this state and that he or she is the person registered to vote.

(b) A sworn statement completed under subdivision (b)(4)(A)(i)(a) of this section is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury.

(c) A sworn statement completed at the polling site may be delivered to the county board of election commissioners so that the provisional ballot may be counted; and

(ii) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds; or

(B)(i) The voter returns to the county board of election commissioners or the county clerk by 12:00 noon on the Monday following the election and presents a document or identification card that complies with subdivision (b)(1) of this section; and

(ii) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds.

(5) A provisional ballot cast by an absentee voter who failed to submit with an absentee ballot documentation that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section shall be counted if:

(A)(i)(a) The voter completes and returns the sworn statement portion of the absentee ballot form stating that the voter is registered to vote in this state and that he or she is the person registered to vote.

(b) A sworn statement returned under subdivision (b)(5)(A)(i)(a) of this section is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury; and

(ii) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds; or

(B)(i) The voter returns to the county board of election commissioners or the county clerk by 12:00 noon on the Monday following the election presents a copy of a document or identification card that complies with the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section; and

(ii) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds.

(6) A person registering to vote by mail and who has not previously voted in a federal election in this state shall only be required to comply with § 7-5-201(e).

(7) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall promulgate rules necessary to implement subsection (b) of this section, including without limitation the preparation of a sworn statement to be used by voters who cast a provisional ballot under subsection (b) of this section.

(8)(A) Following each election, the county board of election commissioners may review the precinct voter registration lists and may provide the information of each voter not presenting a document or identification card necessary to verify his or her voter registration when voting in person or by absentee ballot to the prosecuting attorney.
(B) The county board of election commissioners shall refer suspected instances of voter fraud to the prosecuting attorney.

(C) The prosecuting attorney may investigate possible voter fraud.

(D) Upon application based upon affidavits of one (1) or more qualified voters by the appropriate prosecuting attorney alleging possible voter fraud, the appropriate circuit judge, for good cause shown, may order the permanent registrar to cancel the registration of the voter failing to verify his or her registration as provided by this subsection.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-14-123. Verification of voter registration.

(a) A voter in a school election voting either in person or by absentee ballot shall comply with Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, concerning verification of voter registration to the extent it is applicable to the voter.

(b) If a ballot or absentee ballot is deemed a provisional ballot for failure to provide verification of registration under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, the voter shall comply with the procedures under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, for his or her vote to be counted.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101(31)-(38), concerning definitions applicable to Title 7 of the Arkansas Code, are amended to read as follows:

(31)(A) “Proof of identity” means:

(i) A voter identification card under § 7-5-322; or

(ii) A document or identification card that:

(a) Shows the name of the person to whom the document was issued;

(b) Shows a photograph of the person to whom the document was issued;

(c) Is issued by the United States, the State of Arkansas, or an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas; and

(d) If displaying an expiration date:

(1) Is not expired; or

(2) Expired no more than four (4) years before the date of the election in which the person seeks to vote.

(B) A proof of identity that complies with the requirements under subdivision (31)(A) of this section may include without limitation:

(i) A driver’s license;

(ii) A photo identification card;

(iii) A concealed handgun carry license;

(iv) A United States passport;

(v) An employee badge or identification document;

(vi) A United States military identification document;

(vii) A student identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas;

(viii) A public assistance identification card; and

(ix) A voter identification card under § 7-5-322;

(32)(31) “Provisional ballot” means a ballot:

(A) Cast by special procedures to record a vote when there is some question concerning a voter’s eligibility; and

(B) Counted contingent upon the verification of the voter’s eligibility;
"Qualified elector" means a person who holds the qualifications of an elector and who is registered pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51;

"Sample ballot" means a ballot for distribution to the public or the press marked with the word "SAMPLE" so as to prevent the production of counterfeit ballots;

"Uniformed services" means the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps, or as defined in the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff et seq., 52 U.S.C. § 20301 et seq., if different from the definition stated in this subdivision;

"Vacancy in election" means the vacancy in an elective office created by death, resignation, or other good and legal cause arising prior to election to the office at a general or special election but arising subsequent to the certification of the ballot;

"Vacancy in nomination" means the circumstances in which:
(A) The person who received the majority of votes at the preferential primary election or general primary election cannot accept the nomination due to death or notifies the party that he or she will not accept the nomination due to serious illness, moving out of the area from which the person was elected as the party's nominee, or filing for another office preceding the final date for certification of nominations; or
(B) There is a tie vote for the same office at a general primary election;

"Vacancy in office" means the vacancy in an elective office created by death, resignation, or other good and legal cause arising subsequent to election to the office at a general or special election or arising subsequent to taking office and before the expiration of the term of office in those circumstances wherein the vacancy must be filled by a special election rather than by appointment.

(B) "Vacancy in office" does not apply to the election of a person at a general election to fill an unexpired portion of a term of office;

"Verification of voter registration" means:
(i) Presenting a document or identification card when appearing to vote in person that:
   (a) Shows the name of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued;
   (b) Shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued;
   (c) Is issued by the United States, the State of Arkansas, or an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas; and
   (d) If displaying an expiration date, is not expired or expired no more than four (4) years before the date of the election in which the voter seeks to vote; or
(ii) Submitting with an absentee ballot verification of voter registration in the form of a copy of a document or identification card that complies with the requirements of subdivision (38)(A)(i) of this section.

(B) Documents and identification cards that comply with the requirements of subdivision (38)(A) of this section include without limitation:
(i) A driver's license;
(ii) A photo identification card;
(iii) A concealed handgun carry license;
(iv) A United States passport;
(v) An employee badge or identification document issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas; 
(vi) A United States military identification document; 
(vii) A public assistance identification card if the card shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued; and 
(viii) A voter verification card under § 7-5-323;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-5-201(d) and (e), concerning voter qualification, are amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section and subsection (e) of this section, any person desiring to vote in this state shall:

(A) Present proof of identity verification of voter registration to the election official when appearing to vote in person either early or at the polls on election day; or

(B) When voting by absentee ballot, submit with the ballot verification of voter registration a copy of a current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter unless the voter is:

(i) A active duty member of the uniformed services on active duty of the United States who is absent from the county on election day because of active duty his or her service;

(ii) A member of the merchant marine United States Merchant Marine who is absent from the county on election day because of his or her service in the merchant marine United States Merchant Marine; or

(iii) The spouse or dependent of a member identified in subdivision (d)(1)(B)(i) of this section or subdivision (d)(1)(B)(ii) of this section who is absent from the county on election day because of the active duty or service of the member.

(2)(A) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of identity present verification of voter registration before voting.

(B) A person not required to provide proof of identity present verification of voter registration under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility, attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.

(e)(1) Any A person registering to vote by mail and who has not previously voted in a federal election in this state shall:

(A) Present to the election official a current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter when appearing to vote in person either early or at the polls on election day; or

(B) When voting by mail, submit with the ballot a copy of a current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

(2) A person under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall comply with requirements under this subsection (e) in lieu of complying with subdivision (d) of this section.

(2)(3) The provision of subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not include:

(A) Persons whose applications are transmitted by state or federal voter registration agencies;
(B) Persons who are covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff et seq. 52 U.S.C. § 20301 et seq.;
(C) Persons covered by the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973ee et seq. 52 U.S.C. § 20301 et seq.;
(D) Persons who are entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other federal law; or
(E) Persons who register to vote by mail and submit as part of the registration any of the identification documents listed in subdivision (e)(1) of this section; or
(F) Persons who register to vote by mail and submit with the registration either a driver's license number or at least the last four (4) digits of the individual's Social Security number and with respect to whom a state or local election official matches the license number or Social Security number with an existing state identification record bearing the same number, name, and date of birth as provided in the registration.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 7-5-305(a)(8), concerning requests for identification when voting, is amended to read as follows:
(8)(A)(i) Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(8)(A)(ii) and (a)(8)(B)(ii) of this section, request the voter for purposes of identification to provide proof of identity that the voter present verification of voter registration by providing a document or identification card that meets the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, if required by that section.
(ii)(a) Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(8)(A)(ii) and (a)(8)(B)(ii) of this section, request the voter for purposes of identification to provide proof of identity that the voter present verification of voter registration by providing a document or identification card that meets the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, if required by that section.
(b) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of identity before voting.

(B)(i) If a voter is unable to provide proof of identity present verification of voter registration in the form of a document or identification card required by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, the poll worker shall:
(a) Indicate on the precinct voter registration list that the voter did not provide proof of identity present verification of voter registration by providing a document or identification card required by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13; and
(b) Permit the voter to cast a provisional ballot.
(ii) When a voter is unable to provide proof of identity verification of voter registration, the voter and the election official shall follow the procedure under § 7-5-321 Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.
(iii) A first-time voter who registers by mail without providing identification when registering and desires to vote in person but who does not meet the identification requirements of § 7-5-201(e) may cast a provisional ballot.
(iv) Following each election, the county board of election commissioners may review the precinct voter registration lists and may provide the information of the voters not providing proof of identity presenting verification of voter registration at the polls to the prosecuting attorney.
(v) The county board of election commissioners shall refer suspected instances of voter fraud to the prosecuting attorney.
(vi) The prosecuting attorney may investigate possible voter fraud;
SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 7-5-308 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-308. Provisional ballot procedure.

(a) When the Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section, if a voter is required by law to cast a provisional ballot, the provisional ballot shall be cast pursuant to the following procedures:

(1) A poll worker shall notify the individual voter that the individual may cast a provisional ballot in that election;

(2) The voter shall execute a written eligibility affirmation under penalty of perjury in the presence of the poll worker stating that he or she is a registered voter in the precinct in which he or she desires to vote and is eligible to vote;

(3) The poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and place the stub in the stub box provided;

(4) The voter shall mark his or her provisional ballot;

(5) The voter shall place the voted provisional ballot in a provisional ballot secrecy envelope marked “provisional ballot” and seal the envelope;

(6) The voter shall place the sealed provisional ballot envelope containing the voted provisional ballot in a voter envelope, seal the envelope, and give it to the poll worker;

(7) The poll worker shall provide the voter written information instructing him or her on how to determine whether his or her provisional ballot was counted, and if not, the reason the provisional ballot was not counted; and

(8) The poll worker shall make a separate list of the names and addresses of all persons voting a provisional ballot under subsection (a) of this section, and each person voting a provisional ballot shall sign his or her name to this list.

(b) If a voter is required by law to cast a provisional ballot because the voter is unable to verify his or her registration by providing a document or identification card that meets the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, the provisional ballot shall be cast pursuant to the following procedures:

(1) The poll worker shall indicate on the precinct voter registration list that the voter did not present a required document or identification card;

(2) The poll worker shall notify the voter that the voter may cast a provisional ballot in that election;

(3) The voter shall execute a written eligibility affirmation under penalty of perjury in the presence of the poll worker stating that he or she is a registered voter in the precinct in which he or she desires to vote and is eligible to vote;

(4)(A) The poll worker shall inform the voter that the voter may complete a sworn statement stating that the voter is registered to vote in this state and that he or she is the person who is registered to vote.

(B) A sworn statement completed under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury;

(C) The sworn statement under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section shall be delivered to the county board of election commissioners so that the provisional ballot shall be counted under subsection (f) of this section;

(5) The poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and place the stub in the stub box provided;

(6) The voter shall mark his or her provisional ballot;

(7) The voter shall place the voted provisional ballot in a provisional ballot secrecy envelope marked “provisional ballot” and seal the envelope;

(8) The voter shall place the sealed provisional ballot envelope containing the voted provisional ballot in a voter envelope, seal the envelope, and give it to the poll worker;
The poll worker shall provide the voter written information instructing him or her on how to determine whether his or her provisional ballot was counted, and if not, the reason the ballot was not counted; and

The poll worker shall make a separate list of the names and addresses of all persons voting a provision ballot under subsection (b) of this section, and each person voting a provisional ballot shall sign his or her name to this list.

The poll worker shall preserve, secure, and separate all provisional ballots under subsection (a) and (b) of this section from the remaining ballots so that the right of any person to vote may be determined later by the county board of election commissioners or the court in which an election contest may be filed.

Whenever a person casts a provisional ballot under this section, the poll worker shall provide the voter written information that states that the individual who casts a provisional ballot will be able to ascertain whether the provisional vote was counted, and if not, the reason the provisional vote was not counted.

The Secretary of State shall establish a free access system to allow a provisional voter under this section to ascertain whether his or her provisional vote was counted, and if not, the reason his or her provisional vote was not counted.

Access to information about an individual provisional ballot shall be restricted to the individual voter who cast the provisional ballot.

Before certification of the results of the election, the county board shall determine whether the provisional ballots are valid.

Unless enjoined by a court of competent jurisdiction, a provisional ballot under subsection (a) of this section shall be counted if:

(A) it is cast by a registered voter and is the correct ballot, according to the precinct listed on the voter's eligibility affirmation, for the precinct of the voter's residence; and

(B) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds.

Unless enjoined by a court of competent jurisdiction, a provisional ballot under subsection (b) of this section shall be counted if:

(A) The voter completes a sworn statement at the polling site when voting either early or at the polls on election day stating that the voter is registered to vote in this state and that he or she is the person registered to vote; and

(B) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds; or

(A) The voter returns to the county board of election commissioners or the county clerk by 12:00 noon on the Monday following the election and presents a document or identification card that complies with subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section; and

(B) The county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds.

If, upon examination of any a provisional ballots ballot under this section, the county board suspects that a violation of the election laws has occurred, the county board of election commissioners may refer the matter to the prosecuting attorney.
SECTION 8. Arkansas Code §§ 7-5-321 and 7-5-322 are repealed.

7-5-321. Procedure when voter fails to provide proof of identity.
(a) If the voter is listed on the precinct voter registration list but fails to provide proof of identity, the election official shall:
(1) Indicate on the precinct voter registration list that the voter did not provide proof of identity; and
(2) Permit the voter to cast a provisional ballot.
(b)(1) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of identity before voting.
(2) A person not required to provide proof of identity under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.
(c) A provisional ballot cast by a voter who did not provide proof of identity shall be counted if:
(1) The voter returns to the county board of election commissioners or the county clerk by 12:00 noon on the Monday following the election and:
   (A) Provides proof of identity; or
   (B) Provides an affidavit stating that the voter cannot provide proof of identity because the voter:
      (i) Is indigent; or
      (ii) Has a religious objection to being photographed; and
(2) The voter has not been challenged or required to vote a provisional ballot for any other reason.

7-5-322. Voter identification card.
(a)(1)(A) The Secretary of State shall provide by rule for the issuance of a voter identification card that may be requested by an individual to be used as proof of identity when appearing to vote in person.
   (B) The rules shall include without limitation:
      (i) A requirement that the voter identification card include a photograph of the voter;
      (ii) Specification of the information to be included on the voter identification card;
      (iii) Provisions concerning the expiration of a voter identification card; and
      (iv) Provisions for the proof of identity to be provided by the county clerk of the county in which the voter is registered to vote.
(2) Providing for the issuance of a voter identification card under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section may include without limitation the purchase by the Secretary of State of cameras and other equipment necessary to generate a voter identification card in the office of the county clerk.
(b) A voter identification card shall be issued without the payment of a fee or charge to an individual who:
(1) Does not have another valid form of proof of identity; and
(2)(A) Is registered to vote; or
   (B) Will be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the next election and has submitted a voter registration application.
(c)(1) The Secretary of State or the county clerk shall not require or accept payment for a voter identification card issued for the sole purpose of voter identification.
   (2)(A) A person requesting a voter identification card for the sole purpose of voter identification shall sign an oath that he or she does not possess proof of identity under § 7-1-101(31).
   (B) The oath shall include the definition of proof of identity under § 7-1-101(31).
SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

7-5-323. Procedure when voter fails to provide verification of registration.
If a ballot or absentee ballot is deemed a provisional ballot for failure to provide verification of registration under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, the voter shall comply with the procedures under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, for his or her vote to be counted.

7-5-324. Voter verification card.
(a)(1)(A) The Secretary of State shall provide by rule for the issuance of a voter verification card that may be requested by an individual to be used to verify his or her voter registration under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, when appearing to vote in person or by absentee ballot.
(B) The rules shall include without limitation:
(i) A requirement that the voter verification card include a photograph of the voter;
(ii) Specification of the information to be included on the voter verification card;
(iii) Provisions concerning the expiration of a voter verification card; and
(iv) Provisions for the voter verification card to be provided by the county clerk of the county in which the voter is registered to vote.
(2) Providing for the issuance of a voter verification card under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section may include without limitation the purchase by the Secretary of State of cameras and other equipment necessary to generate a voter verification card in the office of the county clerk.
(b) A voter verification card shall be issued without the payment of a fee or charge to an individual who:
(1) Does not have another valid form of identification meeting the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13; and
(2)(A) Is registered to vote; or
(B) Will be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the next election and has timely submitted a voter registration application.
(c)(1) The Secretary of State or the county clerk shall not require or accept payment for a voter verification card issued for the sole purpose of voter verification.
(2) A person requesting a voter verification card for the sole purpose of voter verification shall sign an affidavit that he or she does not possess a valid form of identification meeting the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 7-5-405(a), concerning an application for an absentee ballot, is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1) Applications for absentee ballots may be made on a form or forms prescribed by the Secretary of State and furnished by the county clerk at least sixty (60) days before the election.
(2) The form or forms shall contain the following information:
(A) The following statement:
"IF YOU PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, YOU MAY BE GUILTY OF PERJURY AND SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO $10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 10 YEARS."
(B) A statement in which the voter must indicate that he or she is requesting an absentee ballot because he or she will be:
(i) Unavoidably absent from the polling site on election day;
(ii) Unable to attend the polls on election day because of illness or physical disability; or
(iii) Unable to attend the polls on election day because of residence in a long-term care or residential facility licensed by the state;
(C) A statement by the voter indicating whether he or she resides outside the county;
(D) A statement indicating whether the voter is a United States citizen residing outside the territorial limits of the United States;
(E) A statement indicating whether the voter is in active service as a member of the armed services of the United States;
(F) Mailing information for the ballot or the name and signature of a designated bearer, an administrator, or an authorized agent;
(G) The date, the voter's printed or typed name, voting residence address, date of birth, and the voter's signature attesting to the correctness of the information provided under penalty of perjury; and
(H) The election in which the voter wishes to cast an absentee ballot.

(3)(A) The form or forms shall contain a portion to include a sworn statement that may be completed by a voter stating that the voter is registered to vote and that he or she is the person who is registered.

(B) The sworn statement portion of the form or forms under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section is not required to be notarized but shall be executed by the voter under penalty of perjury.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 7-5-409(b)(4), concerning materials furnished to qualified voters, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C)(i) The voter statement shall include a sworn statement portion that may be completed by the voter stating that the voter is registered to vote and that he or she is the person who is registered.

(ii) The sworn statement portion of the voter statement is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 7-5-412 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-412. Marking and return of absentee ballots — Delivery of mailed absentee ballots.
(a) Upon receiving the blank absentee ballot, voter statement, and envelopes, whether in the office of the county clerk or elsewhere, the voter shall mark the absentee ballot and place the absentee ballot in the provided envelope. He or she shall then seal the envelope containing the absentee ballot and place it in the other provided outer envelope with the following:

(1) The completed and executed voter statement, including identification of the designated bearer, authorized agent, or administrator when appropriate; and

(2)(A) Verification of voter registration; or

(2)(B) A copy of a current and valid photographic identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the first-time voter, for first-time voters who registered by mail. However, this requirement does not apply if:

(A)(i) The voter registered to vote by mail and provided the identification at that time; or
(B)(ii) The first-time voter registered to vote by mail and submitted his or her driver's license number or at least the last four (4) digits of his or her Social Security number at the time and this information matches the information in an existing state identification record bearing the same number, name, and date of birth as provided in the registration.

(b)(1) A voter who desires to cast an absentee ballot but who does not meet the identification requirements of subdivision (a)(2) of this section may cast his or her absentee ballot by mail, and the absentee ballot shall be considered as a provisional ballot.

(2)(A) The voter statement accompanying the absentee ballot shall include a sworn statement portion that may be completed by the voter stating that the voter is registered to vote and that he or she is the person who is registered.

(B) The sworn statement portion of the voter statement is not required to be notarized but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury.

(c) After recording receipt of the absentee ballot in the electronic voter registration system, absentee ballots received by mail on election day before the polls close shall be delivered promptly by the county clerk to the election officials designated to canvass and count absentee ballots.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(c) and (d), concerning early voting procedures, are amended to read as follows:

(c) Before a person is permitted to cast an early vote, the county clerk or election official shall:

(1) Request the voter to identify himself or herself by stating his or her name, date of birth, and address in order to verify his or her registration;

(2) Request the voter to present proof of identity to the county clerk or election official that the voter verify his or her registration by providing a document or identification card that meets the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, if required by that section;

(3) If the voter's name or address is not the same as that in the county voter registration record files, request the voter to complete an updated voter registration application form;

(4) Request the voter to sign an early voting roster or early voting request form that identifies his or her name, address, date of birth, and the date on the roster or form; and

(5) Enter the voter's precinct number on the early voting roster or early voting request form.

(d)(1) If the voter is not listed in the county voter registration record files and the county clerk is unable to verify the voter's registration and if the voter contends that he or she is eligible to vote, then the voter may vote a provisional ballot that shall be counted only upon verification of the voter's registration status.

(2)(A) If the voter fails to provide proof of identity to present verification of voter registration, the election official shall follow the procedure in § 7-5-321 Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.

(B)(i) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of identity verification of voter registration before voting.
(ii) A person not required to provide proof of identity verification of voter registration under subdivision (d)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1047 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
February 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 305, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 352, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,
SENATE BILL NO. 339, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed <copy/copies> with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 305 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 352 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)     SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)     SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1047 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 16, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- SB 173 - Act 183
- SB  59 - Act 184
- SB 149 - Act 185
- SB  94 - Act 186
- SB  57 - Act 187
- SB  80 - Act 188
- SB 241 - Act 189
- SB 240 - Act 190

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 17, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 210 - Act 195
SB 281 - Act 196
SB 282 - Act 197
SB 209 - Act 198
SB 233 - Act 199
SB 193 - Act 200
SB 154 - Act 201
SB 172 - Act 202
SB 146 - Act 203
SB  95 - Act 204

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Senate Bill No. 32 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 160 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 169 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 170 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 191 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 255 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 256 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 257 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 271 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 259 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 260 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.
SENATE BILL NO. 362
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS L. EADS, BLEDSOE, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, J. HENDREN,
HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, STANDRIDGE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES; TO SUNSET THE RETENTION TAX CREDIT; TO SUNSET THE TAX REFUND FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; TO CLARIFY THE EXISTING PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMING A REFUND OF TAX PAID ON PURCHASES RELATED TO THE REPAIR AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR MAKING SUCH CLAIMS; TO INCREASE THE REFUND AVAILABLE FOR TAXES PAID ON PURCHASES RELATED TO THE REPAIR AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO PHASE IN AN EXEMPTION FROM TAX FOR PURCHASES RELATED TO THE REPAIR AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 362 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 363
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSON LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THAT INVOLVES DAMAGE ONLY TO THE VEHICLE OR TO THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 363 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 364
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY AND MODERNIZE THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS ISSUED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF PERMITTING DECISIONS ON THE DEPARTMENT’S WEBSITE WHEN ALLOWED BY FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 364 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 365  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUTOCYCLES; TO INCLUDE AUTOCYCLES THAT OPERATE ON MOTOR FUEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 365 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 366  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR HICKEY  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION ACT; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 366 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 367  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTING PRACTICES IN CIRCUIT COURT AND THE OFFICE OF A CIRCUIT COURT CLERK; TO CREATE THE CIRCUIT COURT ACCOUNTING AND FINE COLLECTION COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 367 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 368  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 368 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 369
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS UNDER § 16-22-211 FOR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL SELF-FUNDING GROUPS AND SELF-INSURANCE RISK POOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 369 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF CHILD MALTREATMENT REPORTS TO MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1372 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROHIBITING IMPROPER SEXUAL CONDUCT BETWEEN A PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER AND A PERSON BEING SUPERVISED ON PROBATION, PAROLE, OR OTHER COURT-ORDERED REASON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1453 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1461 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481
As Engrossed: H2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1481 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1528 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF WIRELESS DEVICES IN DOMESTIC ABUSE PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1534 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; CONCERNING REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; CONCERNING IN-PERSON REPORTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1540 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF OBLIGATION TO REGISTER WITH THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; TO REMOVE A PERSON FROM THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY WHEN THE PERSON HAS DIED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1541 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A FOSTER PARENT'S ACCESS TO RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1544 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 273 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 273

Amend Senate Bill No. 273 as engrossed, S2/8/17:

Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:
"ORGANIZATIONS; CONCERNING ACT 309 INMATES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"PERMITTING ACT 309 INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHO ARE HOUSED IN A COUNTY JAIL TO WORK FOR LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; CONCERNING ACT 309 INMATES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete line 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:
"(ii) Such inmates are to work at jobs under this section that directly benefit those approved jail facilities or a political subdivision, or may assist a political subdivision in supporting or working with a nonprofit organization with a chapter, committee, or other governing body that is based in the county, and that are related to a particular inmate’s background classification, and where they are to be in which the inmates are under supervision at all times."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 25, and substitute the following:
"(2)(A)(i) County sheriffs, chiefs of police, or other authorized law enforcement officers of approved jail facilities may request assignment of inmates to their approved jail facilities to perform particular jobs for the approved jail facilities or for a political subdivision, or to assist a political subdivision in supporting or working with a nonprofit organization with a chapter, committee, or other governing body that is based in the county, which when the jobs or assistance are in a particular area of need of the facility or a approved jail facilities, political subdivision, or nonprofit organization."

AND
organization with a chapter, committee, or other governing body that is based in the county.

(ii) The Department of Correction shall review the requests and shall submit a list of inmates with appropriate skills or backgrounds for the particular job needs of the approved jail facility, political subdivision, or nonprofit organization with a chapter, committee, or other governing body that is based in the county that is being provided assistance by a political subdivision, in accordance with the Department of Correction's classification of inmates' skills and backgrounds.

(iii) County sheriffs, chiefs of police, or other authorized law enforcement officers will shall choose inmates from the submitted list which who are appropriate for the needs of their the approved jail facilities, or a political subdivision, or nonprofit organization with a chapter, committee, or other governing body that is based in the county that is being provided assistance by a political subdivision."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREGORY B. STANDRIDGE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 273 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1258 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

Amend House Bill No. 1258 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following: "member of the system."
(C) No more than one (1) of the three (3) members who are nonstate employee trustees and no more than one (1) of the three (3) members who are state employee trustees may be a retired member of the system."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 14, and substitute the following:

"amended to read as follows:

   (2)(A) If any state employee trustee leaves the employ of the state or if any nonstate employee trustee leaves the employ of a participating public employer, the board shall, by a majority of the membership of the board, fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of a state employee member or a nonstate employee member, as the case may be. The Governor shall declare a vacancy on the board when a:

   (i) Nonstate employee trustee leaves the employ of a participating public employer;
   (ii) State employee trustee leaves state employment;
   (iii) Member who is a nonstate employee trustee retires and there is another retired member of the system who is a nonstate employee trustee on the board; and
   (iv) Member who is a state employee trustee retires and there is another retired member of the system who is a state employee trustee on the board.

   (B) A vacancy declared under subdivisions (c)(2)(A)(iii) and (iv) of this section shall be for the seat of the newly retired trustee.

   (C) The Governor shall appoint a state employee member or a nonstate employee member to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term within thirty (30) days of the date on which the vacancy is declared."

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1258 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1279 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Amend House Bill No. 1279 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 21, delete "vacancy" and substitute "remaining portion of the vacated term"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1279 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1319 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

Amend House Bill No. 1319 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute "TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF"
AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "production plant costs," and substitute "production plant,"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1319 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 304 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 304
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS FROM OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SERVE ON THE PUBLIC CHARTER AUTHORIZING PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 304 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
Senator Elliott spoke against the bill.
Senator Hendren closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey.

Total ............................................................... 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.

Total ............................................................... 1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ............................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 304 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 340 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 340
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, BLEDSOE, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH,
HESTER, B. JOHNSON, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE WRONGFUL BIRTH CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 340 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 29

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram, Lindsey.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 340 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 132. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 132 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 132
As Engrossed: S1/24/17 S2/7/17 S2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL; CONCERNING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION FOR THE PARENT OF A MINOR CHILD; CONCERNING REPRESENTATION IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 132 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 132 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1401 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1401 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

Amend House Bill No. 1401 as engrossed, 2/8/17:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Under the authority granted by Arkansas Constitution Article 19, Section 30(d), Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, Section 30(b), concerning definitions applicable to the section, is amended to read as follows:
(b) As used in this section:
   (1)(A) “Administrative action” means a decision on, or proposal, consideration, or making of a rule, regulation, ratemaking proceeding, or policy action by a governmental body.
   (B) “Administrative action” does not include ministerial action;
   (2)(A) “Gift” means any payment, entertainment, advance, services, or anything of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value has been given therefor.
   (B) “Gift” does not include:
      (i)(a) Informational material such as books, reports, pamphlets, calendars, or periodicals informing a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section regarding his or her official duties.
      (b) Payments for travel or reimbursement for any expenses are not informational material;
      (ii) Gifts that are not used and which, within thirty (30) days after receipt, are returned to the donor;
      (iii) Gifts from the spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin of a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section, or the spouse of any of these persons, unless the person is acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not covered by this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(iii);
      (iv) Anything of value that is readily available to the general public at no cost;
      (v)(a)(1) Food or drink available at a planned activity to which a specific governmental body is invited, including without limitation a governmental body to which a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section is not a member.
       (2) If a committee of the General Assembly is invited to a planned activity under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v)(a)(1) of this section, only members of the committee of the General Assembly may accept food or drink at the planned activity.
   (b)(1) As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v), “planned activity” means an event for which a written invitation is distributed electronically or by other means by the lobbyist, person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, or a person employing or contracting with a lobbyist to the members of the specific governmental body at least twenty-four (24) hours before the event.
   (2) As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(v), “planned activity” does not include food or drink available at a meeting of a specific governmental body for which the person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section is entitled to receive per diem for attendance at the meeting.
   (c) A lobbyist, a person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, or a person employing or contracting with a lobbyist shall not offer or pay for food or drink at more than one (1) planned activity in a seven-day period;
   (vi)(a) Payments by regional or national organizations for travel to regional or national conferences at which the State of Arkansas is requested to be represented by a person or persons elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section.
   (b) As used in this subdivision (b)(2)(B)(vi), “travel” means transportation, lodging, and conference registration fees.
   (c) This section does not prohibit the acceptance of:
(1) Food, drink, informational materials, or other items included in the conference registration fee; and
(2) Food and drink at events coordinated through the regional or national conference and provided to persons registered to attend the regional or national conference;
(vii) Campaign contributions;
(viii) Any devise or inheritance;
(ix) Salaries, benefits, services, fees, commissions, expenses, or anything of value in connection with:
(a) The employment or occupation of a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section or his or her spouse so long as the salary, benefit, service, fee, commission, expense, or anything of value is solely connected with the person's employment or occupation and is unrelated to and does not arise from the duties or responsibilities of the office to which the person has been elected or appointed; or
(b) Service as an officer, director, or board member of a corporation, a firm registered to do business in the state, or other organization that files a state and federal tax return or is an affiliate of an organization that files a state and federal tax return by a person elected or appointed to an office under subsection (a) of this section or his or her spouse so long as the salary, benefit, service, fee, commission, expense, or anything of value is solely connected with the person's service as an officer, director, or board member and is unrelated to and does not arise from the duties or responsibilities of the office to which the person has been elected or appointed; and
(x) A personalized award, plaque, or trophy with a value of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) or less;
(xi) Nonalcoholic beverages provided to attendees at a meeting of a civic, social, or cultural organization or group;
(xii) Food and nonalcoholic beverages provided to participants in a bona fide panel, seminar, or speaking engagement at which the audience is a civic, social, or cultural organization or group; and
(xiii) Anything of value provided by a recognized political party when serving as the host of the following events to all attendees as part of attendance at the event:
(a) The official swearing-in, inaugural, and recognition events of constitutional officers and members of the General Assembly; and
(b) An official event of a recognized political party so long as all members of either house of the General Assembly affiliated with the recognized political party are invited to the official event.
(3) “Governmental body” or “governmental bodies” means an office, department, commission, council, board, committee, legislative body, agency, or other establishment of the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of the state, municipality, county, school district, improvement district, or any political district or subdivision thereof;
(4)(A) “Income” means any money or anything of value received or to be received as a claim for future services, whether in the form of a retainer, fee, salary, expense, allowance, forbearance, forgiveness, interest, dividend, royalty, rent, or any other form of recompense or any combination thereof.
(B) “Income” includes a payment made under obligation for services or other value received;
(5) “Legislative action” means introduction, sponsorship, consideration, debate, amendment, passage, defeat, approval, veto, or any other official action or nonaction on any bill, ordinance, law, resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, report, or other matter pending or proposed before a committee or house of the General Assembly, a quorum court, or a city council or board of directors of a municipality;
(6) “Legislator” means a person who is a member of the General Assembly, a quorum court of a county, or the city council or board of directors of a municipality;

(7) “Lobbying” means communicating directly or soliciting others to communicate with a public servant with the purpose of influencing legislative action or administrative action;

(8)(A) “Lobbyist” means a person who:
   (i) Receives income or reimbursement in a combined amount of four hundred dollars ($400) or more in a calendar quarter for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies;
   (ii) Expends four hundred dollars ($400) or more in a calendar quarter for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies, excluding the cost of personal travel, lodging, meals, or dues; or
   (iii) Expends four hundred dollars ($400) or more in a calendar quarter, including postage, for the express purpose of soliciting others to communicate with a public servant to influence any legislative action or administrative action of one (1) or more governmental bodies unless the communication has been filed with the Secretary of State or the communication has been published in the news media. If the communication is filed with the Secretary of State, the filing shall include the approximate number of recipients.

(B) "Lobbyist" does not include a recognized political party;

(9)(A) “Person” means a business, individual, union, association, firm, committee, club, or other organization or group of persons.

(B) As used in subdivision (b)(9)(A) of this section, “business” includes without limitation a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, receivership, trust, or any legal entity through which business is conducted;

(10)(A) “Public appointee” means an individual who is appointed to a governmental body.

(B) “Public appointee” does not include an individual appointed to an elective office;

(11)(A) “Public employee” means an individual who is employed by a governmental body or who is appointed to serve a governmental body.

(B) “Public employee” does not include a public official or a public appointee;

(12) “Public official” means a legislator or any other person holding an elective office of any governmental body, whether elected or appointed to the office, and shall include such persons during the time period between the date they were elected and the date they took office; and

(13) “Public servant” means all public officials, public employees, and public appointees; and

(14)(A) "Recognized political party" means a political party that:
   (i) At the last preceding general election polled for its candidate for Governor in the state or nominees for presidential electors at least three percent (3%) of the entire vote cast for the office; or
   (ii) Has been formed by the petition process under § 7-7-205.

(B) When a recognized political party fails to obtain three percent (3%) of the total votes cast in an election for the office of Governor or nominees for presidential electors, it shall cease to be a recognized political party.
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-8-402(5)(B), resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1988, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(xvi) Anything of value provided by a political party under § 7-1-101 or § 7-7-205 when serving as the host of the following events to all attendees as part of attendance at the event:
(a) The official swearing-in, inaugural, and recognition events of constitutional officers and members of the General Assembly; and
(b) An official event of a recognized political party so long as all members of either house of the General Assembly affiliated with the recognized political party are invited to the official event.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the provisions of this act impact the behavior and conduct of public servants in this state by amending certain ethics laws; that the state's ethics laws ensure consistent and appropriate behavior by public office holders and other public servants; and that the provisions of this act should be implemented at the earliest opportunity to ensure that the conduct of public servants is consistent with the ethics laws of this state and the provisions of this act. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1401 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 147. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 147 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 147
As Engrossed: S2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, DOTSON, L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE; TO OFFER AN APPLICANT A CHOICE OF VALIDITY PERIODS OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 147 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 277.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 277 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 277
As Engrossed: S2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING TITLE TO A MOBILE HOME OR A MANUFACTURED HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 277 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...............................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...............................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 277 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 288.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 288 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 288
As Engrossed: S2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND FINANCING OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITIES; TO PERMIT THE
ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND OTHER FORMS OF INDEBTEDNESS BY A
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY; TO PERMIT CITY AND
COUNTY TAX REVENUE TO BE DEDICATED TO THE BENEFIT OF A
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 288 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator English spoke for the bill.
Senator Caldwell spoke for the bill.
Senator Hendren closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-
Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren,
Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice,
Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Bond, Wallace.
Total ................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34
 Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 288 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as
passed.
On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 291 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 291
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, CALDWELL, J. COOPER, J. ENGLISH, HICKEY,
J. HUTCHINSON, RAPERT, RICE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN AFTERMARKET CRASH PARTS IN REPAIR OF A VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 291 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 21

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Garner, Irvin.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 291 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 293. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 293 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 293
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISPOSITION OF LICENSE FEES, FINES, AND OTHER MONEYS BY THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 293 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: 
Total ......................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 
Total ......................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ......................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: 
Total ......................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 293 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 344.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 344 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 344
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY REGULATORY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 344 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 344 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 348. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 348 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 348
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE DUTIES AND OPERATIONS OF ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 348 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippp, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 348 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
As Engrossed: S2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH,
    J. COOPER, L. EADS, FLIPPO, HESTER, IRVIN, RICE, D. SANDERS,
    STANDRIDGE, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, ET AL.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.
Subtitle

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE".

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

THAT the Arkansas General Assembly does hereby make application to the United States Congress, pursuant to United States Constitution, Article V, to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution with the sole agenda of proposing the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution or in the constitution or laws of any state may define or be construed to define marriage except as the union of one man and one woman, and no other union shall be recognized with legal incidents thereof within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitute a continuing application in accordance with United States Constitution, Article V, until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made application on the subject of proposing an amendment as specified in this joint resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be aggregated with applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) majority needed to require the United States Congress to call a limited Article V convention as specified in this joint resolution, but not aggregated with any other applications for a convention for proposing amendments on any other subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each
member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

/s/Rapert

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Senator Bond spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Senator Rapert closed for his Joint Resolution.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 17

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dismang, English, Files, Hendren, Hutchinson, Maloch, Sample.

Total ................................................................. 10

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 24

Necessary to the passage of the joint resolution ................. 18

So the resolution failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *
The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on 2/20/17.

Senator Rapert moved that the record by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 failed be expunged.

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On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

As Engrossed: S2/9/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, A. CLARK L. EADS, FLIPPO, HESTER, D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, GATES, DOTSON, PAYTON, RICHMOND

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

Subtitle

AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH
HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the Arkansas General Assembly does hereby make application
to the United States Congress, pursuant to United States Constitution, Article V, to
call a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution with
the sole agenda of proposing the following amendment to the United States
Constitution:

SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United
States Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the jurisdiction
of the United States or any State shall be deemed from the moment of conception to
be a person and entitled to the right to life, neither the United States nor any State
shall:

(1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception,
of life without due process of law; or

(2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception,
within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law.

SECTION 2. Congress and the several States shall have the power to
enforce this amendment by appropriate legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitute a
continuing application in accordance with United States Constitution, Article V, until
the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made
application on the subject of proposing an amendment as specified in this joint
resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application for a convention for
proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be aggregated with
applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of attaining the
two-thirds (2/3) majority needed to require the United States Congress to call a
limited Article V convention as specified in this joint resolution, but not aggregated
with any other applications for a convention for proposing amendments on any other
subject.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application for a
convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution be
delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States
Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each
member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of
each house of the legislature of each state.

/s/Rapert

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was placed on third reading and final
disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Flippo, Garner, Hester,
Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace,
Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 17

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dismang,
English, Files, Hendren, Hutchinson, Maloch, Sample, Teague.
Total ......................................................................................... 11
EXCUSED: King
Total ........................................................................................... 1
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 23
Necessary to the passage of the joint resolution ....................... 18

So the joint resolution failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY.

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * * * * * *
The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on 2/20/17.

Senator Rapert moved that the record by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 failed be expunged.

Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1015. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1015 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015
As Engrossed: S2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROPER PROCEDURES FOR VOTING PRECINCTS IN COUNTIES THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED VOTE CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1015 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King

Total .......................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1015 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Hutchinson moved the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1260.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1260 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260
As Engrossed:  H2/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY:  SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR JUROR ORIENTATION COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1260 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .......................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total .......................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.
Total .......................................................................................................1
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1290.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1290 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN ITS RECORDS AT ANY TIME THAT UNDERSTATES THE SERVICE CREDIT OF A MEMBER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1290 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1290, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0
### ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
- Total ................................................................. 0

### EXCUSED: King.
- Total ................................................................. 1

### VOTING PRESENT:
- Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1290 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1305.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1305 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1305**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE RESIDUAL BENEFICIARIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1305 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1305, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1305 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1470.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1470 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT SUPERVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1470 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ..................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1470 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1471. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1471 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A FIREARM BY A PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1470 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ...............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1470 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1148 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148
As Engrossed: H1/26/17 H/2/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DEFENSES TO PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1148 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................23

NEGATIVE: Clark, Collins-Smith, Garner, Maloch.
Total ............................................................................................4
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson.

Total ........................................................................................... 7

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 27
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1148 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1172. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1172 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
As Engrossed: H1/19/17 S2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CREATING A SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES TARGETING A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRST RESPONDER, OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR FIRST RESPONDER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1172 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1172, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 33
NEGATIVE:
Total..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total..............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.
Total..............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1172 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed as amended.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1178.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1178 was called up for third reading
and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL
CORRECTION CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN SANCTIONS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1178 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1178 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1155. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1155 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1155 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
Senator Elliott spoke on the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1155 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill 1019.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1019 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

JERUB BILL NO. 1019
As Engrossed: H1/19/17 S2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, LOWERY
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COORDINATING COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1019 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1019 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill 1184.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1184 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO PROMULGATE RULES FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1184 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1184 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1187. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1187 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187
As Engrossed: H1/31/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR ESSENTIAL SEASONAL STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION, THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION, OR THE STATE PLANT BOARD WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1187 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1187 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill 1198.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1198 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198
As Engrossed: H1/25/17 S2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW AN OUT-OF-STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO FOLLOW A VEHICLE INTO ARKANSAS TO INVESTIGATE AN OFFENSE INVOLVING A FELONY OR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WHILE THE DRIVER IS INTOXICATED, IMPAIRED, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1198 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ......................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ......................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1198 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill 1259. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Flippo, House Bill No. 1259 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FORTNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND MODERNIZE THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ACT TO ACCURATELY REFLECT LABORATORY ACCREDITATION; TO ENSURE THAT ANALYTES, METHODS, AND MATRICES ARE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1259 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1259 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill 1306.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1306 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PARTIAL STATE CONTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES' PREMIUMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1306 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1306, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-
Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren,
Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice,
Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................32

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast..............................................................32  
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..........................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.  
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1306 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1418.  
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1418 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1418 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1418 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body vote bills on technical corrections in a batch. Motion carried.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on bills on technical corrections. Motion carried.

HOuse Bill No. 1312
HOUSE BILL NO. 1314
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317
HOUSE BILL NO. 1318
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322
HOUSE BILL NO. 1323
HOUSE BILL NO. 1355
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357
HOUSE BILL NO. 1358
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360
HOUSE BILL NO. 1416
HOUSE BILL NO. 1422
HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1312 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 11 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1312 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1312 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1314 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1314 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: 

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1314 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1315 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 2 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING AGRICULTURE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1315 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King. Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1315 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1316 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 13 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING MUSEUMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1316 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1316 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1317 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 14 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1317 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1317 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1318 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1318 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1318 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1320 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320
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NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1320 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1320 was ordered immediately returned to the House as amended.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1321 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1321 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ....................................................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1321 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1322 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC FINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1322 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1322 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1323 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1323 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1323 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1355 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1355 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1355 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1356 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1356**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD**

**BY: SENATOR RAPERT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 7 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1356 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ..........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ..........................................................................................0

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ..........................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1356 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1357 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1357 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1357 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1358 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1358 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1358 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1359 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL
CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 21 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1359 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1359 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1360 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1360 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: ................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: ...................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King .............................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

 Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1360 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1416 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1416 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1416 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1422 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICE, PROCEDURE, AND THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1422 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1422 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1423 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1423 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1423 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 273, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 273 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258, BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279, BY REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, ET AL.,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401, BY REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM &
SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1401 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 370
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 370 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 371
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL INTER-DISTRICT STUDENT TRANSFERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 371 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 372
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 372 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 373
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS AND ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 373 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 374  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BOND  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 374 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 375  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BOND  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 375 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BOND, HICKEY, MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, SABIN, WALKER

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION - IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF JUSTICE DONALD CORBIN AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 376
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE WATER PROVIDER LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 376 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 377
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF AN INMATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORK-RELEASE PROGRAM OR UNDER ACT 309 OF 1983; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 377 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 378
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LAW REGARDING THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF RETAIL LIQUOR STORES; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR STORES TO SHIP AND DELIVER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR STORES TO SELL FOOD AND ALCOHOL RELATED ITEMS; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR STORE PERMITTEES TO PAY DISTRIBUTORS WITH A CREDIT CARD; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR STORE PERMITTEES TO FORM GROUPS OF UP TO FOUR (4) PERMITTEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF POOLING PURCHASING POWER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 378 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 379
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT QUAIL FOREVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 379 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 380
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER, J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS USED UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 380 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1544
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, Hickey, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by U. S. Senator Tom Cotton, Washington, D. C.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Dismang the Senate recessed until 1:45 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 109 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 109

Amend Senate Bill No. 109 as engrossed, S2/13/17:

Page 1, line 23, delete “(1)(A)” and substitute “(1)”
AND
Page 1, line 26, delete “;” and substitute “;”
AND
Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29
AND
Page 2, delete lines 4 through 11, and substitute the following:
“(4) “Athletic training” means:
(A) The prevention, recognition, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of an athletic injury or illness and the organization and administration of exercise, conditioning, and athletic training programs;
(B) The emergency care and use of appropriate preventative and supportive devices for an athletic injury or illness;
(C) The emergency care and treatment of an athletic injury or illness during a non-sanctioned recreational sports activity on the day of the activity which resulted in the athletic injury or illness unless the injury is a concussion which may require a continuum of healthcare; and
(D) The recognition, care, and referral to an appropriate healthcare professional for other illnesses that are not an athletic injury or illness as defined in this section;”
AND
Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
“(6) “Clinical setting” means a licensed healthcare facility or an office of a licensed physician or licensed physical therapist;
(7) “Direct supervision” means supervision of the athletic”
AND
Page 2, line 19, delete “(7)(A)” and substitute “(7)(B)(A)”
AND
Page 2, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

(9) “License” means the document issued by the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training to a qualified person to practice athletic training; and
(10) “Physician” means a person who is licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board;
(11) “Sanctioned recreational sports activities” means any

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "(10)(A)” and substitute "(12)(A)”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:

(iii)(a) The appropriate conditions for the immediate referral and subsequent referral to a licensed physician of injured or ill athletes which shall include a time frame for referral if an athlete does not improve, as agreed upon by the supervising physician and the athletic trainer.
(b) A referral under this subdivision shall allow the athlete a choice of healthcare providers;

AND

Page 5, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

representatives to the State of Arkansas for limited competition; or
(4) Prohibit designated interns from university academic programs preparing athletic trainers from performing acts of athletic training incidental to their courses of study a person in an entry-level professional education

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "(d)(b)” and substitute "(d)(b)(1)”

AND

Page 6, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

year thirty (30) days after the date of application therefor issuance.
(2) The board may revoke the temporary license upon notification of a failure to pass the examination described in subdivision (a)(3) of this section.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 109 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 113 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 113

Amend Senate Bill No. 113 as engrossed, S1/26/17:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
16-10-140. Prohibition against suspension of driver's license.
(a) Unless the requirements of subsection (b) of this section are met:
(1) A circuit court or a district court shall not suspend a person's driver's license solely because the person has failed to pay a fine or fee as ordered by the circuit court or district court; and
(2) A district court shall not suspend a person's driver's license solely because the person has failed to appear as required by the district court.
(b) If a person has failed to pay a fine or fee assessed by a circuit court or district court or has failed to appear in district court, the circuit court or district court, as applicable, may suspend the person's driver's license if the circuit court or district court:
(1) Orders the suspension to begin within fifteen (15) days of the date of the order if the person fails to make arrangements to pay the fine or fee or appear in circuit court or district court, whichever is applicable; and

(2) Transmits a copy of the order electronically, telephonically, or by letter to the appropriate division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(c) The department shall notify the person by first class mail sent to the person’s last known address that he or she risks having his or her driver’s license suspended if the person does not make arrangements with the circuit court or district court to appear in circuit court or district court or make arrangements to pay the fine or fee, whichever is applicable, within fifteen (15) days of the date of the order suspending the driver’s license.

(d)(1) If the person makes sufficient arrangements with the circuit court or district court to pay the fine or fee or appear in circuit court or district court, whichever is applicable, the circuit court or district court shall issue a new order stating that the person’s license is no longer suspended as directed under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) The circuit court or district court shall transmit a copy of the order rescinding the suspension of the person’s driver’s license to the department by letter or electronically.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-13-708 is amended to read as follows:

16-13-708. Revocation of registration or license.

(a) If the court has complied with the requirements of § 16-10-140(b), the court may certify in writing to the Department of Finance and Administration that a debtor has failed to make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of fines and request the department to revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew the debtor’s motor vehicle registration or driver’s license.

(b) For driver’s license revocation, the court must provide the department with the debtor’s full name, social security Social Security number, and last known address.

(c) For motor vehicle registration revocation, the court must provide the department with the debtor’s full name and the license plate number or vehicle identification number of the debtor’s vehicle."

AND

Delete SECTION 8 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 9 in its entirety and substitute the following:

“SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-17-131 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-131. Suspension of license for failure to appear — Required appearance — Suspension of driver’s license.

(a) A person required to appear before a district court in this state, having been served with any form of notice to appear for any criminal offense, traffic violation, or misdemeanor charge, shall appear at the time and place designated in the notice.

(b)(1) If a person fails to appear as required in subsection (a) of this section and if the court has complied with the requirements of § 16-10-140(b), the presiding judge court may suspend the person’s driver’s license.

(2) The license shall be suspended until the person appears and completes the sentence ordered by the court.

(3) After the person satisfies all requirements of the sentence, the Department of Finance and Administration shall assess the current fees for reinstatement of a driver’s license.”
AND

Delete SECTION 10 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately number the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 113 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 234 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 234

Amend Senate Bill No. 234 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"probationary police officer; (b) A state police officer as defined in § 24-6-201(19); or (c) An officer of the Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 234 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 274 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 274

Amend Senate Bill No. 274 as engrossed, S2/9/17:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-430(a)(7), concerning actions the State Board of Education may take if a school district is classified as being in academic distress, is amended to read as follows:

(7) Return the administration of the school district to the former board of directors or to a newly elected board of directors as provided in subsection (d) of this section if:

(A) The Department of Education certifies in writing to the state board and to the school district that the school district has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress; and

(B) The state board determines that the school district has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-430(b)(10), concerning actions the State Board of Education may take if a school district is classified as being in academic distress, is amended to read as follows:

(10) Return the administration of the school district to the former board of directors or to a newly elected board of directors as provided in subsection (d) of this section if:

(A) The department certifies in writing to the state board and to the school district that the public school has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and that no public school within the school district is classified as being in academic distress; and

(B) The state board determines the public school has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and that no public school within the school district is classified as being in academic distress.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-15-430(d)(2)(A), concerning academic distress, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) If the state board determines that sufficient progress has been made by a public school or school district in academic distress toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress, but the public school or school district has not yet resolved all issues that caused the classification of academic distress, the commissioner, with the approval of the state board, may appoint a community advisory board of either five (5) or seven (7) members to serve under the supervision and direction of the commissioner if the state board determines that sufficient progress has been made by a public school or school district in academic distress toward correcting issues that caused the classification of academic distress.
SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-15-430(d)(2)(D), concerning the duties of a community advisory board, is amended to read as follows:

(D) The duties of a community advisory board include without limitation:

(i) Meeting monthly during a regularly scheduled public meeting with the state-appointed administrator regarding the progress of the public school or school district toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress;

(ii) Seeking community input from the residents of the school district regarding the progress of the public school or school district toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress;

(iii) Conducting hearings and making recommendations to the commissioner regarding personnel and student discipline matters under the appropriate district policies;

(iv) Working to build community capacity for the continued support of the school district; and

(v) Submitting quarterly reports to the commissioner and the state board regarding the progress of the public school or school district toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-15-430(d)(3)(A), concerning academic distress, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) By April 1 of each year following the appointment of a community advisory board under subdivision (d)(2) of this section, the state board shall determine the extent of the public school's or school district's progress toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and shall:

(i) Allow the community advisory board to remain in place for one (1) additional year;

(ii) Return the school district to local control by calling for the election of a newly elected board of directors if:

(a) The department certifies in writing to the state board and to the school district that:

1. The public school or school district has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and that no public school within the school district is classified as being in academic distress;

2. The public school or school district has made sufficient progress on the issues that caused the classification of academic distress such that the public school or school district should be returned to the local control of its residents; or

3. It is in the best interest of the public school or school district to return the public school or school district to the local control of its residents; and

(b) The state board determines:

1. The public school or school district has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and that no public school within the school district is classified as being in academic distress;

2. The public school or school district has made sufficient progress on the issues that caused the classification of academic distress such that the public school or school district should be returned to the local control of its residents; or

3. That it is in the best interest of the public school or school district to return the public school or school district to the local control of its residents; or

(iii) Annex, consolidate, or reconstitute the school district pursuant to this title.
SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-15-430(e)(1), concerning academic
distress, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) If, by the end of the fifth school year following the public school's or
school district's classification of academic distress status, the public school or school
district in academic distress has not corrected all issues that caused the
classification of academic distress, the state board, after a public hearing, shall
consolidate, annex, or reconstitute the school district under this section if:

(A) The public school or school district in academic distress has
not corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress;

(B) The public school or school district has not made sufficient
progress on the issues that caused the classification of academic distress such that
the public school or school district should be returned to the local control of its
residents; or

(C) It is not in the best interest of the public school or school
district to return the public school or school district to the local control of its
residents.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a public school and school district
are best served when the residents of the school district exercise local control over
the school district; that the criteria for the return to local control of a public school or
school district that has been taken over by the state because of a classification of
being in academic distress are rigid and without flexibility; that the State Board of
Education should be able to exercise discretion in returning a public school or school
district to local control; and that this act is immediately necessary to prevent further
harm to public schools or school districts that are under the control of the state by
allowing the State Board of Education to exercise discretion in returning the public
schools or school districts to local control of their residents. Therefore, an
emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the
preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the
expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the
date the last house overrides the veto.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 274 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 302 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 302

Amend Senate Bill No. 302 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:
"the Arkansas State Medical Board.

(3) A licensing board that licenses practitioners who have the authority to prescribe may adopt rules:
  (A) Requiring practitioners to check the information in the Prescription Monitoring Program when prescribing a Schedule III drug or a benzodiazepine; and
  (B) Placing quantity limits on a prescription for any controlled substance."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 302 was ordered engrossed.
February 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 109, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 302, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 109 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 302 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 113, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 113 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 234, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 234 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 274, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 274 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 160, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 169, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
SENATE BILL NO. 170, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 191, BY SENATORS EDDIE CHEATHAM,
    CECILE BLEDSOE,
SENATE BILL NO. 255, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 256, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 257, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 271, BY SENATORS MISSY IRVIN,
    JOYCE ELLIOTT, JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:52 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 32
SENATE BILL NO. 160
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SENATE BILL NO. 256
SENATE BILL NO. 257
SENATE BILL NO. 271

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 21st day of February, 2017 at 8:52 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 275, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 276, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 336, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353, BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1376, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 247, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 56, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

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ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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February 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 289, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 273, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARMS OF ARKANSAS
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
February 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401, BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 381
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 381 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 382
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 382 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 383
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 383 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 384  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 384 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 385  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 385 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 386
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 386 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 387
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 387 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 388  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 388 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 389  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 389 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 390
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE
BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 390 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 391
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE
BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 391 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 392
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 392 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 393
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 393 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 394
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 394 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 395
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 395 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 396
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 396 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 397
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 397 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 398
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 398 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 399
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 399 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 400
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 400 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 401
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 401 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 402
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 402 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 403
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 403 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 404
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 404 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 405
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 405 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 406
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 406 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 407
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 407 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 408
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 408 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 409
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 409 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 410
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 410 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

SENATE RESOLUTION - RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

Senate Bill Resolution No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 411
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 226 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 411 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 412
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW PANEL FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 412 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 413
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REINSTATEMENT FEE FOR REMOVING A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE FROM SUSPENSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 413 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 414
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT LIEN FILINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 414 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 245 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 245 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Williams.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing Department of Correction Members.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1 was called up for third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

SENATE RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL CORPORAL BARBARA ESTER.

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1 was transmitted to the House.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT FOR SPECIAL CARGO TRANSPORTED BY A FARM MACHINERY EQUIPMENT DEALER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 415 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Standridge, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 273 at this time.

On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 273 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT PERMITTING ACT 309 INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHO ARE HOUSED
Senate Bill No. 273 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey spoke against the bill.
Senator Standridge closed for his bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ........................................................................................................................................ 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Cooper, Hickey, Ingram, Sanders.

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 5

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 273, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Cooper, Hickey, Ingram, Sanders.

Total ................................................................. 5

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 30
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 273 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1258. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1258 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258
As Engrossed: S2/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS RICE, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP AND VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1258 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................35

NEGATIVE:
Total ..............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ..............................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ..............................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................0
Total number of votes cast........................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1258, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1258 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1273 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ACT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OR REMOVAL OF A MONUMENT ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS BEFORE THE MONUMENT CAN BE CONSIDERED BY THE CAPITOL ARTS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1273 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ...........................................................................................5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram, King, Sanders.

Total ...........................................................................................3

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast..................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1273, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...............................................................................................27

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ...............................................................................................5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram, King, Sanders.

Total ...............................................................................................3

EXCUSED:

Total ...............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1273 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1261. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1261 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDING A PERSON TO BE APPOINTED AS POET LAUREATE BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND THE TERM LENGTH OF A POET LAUREATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1261 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1261 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1279. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1279 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279
As Engrossed: S2/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1279 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1279, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1279 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1304. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1304 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304
As Engrossed: H2/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM"; TO DEFINE "COVERED EMPLOYER"; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1304 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE: 
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast..........................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1304, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .......................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1304 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1307. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1307 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307
As Engrossed: H1/31/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1307 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................35

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1307, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .......................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1307 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1319. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1319 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319
As Engrossed: S2/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1319 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE: 
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1319 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1415.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1415 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1415 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1415 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1424. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1424 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424  
As Engrossed: H2/10/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BARKER, CAVENAUUGH, STURCH, G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1424 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.

Total ............................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................ 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1424 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1425. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1425 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425
As Engrossed: H2/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BARKER, CAVENAUGH, STURCH, G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS AND LICENSURE EXCEPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE A TIERED LICENSURE SYSTEM; TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BASE TEACHER COMPENSATION ON LICENSURE LEVELS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1425 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ......................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1425 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1464. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1464 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

House Bill No. 1464 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:  Lindsey.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1464, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: Lindsey.

Total ................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1464 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 72 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 72

Amend Senate Bill No. 72 as engrossed, S1/18/17 (version: 01/18/2017 1:34:55 PM)
Page 2, line 14, delete "0" and substitute "3,000"
AND
Page 2, line 18, delete "$713,997" and substitute "$716,997".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 72 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 297 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 297

Amend Senate Bill No. 297 as engrossed, S2/13/17 (version: 02/13/2017 03:24:16 PM)
Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:
"TRANSFER. Once the requirement of Arkansas Code 23-61-710 (c) regarding the Insurance Department retaining an amount equal to one (1) fiscal year budget"

And
Page 2, line 5, delete "are met, immediately" and insert "are met, Immediately"
And
Page 2, line 8, delete "or so much as is available" and insert "or so much as is available".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 297 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Teague moved that the body block vote the Joint Budget Bills.
Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 88 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 88
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 88 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 88, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 88 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 108 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 108
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 108 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 108, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 108 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 318 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 318
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, MAINTENANCE AND MATCHING GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 318 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 318, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 318 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 326 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 326
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 326 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 326, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 326 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 327 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 327
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 327 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .............................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 327, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 327 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 72, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 297, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 72 was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 297 was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 416  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND FUNDING OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 416 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 417  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR FILES  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX REBATE FOR QUALIFIED MANUFACTURERS OF BEER AND MALT BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 417 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 418
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GENERAL CONTRACTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 418 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 265 was returned from the House as passed as amended. Senate Bill No. 280 was returned from the House as passed as amended. Senate Bill No. 263 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled. Senate Bill No. 272 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: \textit{AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE \textquotedbl{}DELTA RHYTHM & BAYOUS HIGHWAY\textquotedbl{}; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.}

House Bill No. 1054 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: \textit{AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTION RUNOFFS, INITIATIVES, AND REFERENDA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.}

House Bill No. 1440 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES &
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DOCUMENTS CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1469 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATED TO FORMATION AND OPERATION OF CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1476 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR STATE ENTITIES; TO CLARIFY THE TERM "PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1524 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE BOOK REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1546 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY RIGHTS; TO PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES, AND HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS; TO DETER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ON A PERSON’S REAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE FOR SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN ITEMS AND CONVEYANCES USED IN THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1554 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
February 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 136, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1375, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1528, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 88
SENATE BILL NO. 108
SENATE BILL NO. 273
SENATE BILL NO. 318
SENATE BILL NO. 326
SENATE BILL NO. 327

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261
HOUSE BILL NO. 1273
HOUSE BILL NO. 1304
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307
HOUSE BILL NO. 1415
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424
HOUSE BILL NO. 1425
HOUSE BILL NO. 1464

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 AS AMENDED NO. 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1319 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 263
SENATE BILL NO. 272

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 265
SENATE BILL NO. 280

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE
SENATE AS PASSED

House Bill No. 1054
House Bill No. 1440
House Bill No. 1469
House Bill No. 1476
House Bill No. 1524
House Bill No. 1546
House Bill No. 1554
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Lincoln Combs, Hinton United Methodist Church.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of presenting a citation to members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
February 22, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 26, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 27, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 308, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 337, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 303, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 178, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 278, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1426, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1435, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1461, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN


Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1002, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 113, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354, BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1541, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544, BY REPRESENTATIVE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 206, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 362, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 419
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; TO ABOLISH THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER AND THE MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA CENTER FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 419 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 420
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW INSURANCE CARRIERS TO OBTAIN PRACTITIONER AND DISPENSER INFORMATION MAINTAINED BY THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; TO ALLOW PRESCRIBER DATA TO BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 420 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 421
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF 1987; TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO PROVIDE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SHAREHOLDERS BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 421 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 422
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS BANKING CODE OF 1997; TO ALLOW THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS BY CERTAIN STATE BANKS AND BANK HOLDING COMPANIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE REQUIREMENT OF A GREATER VOTE OF SHARES THAN A SIMPLE MAJORITY TO AMEND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A STATE BANK WHEN PROVIDED; TO EXEMPT THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CERTAIN STATE BANKS FROM POSSIBLE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR SHARES OF STOCK; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF AUTHORIZED PREFERRED STOCK BY A STATE BANK UPON APPROVAL OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BANK COMMISSIONER; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SUBORDINATED INDEBTEDNESS BY STATE BANKS UPON APPROVAL OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER; TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN STATE BANKS AND ARKANSAS BANK HOLDING COMPANIES TO FILE PERIODIC REPORTS WITH THE BANK COMMISSIONER OF THE TRANSFER OF STOCK; TO ALLOW STATE BANKS CHARTERED ON OR BEFORE MAY 30, 1997, TO ELECT TO ELIMINATE CUMULATIVE VOTING IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR MERGERS OF BANK HOLDING COMPANIES INTO STATE BANKS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 422 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 423
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS U. LINDSEY, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 423 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 424
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE TAXATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS; TO CREATE THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION FUND AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATIONS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 424 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 425
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 425 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 426
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURE ACT FOR PUBLIC INITIATIVES, REFERENDA, AND MEASURES REFERRED TO VOTERS; CONCERNING REGISTRATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; CONCERNING FILING DEADLINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 426 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 263, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 272, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:20 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 263
SENATE BILL NO. 272

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 22nd day of February, 2017 at 8:20 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON,
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) TRENT MINNER,
SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Rice, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of introducing “Youth of the Year” members of the Boys and Girls Club.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 247 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 247

Amend Senate Bill No. 247 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 20 through 33, and substitute the following:

"this section or a legal entity engaged in the business of insurance, including without limitation an individual, corporation, association, partnership, reciprocal exchange, interinsurer, Lloyd’s insurer, fraternal benefit society, agent, broker, and adjuster, shall:

(i) Provide notification of a data breach to the commissioner in the same time and manner as required under § 4-110-105; and

(ii) Comply with all requirements for disclosure and notification of a data breach as required under § 4-110-105."

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete "(C)(i)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE CHARLIE COLLINS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 247, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Rapert, the rules were suspended on the passage of amendment and bill on same day.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 247. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 247 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 247
As Engrossed: H2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL; CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING THE POLICYHOLDER’S BILL OF RIGHTS; CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF AN EXAMINATION REPORT BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; CONCERNING ANNUAL STATEMENTS FILED WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; CONCERNING THE APPLICATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF CAPTIVE INSURERS; TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING AN INSURANCE ADJUSTER’S LICENSE; CONCERNING LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE NAVIGATOR, GUIDE, AND CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELORS ACT; CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR MANDATORY REPORTING OF FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS; TO REPEAL THE COMPILATION OF COMPARISON DATA FOR PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE, HOMEOWNERS MULTI-PERIL, AND DWELLING FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES; TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING PERSONAL INSURANCE; CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS
TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED CLAIM" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE GUARANTY ACT; CONCERNING THE RISK RETENTION AND PURCHASING GROUPS ACT; TO CLARIFY THE ANNUAL PAYMENT DATE FOR AN INSURER'S ANTIFRAUD ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 247 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers

Total ...........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 247 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 265 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 265

Amend Senate Bill No. 265 as engrossed, S2/13/17:


(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE DEANN VAUGHT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 265, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Caldwell, the Rules were suspended on passage of amendment and bill on same day.
Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 265. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 265 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 265
As Engrossed: S2/13/17 H2/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 265 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 265 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 136 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 136

Amend Senate Bill No. 136 as engrossed, S2/16/17:

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(h) In addition to other available sanctions, a person sentenced prior to the effective date of this act that is on probation under this section has the option to be sanctioned administratively under § 16-93-306(d) as it existed at the time of his or her sentence or as § 16-93-306 exists as of the effective date of this act."

AND

Page 7, line 33, delete "sixteen (16)" and substitute "seventeen (17)"

AND

Page 7, line 35, delete "Six (6)" and substitute "Seven (7)"

AND

Page 8, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"(F) Two (2) members who are prosecuting attorneys;"
Page 16, delete lines 35 and 36

Page 17, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) The trial at a bench trial, a court may deviate depart from the voluntary presumptive sentence without sentence range determined under § 16-90-803 in reliance on one (1) or more aggravating factors by providing written justification in the record of:

(A) A listing of the charges and sentencing enhancements against the offender as set out in the first charging instrument as well as any additional charges or sentence enhancements subsequently added in the case, if any; and

(B) A thorough recitation of the facts underlying the departure from the voluntary presumptive sentence range under § 16-90-803.

(2)(A) The justification regarding an aggravating factor shall be entered into the sentencing order.

(B) The sentencing order shall also reflect whether the sentence is the result of an original charge or whether an original charge was nolle prosequi."

Page 23, delete lines 5 through 9 and substitute the following:

"on probation or parole;

(D) A misdemeanor offense of driving or boating while intoxicated, § 5-65-103, when the probationer or parolee is currently being supervised for a felony offense of § 5-65-103, § 5-10-104, or § 5-10-105, and the felony offense was alcohol- or drug-related; or

(E) Except for an offense under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, § 5-64-101 et seq., a misdemeanor offense that is a lesser included offense or falls within the same chapter of the Arkansas Criminal Code of the offense for which the defendant was placed on probation or parole; and"

Page 23, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"herself from supervision.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 16-93-306 is amended to read as follows: 16-93-306. Probation generally — Supervision.

(a)(1) The Director of the Department of Community Correction with the advice of the Board of Corrections shall establish written policies and procedures governing the supervision of probationers designed to enhance public safety and to assist the probationers in integrating into society.

(2)(A) The supervision of probationers shall be based on evidence-based practices including a validated risk-needs assessment.

(B) Decisions shall target the probationer’s criminal risk factors with appropriate supervision and treatment."
(b) A probation officer shall:
   (1) Investigate all cases referred to him or her by the director, the
       sentencing judge, or the prosecuting attorney;
   (2) Furnish to each probationer under his or her supervision a written
       statement of the conditions of probation and instruct the probationer that he or she
       must stay in compliance with the conditions of probation or risk
       revocation under § 16-93-308;
   (3) Develop a case plan for each individual who is assessed as a
       moderate to high risk to reoffend based on the risk and needs assessment that
       targets the criminal risk factors identified in the assessment, is responsive to
       individual characteristics, and provides supervision of offenders according to that
       case plan;
   (4) Stay informed of the probationer's conduct and condition through
       visitation, required reporting, or other methods, and report to the sentencing court of
       that information upon request;
   (5) Use practicable and suitable methods that are consistent with
       evidence-based practices to aid and encourage a probationer to improve his or her
       conduct and condition and to reduce the risk of recidivism;
   (6)(A) Conduct a validated risk-needs assessment of the probationer,
       including without limitation criminal risk factors and specific individual needs.
       (B) The actuarial assessment shall include an initial screening
       and, if necessary, a comprehensive assessment.
       (C) The results of the risk-needs assessment shall assist in
       making decisions that are consistent with evidence-based practices on the type of
       supervision and services necessary to each parolee; and
   (7) Receive annual training on evidence-based practices and criminal
       risk factors, as well as instruction on how to target these factors to reduce
       recidivism.

(c)(1) The Department of Community Correction shall allocate resources,
   including the assignment of probation officers, to focus on moderate-risk and high-
   risk offenders as determined by the actuarial assessment provided in subdivision
   (b)(6) of this section.
   (2) The Department of Community Correction shall require
   public and private treatment and service providers that receive state funds for the
   treatment of or service for probationers to use evidence-based programs and
   practices.

(d)(1) The Department of Community Correction shall have the
   authority to sanction probationers administratively without utilizing the revocation
   process under § 16-93-307.
   (2)(A) The Department of Community Correction shall
   develop an intermediate sanctions procedure and grid to guide a probation officer in
   determining the appropriate response to a violation of conditions of supervision.
   (B) Intermediate sanctions administered by the Department
   of Community Correction are required to conform to the sanctioning
   grid.

   (3) Intermediate sanctions shall include without limitation:
       (A) Day reporting;
       (B) Community service;
       (C) Increased substance abuse screening and or treatment;
       (D) Increased monitoring, including electronic monitoring and
           home confinement; and
       (E)(i) Incarceration in a county jail for no more than seven (7)
           days or incarceration in a Department of Community Correction or Department of
           Correction facility for no more than one hundred eighty (180) days.
(ii)(a) Incarceration as an intermediate sanction shall not be used more than ten (10) times with an individual probationer, and

(b) no A probationer shall accumulate no more than thirty (30) days' incarceration in a county jail or no more than three hundred sixty (360) days' incarceration in a Department of Community Correction or Department of Correction facility as an intermediate sanction before the probation officer recommends a violation of the person's probation under § 16-93-307.

(c) A probationer is subject to a period of incarceration of:

(1) Up to ninety (90) days in a Department of Community Correction or Department of Correction facility for a technical conditions violation; and

(2) Exactly one hundred eighty (180) days in a Department of Community Correction or Department of Correction facility for a serious conditions violation.

(d) A probationer may not be incarcerated more than two (2) times as a probation sanction in a Department of Community Correction or Department of Correction facility.

(e) Any time in custody for which the probationer is held before a period of incarceration under this section is administered shall not count as period of incarceration ordered under subdivision (d)(3)(E)(ii)(a) of this section or toward the total accumulation of days of incarceration as set forth in subdivision (d)(3)(E)(ii)(b) of this section.

(f) A sanction under this section is not available to a person serving a suspended imposition of sentence.

(g) A period of incarceration under this section:

(1) May be reduced by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for good behavior and successful program completion; and

(2) Shall not be reduced under this section for more than fifty percent (50%) of the total time of incarceration ordered to be served.

(h)(1)(A) A probationer subject to an administrative probation sanction under subsection (d) of this section does not have the right to an attorney at the administrative probation sanction but may elect instead to have a probation sanction heard in circuit court as provided in this subchapter and in which he or she has the right to an attorney.

(B) This subsection does not prohibit a probationer from conferring with a privately retained attorney during the administrative probation sanction process.

(2)(A) The Department of Community Correction shall inform the probationer who is subject to a probation sanction under this section in writing that he or she may elect to have the probation sanction heard in circuit court.

(B) If the probationer elects to have his or her probation sanction heard in circuit court, the Department of Community Correction shall notify the prosecuting attorney and cause a petition to hear the probation sanction to be filed in the circuit court within ten (10) days of the election."

AND

Page 23, delete SECTION 17 in its entirety
AND

Page 24, line 8, delete "§ 16-93-309(a)(4)" and substitute "§ 16-93-306(d) or § 16-93-309(a)(4)"

AND

Page 24, line 19, delete "under § 16-93-315" and substitute "under § 16-93-306(d)"

AND

Page 24, line 24, delete "under § 16-93-315"

AND

Page 26, delete lines 9 through 36

AND

Page 27, delete lines 1 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(i)(1)(A) Except as provided for in subdivision (i)(2) of this section, if a defendant on probation is subject to a revocation hearing under this subchapter or an administrative probation sanction for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation, the defendant on probation is subject to confinement according to the time periods set out in § 16-93-306(d) and § 16-93-309(a)(4) without having his or her probation revoked.

(B)(i) A defendant on probation is subject to having his or her probation revoked and being sentenced to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for a subsequent violation of his or her probation if the defendant has been confined six (6) times under § 16-93-306(d).

(ii) After a defendant on probation has been confined two (2) times under either § 16-93-306(d) or § 16-93-309(a)(4) for any combination of a technical conditions violation or serious conditions violation for any period of time, the defendant on probation is subject to having his or her probation revoked and being sentenced to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for a subsequent violation of his or her probation.

(2)(A) A defendant is subject to having his or her probation revoked under this section for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation without having been sanctioned for a period of confinement set out under § 16-93-306(d) or § 16-93-309(a)(4) if upon the filing of a petition in the court with jurisdiction the Department of Community Correction or the prosecuting attorney proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is engaging in or has engaged in behavior that poses a threat to the community.

(B) If a prosecuting attorney alleges a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation under subdivision (i)(2)(A) of this section and meets the standard established under subdivision (i)(2)(A) of this section, the court may revoke the defendant's probation and sentence him or her to a period of time exceeding the time periods set out under § 16-93-306(d) or § 16-93-309(a)(4).

(3) A period of confinement that a defendant on probation serves for a probation violation but before being administratively sanctioned or sanctioned by the circuit court shall not count as a period of confinement for the purposes of the aggregate number of periods of confinement under this subsection or under § 16-93-306(d)(3)(E)(ii)(a) nor shall the number of days of confinement count toward the total accumulation of days of confinement as set forth in § 16-93-306(d)(3)(E)(ii)(b).
(j) To the extent that a participant in a specialty court program is subject to this section, any period of confinement ordered by the specialty court is not subject to the accumulation of sanctions under subsection (i) of this section nor is a specialty court program bound by the time periods under § 16-93-306(d) or § 16-93-309(a)(4).“

AND

Page 27, delete SECTION 19 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 16-93-309 is amended to read as follows:


(a) Following a revocation hearing held under § 16-93-307 and in which a defendant on probation or who is serving a suspended imposition of sentence has been found guilty or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court may:

(1) Continue the period of suspension of sentence or continue the period of probation;

(2) Lengthen the period of suspension of sentence or the period of probation within the limits set by § 5-4-306;

(3) Increase the fine within the limits set by § 5-4-201;

(4)(A) Impose a period of confinement to be served during the period of suspension of sentence or period of probation; or.

(B)(i) A period of confinement ordered under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section resulting from a technical conditions violation or serious conditions violation of probation shall be for the following periods, subject to subsection (b) of this section and § 16-93-308(i)(2)(A), before the defendant on probation is released and returned to probation:

(a) Up to ninety (90) days’ confinement for a technical conditions violation; and

(b) Exactly one hundred eighty (180) days’ confinement for a serious conditions violation.

(ii) Any time in custody for which the defendant is held before a period of confinement is ordered by the court under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall not be credited to the overall period of confinement ordered under subdivision (a)(4) of this section or toward the maximum number of periods of confinement or the maximum number of days authorized under § 16-93-306(d)(3)(E).

(C) The periods of confinement under subdivision (a)(4)(B) of this section are not available to a person serving a suspended imposition of sentence; or

(5) Impose any conditions that could have been imposed upon conviction of the original offense.

(b)(1) A period of confinement under subdivision (a)(4) of this section may be reduced by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for good behavior and successful program completion.

(2) A period of confinement shall not be reduced under subdivision (a)(4) of this section for more than fifty percent (50%) of the total time of confinement ordered to be served.

(3) A period of confinement under subdivision (a)(4) of this section shall not be reduced by any time served by the defendant while he or she awaits a court hearing to challenge the imposition of the sanction.

(c)(1) If a defendant is in custody awaiting a hearing under this section for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation, the hearing shall be conducted as soon as practicable but no later than thirty (30) business days from the date the defendant was taken into custody.
(2) If a defendant on probation is in custody in a county jail awaiting a hearing to challenge the imposition of a sanction under subdivision (a)(4) of this section, the state shall reimburse the county for the costs of incarceration at the prevailing rate of reimbursement.

(b)(d) Following a revocation hearing in which a defendant is ordered to continue on a period of suspension of sentence or a period of probation, nothing prohibits the court, upon finding the defendant guilty at a subsequent revocation hearing, from the court may:

(1) Revoking the suspension of sentence or period of probation; and

(2) Sentencing the defendant to incarceration in the Department of Correction.

(c)(e) If the suspension of sentence or probation of a defendant is subsequently revoked and the defendant is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, any period of time actually spent in confinement due to the original revocation shall be credited against the subsequent sentence.

(f) The location of the appropriate confining facility in which a defendant serves a period of confinement for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation shall be determined by the Board of Corrections.

(g) Noncompliance with program requirements approved by the Board of Corrections or violent or sexual behavior while confined for a technical conditions violation or serious conditions violation under this section may result in revocation of the defendant's probation for a period of time exceeding the limitations of subdivision (a)(4) of this section, up to and including the time remaining on the defendant's original sentence.

(h) To the extent that a participant in a specialty court program is subject to this section, any period of confinement ordered by the specialty court is not subject to the periods of confinement required under subdivision (a)(4) of this section."

AND

Page 30, delete SECTION 21 in its entirety

AND

Page 31, delete SECTION 23 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 16-93-712 is amended to read as follows:


(a)(1) The Parole Board shall establish written policies and procedures governing the supervision of parolees designed to enhance public safety and to assist the parolees in reintegrating into society.

(2)(A) The supervision of parolees shall be based on evidence-based practices including a validated risk-needs assessment.

(B) Decisions shall target the parolee’s criminal risk factors with appropriate supervision and treatment designed to reduce the likelihood of reoffense.

(b) A parole officer shall:

(1) Investigate each case referred to him or her by the Chair of the Parole Board, the Department of Community Correction, or the prosecuting attorney;

(2) Furnish to each parolee under his or her supervision a written statement of the conditions of parole and instruct the parolee that he or she must stay in compliance with the conditions of parole or risk revocation under § 16-93-705;

(3) Develop a case plan for each individual who is assessed as being moderate to high risk to reoffend based on the risk and needs assessment that
targets the criminal risk factors identified in the assessment, is responsive to individual characteristics, and provides supervision of offenders according to that case plan;

(4) Stay informed of the parolee’s conduct and condition through visitation, required reporting, or other methods and shall report to the board that information upon request;

(5) Use practicable and suitable methods that are consistent with evidence-based practices to aid and encourage a parolee to improve his or her conduct and condition and to reduce the risk of recidivism;

(6)(A) Conduct a validated risk-needs assessment of the parolee, including without limitation criminal risk factors and specific individual needs. (B) The actuarial assessment shall include an initial screening and, if necessary, a comprehensive assessment;

(7) Make decisions with the assistance of the risk-needs assessment that are consistent with evidence-based practices on the type of supervision and services necessary to each parolee; and

(8) Receive annual training on evidence-based practices and criminal risk factors, as well as instruction on how to target these factors to reduce recidivism.

(c)(1) The department Department of Community Correction shall allocate resources, including the assignment of parole officers, to focus on moderate-risk and high-risk offenders as determined by the validated risk-needs assessment provided in subdivision (b)(6) of this section.

(2) The department Department of Community Correction shall require each public and private treatment and service provider that receives state funds for the treatment of or service for parolees to use evidence-based programs and practices.

(d)(1) The department Department of Community Correction shall have the authority to sanction a parolee administratively without engaging the revocation process under § 16-93-705.

(2)(A)(i) The department Department of Community Correction shall develop an intermediate sanctions procedure and grid to guide a parole officer in determining the appropriate response to a violation of conditions of supervision.

(ii) The intermediate sanctions procedure shall include a requirement that the parole officer consider multiple factors when determining the sanction to be imposed, including previous violations and sanctions and the severity of the current and prior violation.

(B) Intermediate sanctions administered by the department Department of Community Correction are required to conform to the sanctioning grid.

(3) Intermediate sanctions shall include without limitation:

(A) Day reporting;

(B) Community service;

(C) Increased substance abuse screening or treatment, or both;

(D) Increased monitoring, including electronic monitoring and home confinement; and

(E)(i) Incarceration in a county jail for no more than seven (7) days or incarceration in a Department of Community Correction facility or Department of Correction facility for no more than one hundred eighty (180) days.

(ii)(a) Incarceration as an intermediate sanction shall not be used more than seven (7) six (6) times with an individual parolee, and no parolee shall accumulate more than twenty-one (21) days’ incarceration as an intermediate sanction before the parole officer files for revocation under § 16-93-706.

(b) A parolee shall accumulate no more than twenty-one (21) days’ incarceration in a county jail or no more than three hundred sixty (360) days’ incarceration in a Department of Community Correction facility or
Department of Correction facility as an intermediate sanction before the parole officer recommends a violation of the person's parole under § 16-93-706.

(c) A parolee is subject to a period of incarceration of:

(1) Up to ninety (90) days in a Department of Community Correction facility or Department of Correction facility for a technical conditions violation; and

(2) Exactly one hundred eighty (180) days in a Department of Community Correction or Department of Correction facility for a serious conditions violation.

(d) A parolee may not be incarcerated more than two (2) times as a parole sanction in a Department of Community Correction facility or Department of Correction facility.

(e) Any time in custody for which the parolee is held before a period of incarceration under this section is administered shall not count as period of incarceration ordered under (d)(3)(E)(ii)(a) of this section or toward the total accumulation of days of incarceration as set forth in subdivision (d)(3)(E)(ii)(b) of this section.

(f) A period of incarceration under this section:

(1) May be reduced by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for good behavior and successful program completion; and

(2) Shall not be reduced under this section for more than fifty percent (50%) of the total time of incarceration ordered to be served.

(g) If a parolee is in custody in a county jail awaiting an administrative sanction under this section, the state shall reimburse the county for the costs of incarceration at the prevailing rate of reimbursement.

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-93-715. Revocation — Technical conditions violations and serious conditions violations.

(a)(1) If a parolee is subject to a parole revocation hearing under this subchapter for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation, the parolee is subject to confinement for the following periods, subject to subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section, before being released and returned to parole supervision:

(A) Up to ninety (90) days' confinement for a technical conditions violation; and

(B) Exactly one hundred eighty (180) days' confinement for a serious conditions violation.

(2)(A) A period of confinement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be reduced by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for good behavior and successful program completion.

(B) A period of confinement shall not be reduced under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section for more than fifty percent (50%) of the total time of confinement ordered to be served.

(3) Any time in custody for which the person is held before a period of confinement is ordered to be served under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not be credited to the overall period of confinement ordered under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(b)(1) Except as provided for in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, if a parolee is subject to a revocation hearing under this subchapter or an administrative parole sanction for a technical conditions violation or a serious conditions violation, the parolee is subject to confinement according to the time periods set out in § 16-93-712(d) and subdivision (a)(1) of this section without having his or her parole revoked.
(2)(A) A parolee is subject to having his or her parole revoked and being returned to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for the next violation of his or her parole if the parolee has been confined six (6) times under § 16-93-712(d).

(B) After a parolee has been confined two (2) times under subsection (a)(1) of this section for any combination of a technical conditions violation or serious conditions violation for any period of time, the parolee is subject to having his or her parole revoked and being returned to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for the next violation of his or her parole.

(C) A parolee is subject to having his or her parole revoked and being returned to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction under this section without having been sanctioned for a period of confinement set out under § 16-93-712(d) or subsection (a)(1) of this section if the Parole Board determines by a preponderance of the evidence that the parolee is engaging in or has engaged in behavior that poses a threat to the community.

(c) The location of the appropriate confining facility in which a parolee serves a period of confinement under this section shall be determined by the Board of Corrections.

(d) A period of confinement that a parolee serves as a result of being arrested for a parole violation but before being administratively sanctioned shall not count as a period of confinement for the purposes of the aggregate number of periods of confinement under this section.

(e) Noncompliance with Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction program requirements or violent or sexual behavior while confined for a technical conditions violation or serious conditions violation under this section may result in revocation of the parolee's parole for a period of time exceeding the limitations of subdivision (a)(1) of this section, up to and including the time remaining on the person's original sentence."

AND

Page 48, delete line 33 and substitute the following:
"certification of a nonhospital crisis stabilization unit.

SECTION 35. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date:
(a) Sections 16 through 23 of this act are effective on and after October 1, 2017.

(b) Section 15 of this act is effective on and after January 1, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1249 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 4 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

Amend House Bill No. 1249 as engrossed S2/16/17:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322 is amended to read as follows:
5-73-322. Concealed handguns in a university, college, or community college building.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Hospital" means the facilities of an institution licensed, certified, or approved by the Division of Health Facilities Services of the Department of Health as a hospital that is primarily engaged in providing to patients diagnostic and therapeutic services for medical diagnosis, treatment, and care of persons with an injury, disability, or illness, by or under the supervision of a physician or other medical professional; and

(1)(A)(2)(A) "Public university, public college, or community college" means an institution that:

(i) Regularly receives budgetary support from the state government;
(ii) Is part of the University of Arkansas or Arkansas State University systems; or
(iii) Is required to report to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(B) "Public university, public college, or community college" includes without limitation a public technical institute in a county with a population of at least two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the last federal decennial census and that borders another state.

(B)(C) "Public university, public college, or community college" does not include a private university or private college solely because:

(i) Students attending the private university or private college receive state-supported scholarships; or
(ii) The private university or private college voluntarily reports to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and

(2) "Staff member" means a person who is not enrolled as a full-time student at the university, college, or community college and is either employed by the university, college, or community college full time or is on a nine-month or twelve-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as a faculty member."
(b) A licensee who has completed the training required under subsection (l) of this section may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college, whether owned or leased by the public university, public college, or community college, of the public university, public college, or community college where he or she is employed unless otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and
(2)(A) The governing board of the public university, public college, or community college does not adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members in the buildings or on the grounds of the public university, public college, or community college and posts notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(B) A governing board of the public university, public college, or community college may adopt differing policies for the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members for different campuses, areas of a campus, or individual buildings of the public university, public college, or community college for which the governing board is responsible.

(C) A policy disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members into the public university, public college, or community college expires one (1) year after the date of adoption and must be readopted each year by the governing board of the public university, public college, or community college to remain in effect.

(c)(1) A licensee may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college where he or she is employed unless otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and
(2) The private university or private college does not adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college and posts notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(2)(A) A private university or private college that adopts a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(B) A private university or private college that adopts a policy only allowing carrying of a concealed handgun under this section shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18) and subsection (k) of this section.

(d) The storage of a handgun in a university or college-operated student dormitory or residence hall is prohibited under § 5-73-119(c).

(e)(1) The governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college that operates a public medical school may adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by a licensee in the buildings or on the grounds of the public medical school that are adjacent to or are up to within a radius of one-half (1/2) mile of an associated public hospital.

(2) This subsection does not limit the governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college from tailoring its policy to permit the carrying of a concealed handgun into certain public hospital or public medical school facilities within the one-half-mile radius.

(3) A policy adopted under this subsection is invalid until public notices are posted in and around the premises of the public medical school and associated public hospital that are subject to the policy.
(f)(1) The governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college may adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by a licensee in the buildings or on the grounds of the public university, public college, or public community college that are adjacent to or are up to within a radius of one-half (1/2) mile of a federally owned and operated presidential library.

(2) This subsection does not limit the governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college from tailoring its policy to permit the carrying of a concealed handgun into certain facilities where carrying a concealed handgun is not otherwise prohibited by federal law within the one-half-mile radius.

(3) A policy adopted under this subsection is invalid until public notices as described under § 5-73-306(18) are posted in and around the premises of the public university, public college, or public community college that are adjacent to or up to within a radius of one-half (1/2) mile of a federally owned and operated presidential library that are subject to the policy.

(g) A policy disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun under subsection (e) or subsection (f) of this section expires one (1) year after the date of adoption and shall be readopted each year by the governing board to remain in effect.

(h)(1) A licensee who may carry a concealed handgun on the campus of a public university, public college, or public community college under this section may not carry a concealed handgun:

(A) Into a licensed daycare or childcare facility that is located on the campus of the public university, public college, or public community college;

(B) Into a location during which an official meeting lasting no more than nine (9) hours is being conducted in accordance with documented grievance and disciplinary procedures as established by the public university, public college, or public community college if:

(i) At least twenty-four (24) hours' notice is given to participants of the official meeting; and

(ii) Notice is posted on the door of or entryway into the location in which the official meeting is being conducted that possession of a handgun by a licensee under this section is prohibited during the official meeting; or

(C) Into a location during which a special function, special event, or special meeting lasting no more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours of a public university, public college, or community college is being conducted if:

(i) The governing body of the public university, public college, or community college has authorized by a majority vote the prohibition against a licensee carrying a concealed handgun into the location during which a special function, special event, or special meeting is being held;

(ii) There is a law enforcement presence equal to or greater than the larger of:

(a) One (1) law enforcement officer per one hundred (100) people attending, or, if over ten thousand (10,000) people attending, one (1) law enforcement officer per five hundred (500) people attending, the official function, special event, or special meeting; or

(b) One (1) law enforcement officer per seven thousand five hundred square feet (7,500 sq. ft.) of building or event area;

(iii) At least twenty-four (24) hours' notice is given to participants of the official function, special event, or special meeting; and

(iv) Temporary notice is posted on the door or entryway into the location in which the official function, special event, or special meeting is held that possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee under this section is prohibited during the official function, special event, or special meeting.
(2) As used in this subsection, "special function, special event, or special meeting" does not include a regularly scheduled or ongoing event, such as a class at a public university, public college, or public community college.

(3) A person who knowingly violates subdivision (h)(1) of this section upon conviction is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(i) The governing board of a public university, public college, or public community college may prohibit a person possessing an out-of-state concealed handgun license that otherwise is valid in this state from carrying a concealed handgun on the property or in a building of a public university, public college, or public community college under this section.

(j) This section does not affect a licensee's ability to store a concealed handgun in his or her vehicle under § 5-73-306(13)(B)(v).

(k) If a private university or private college permits carrying a concealed handgun under this section, the private university or private college may revise any sign or notice required to be posted under § 5-73-306(18) to indicate that carrying a concealed handgun under this section is permitted.

(l)(1) A licensee who intends to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college is required to complete an active shooter or related training program as prescribed and approved by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

(2)(A) A training program administered under this subsection may consist of up to sixteen (16) hours and may include:

(i) Active shooter training;
(ii) Defensive tactics;
(iii) Weapon retention; and
(iv) Handgun safety and maintenance.

(B) The costs of the training program under this subsection shall not exceed a nominal amount.

(C) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall maintain a list of licensees who have successfully completed a training program under this subsection.

(3) Training required under this subsection shall need to be renewed after the time period for which a license to carry a concealed handgun is valid throughout the state under § 5-73-302.

(4) A licensee who completes a training program under this subsection and is at least twenty-five (25) years of age shall be given an endorsement by the department on his or her license that the person is permitted to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college.

(m)(1) Unless carrying a concealed handgun is a requirement of a licensee's job description, the carrying of a concealed handgun under this section is a personal choice made by the licensee and not a requirement of the employing public university, public college, or community college.
(2) A licensee who carries a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college at which the licensee is employed is not:
(A) Acting in the course of or scope of his or her employment when carrying or using a concealed handgun;
(B) Entitled to worker’s compensation benefits for injuries arising from his or her carrying or his or her use of a concealed handgun;
(C) Immune from personal liability with respect to use or carrying of a concealed handgun; or
(D) Permitted to carry a concealed handgun openly or in any other manner in which the concealed handgun is visible to ordinary observation.

(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to a licensee’s use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the licensee is employed by the public university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and the licensee elects to carry the concealed handgun under this section.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.
The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

Senator Bond spoke against the amendment.
Senator Garner closed for the amendment.
By voice vote, the Chair ruled the ayes have it.
Senator Chesterfield called for a roll call.
Five hands were seen.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Gamer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 21

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, English, Flowers, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch.
Total ......................................................................................... 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Cooper, Irvin, King.
Total ......................................................................................... 4

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1249 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1463 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

Amend House Bill No. 1463 as engrossed, H2/9/17:

Page 1, line 33, delete “one thousand” and substitute “eight hundred”
AND
Page 1, line 34, delete “1,000” and substitute “800”
AND
Page 3, delete line 2 and substitute the following:

"limitation under §§ 3-5-1605, 3-7-104, 3-7-111, and 3-7-201.
(3) A small farm winery shall source the collection of sales and use taxes to the purchaser's delivery address in accordance with § 26-52-521(b)(2).”
AND
Page 3, line 23, delete “receive” and substitute “to receive”
AND
Page 4, line 2, delete “be”

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1463 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1483 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1483

Amend House Bill No. 1483 as originally introduced:

Page 10, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:
"(c) The commissioner director shall maintain an office in the State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas, and in such other places in the state as he or she may deem necessary"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1483 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1521 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

Amend House Bill No. 1521 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Rice as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1521 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 275
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 275 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 275
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF HIGHWAY REVENUES FOR THE PAVING OF MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 275 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Eads, Elliott, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 23

NEGATIVE: Cooper, English, Files, Garner, Hester.

Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Dismang, Flippo, Johnson, King, Rice.

Total ................................................................. 6

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................... 29

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 275 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 276 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 276
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY RECORD RETENTION; TO IMPLEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORD RETENTION CONVERSION REVIEW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 276 was placed on third reading and final disposition. The bill was read.

The bill was pulled down.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 276 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 336. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 336 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 336
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SALE, LEASE, PURCHASING, AND DISPOSAL OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 336 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0
EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 336 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463, BY REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Senator Rapert moved to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

By voice vote, the Chair ruled the motion carried.

Senator Chesterfield asked for a roll call.

Five hands were seen.
The Secretary called the roll on the motion to consider SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, King, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 18

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................ 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Files, Hendren, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Sample, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 27

Necessary to the passage of the motion .................................................. 24

So the motion failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
The Secretary called the roll on the motion to consider SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 9, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, King, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 18

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang, Files, Hendren, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Sample, Standridge.

Total ...........................................................................................8

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................27
Necessary to the passage of the motion.................................24

So the motion failed.

(SIGNED)      ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1174. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1174 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC BATTERING IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND TO MAKE THE OFFENSE CONSISTENT WITH THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1174 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1174 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1272
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1272 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272
As Engrossed:  H1/31/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PRODUCTION CAPACITIES OF MICROBREWERY RESTAURANTS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED MICROBREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN MICROBREWERIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1272 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Clark, Maloch, Sanders, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1272 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1353
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1353 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING REMOVAL OF DILAPIDATED, UNSAFE, UNSANITARY, AND OTHER PROPERTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1353 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1353 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1378
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1378 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW QUALIFIED CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE OFFICES IN ARKANSAS AND ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN OTHER STATES TO CONDUCT SAMPLING ACTIVITIES; TO ALLOW FOR THE DONATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO A CHARITABLE EVENT FOR A SAMPLING ACTIVITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1378 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Clark, Maloch, Sanders, Teague.
Total ........................................................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................................... 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 18

House Bill No. 1378 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1401 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401
As Engrossed: H2/2/17 S2/8/17 S2/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ARKANSAS ETHICS LAWS; AMENDING ARTICLE 19, § 30, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30(D); AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1401 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 26

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1401, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 26
NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.
Total ...........................................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1401 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1421
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1421 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421
As Engrossed: H2/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRITERIA THAT NONRESIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSUMERS MUST MEET IN ORDER TO OPT OUT OF UTILITY-SPONSORED ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND MEASURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1421 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1421 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1047 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

As Engrossed:  H1/20/17 S2/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, ET AL.
BY:  SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION WHEN VOTING; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1047 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

House Bill No. 1047 was pulled down.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249, BY REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, ET AL.,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Garner, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1249 at this time.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1249 was placed on second reading for Amendment No. 5

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 5 to House Bill No. 1249

Amend House Bill No. 1249 as originally introduced:

Page 7, line 6, delete “shall” and substitute “may”

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRENT GARNER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1249 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1450. Motion carried.

**EXPUNGED**

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1450 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO NOTARIES PUBLIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1450 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE: Maloch, Teague.

Total .......................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, Sanders.

Total .......................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * EXPUNGED* * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1450 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 22, 2017.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1452 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY INTERIM EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL SUCCESSION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1452 was pulled down
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1479. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin House Bill No. 1479 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1479**
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**REGULAR SESSION**
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1479 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ......................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1479 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on *House Bill No. 1485*
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, *House Bill No. 1485* was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1485**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD**

**BY: SENATOR RAPERT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING STATE GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*House Bill No. 1485* was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 35

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0
EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1485 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1288
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1288 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CORRECT THE NAME OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1288 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................... 35

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .............................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total .............................................................................. 0

**EXCUSED:**

Total .............................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1288 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1376
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1376 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF A
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1376 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .......................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .......................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1376 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1429
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1429 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON DETAINERS; CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION ANNUAL REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1429 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Bond

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1429 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1463
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1463 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463
As Engrossed: H2/9/17 S2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DIRECT
SHIPMENT OF WINES FROM SMALL FARM WINERIES TO ARKANSAS
RESIDENTS WITHOUT AN IN-PERSON WINERY VISIT OR IN-PERSON
PURCHASE AT THE WINERY; TO CREATE A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
SHIPPING PERMITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1463 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Maloch.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1463, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................32

NEGATIVE:  Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Maloch.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......................18

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1463 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1532 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1532 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Irvin closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 23

NEGATIVE:  Chesterfield, Elliott.
Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Eads, Files, Garner, Hester, Ingram, King, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total ................................................................. 10

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ............................................. 25
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1532 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1450 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1450 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 246 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 246

Amend Senate Bill No. 246 as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 32 delete " 398,619" and substitute " 898,619"

And

Page 6, line 33 delete "$428,278" and substitute "$928,278"

And

Page 10, line 12 delete "15,000" and substitute "365,000"

And

Page 10 line 16 delete "11,344,830" and substitute "12,219,830"

And

Page 10 line 19 delete " $14,847,093" and substitute "$16,072,093"

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 246 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 267 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

AMPENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 267

Amend Senate Bill No. 267 as originally introduced:

Page 7, line 10, delete "1,608,077" and substitute "1,708,077"
And
Page 7, line 15, delete "$2,120,608" and substitute "$2,220,608"
And
Page 10, line 36, delete "191,116" and substitute "250,000"
And
Page 11, line 2, delete "14,000" and substitute "50,000"
And
Page 11, line 11, delete "$8,797,008" and substitute "$8,891,892"
And
Page 12, immediately following line 23 insert an additional item to read as follows:
"(02) EXTRA HELP 10,000"
And
Appropriately renumber the Item Numbers in this Section.
Page 12, line 31, delete "$198,606" and substitute "$208,606"

Page 16, line 3, delete "85,855" and substitute "255,855"

Page 16, line 8, delete "1,292,020" and substitute "2,292,020"

Page 16, line 9, delete "50,000" and substitute "100,000"

Page 16, line 15, delete "$9,682,064" and substitute "$10,902,064"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 289 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 289

Amend Senate Bill No. 289 as engrossed, S2/13/17

Add Representatives Collins, L. Fite, Gates, Lynch, McNair, Rye as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 5, delete lines 29 through 32 and substitute:

“SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 21-5-106(a)(1)(A), concerning annual career service recognition payments, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Employees of state agencies and nonfaculty employees of”

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 33

AND

Delete pages 18 through 66 and substitute the following:

“U001U DFA DIRECTOR SE05
U024U DHE DIRECTOR SE05
U033U COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION SE05
U133U DHS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SE05
U010U ATRS DIRECTOR SE04
U014U APERS DIRECTOR SE04
U035U ADC DIRECTOR SE04
U049U DIRECTOR BANK DEPARTMENT SE04
U053U ADJUTANT GENERAL SE04
U055U AEDC DIRECTOR SE04
U060U DIS DIRECTOR SE04
U064U DIRECTOR STATE POLICE SE04
U131U ARK ADJUTANT GENERAL SE04
U002U DFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF OF STAFF SE04
L002N DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER SE03
N003N DFE DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND COMMISSIONER OF
N007N REVENUE SE03
N0007N ADH DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMIN SE03
N164N MILITARY DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL SE03
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S060C  HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR  GS02
S062C  INSTITUTIONAL BUS DRIVER  GS02
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S085C  FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST  GS02
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Page 70, delete lines 8 through 31 and substitute:

"(g)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (g)(2) of this section, a payment of salaries shall not be made except in conformity with the maximum pay level assigned to these grades for each year as provided in the appropriation act of the state agency or in this subchapter.

(2)(A) With approval of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee:

(i) The Governor may establish the salary of an agency director that is up to fifty percent (50%) above the maximum pay level for the grade assigned to the classification; and

(ii) Salaries established by this section may exceed the maximum pay level for the grade assigned to the classification by no more than twenty-five percent (25%) for no more than ten percent (10%) of the positions authorized in the state agency’s appropriation act.

(B) It is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this subsection.
(C) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval is found unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the entire section is void.

AND

Page 71, delete lines 29 through 36 and substitute:

“(b)(1) The rate of compensation an employee shall receive on the first day of Fiscal Year 2018 is an increase of one percent (1%) above the employee’s current salary.

(2) An employee whose adjusted annual salary falls below the entry pay level for the grade assigned to his or her classification shall be further adjusted to the entry pay level.

(3) The salary increase authorized by subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall not allow an employee’s compensation to exceed the maximum pay level amount set out for the position unless the employee is eligible for the career pay level as established in § 21-5-214.”

AND

Page 93, line 9, delete “and”

AND

Page 93, delete line 12 and substitute:

“and other military personnel who are paid directly by the federal government; and

(F) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.”

AND

Page 96, delete lines 31 through 35 and substitute:

“(2) The lump sum payments authorized in this section shall be considered as salary for the purposes of retirement eligibility.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amend Senate Bill No. 289 as engrossed.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 56. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 56 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 56
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 56 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: ................................................................................ .. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: ................................................................................ .. 0

VOTING PRESENT: .......................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 56, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 56 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 247, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 265, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:32 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 247
SENATE BILL NO. 265

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 22nd day of February, 2017 at 2:32 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 136, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249, BY REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, ET AL.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521, BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 427
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF THE SECTION 529 PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 427 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 246, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 246 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 21, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- SB 170 - Act 205
- SB 191 - Act 206
- SB 169 - Act 207
- SB 160 - Act 208
- SB 271 - Act 209
- SB 207 - Act 210
- SB 239 - Act 211
- SB 312 - Act 212
- SB 315 - Act 213
- SB 316 - Act 214
- SB 317 - Act 215
- SB 320 - Act 216
- SB 322 - Act 217
- SB 323 - Act 218
- SB 324 - Act 219
- SB 321 - Act 220
- SB 313 - Act 221

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 22, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- Senate Bill No. 32 - ACT 267
- Senate Bill No. 319 - ACT 268
- Senate Bill No. 255 - ACT 269
- Senate Bill No. 257 - ACT 270
- Senate Bill No. 256 - ACT 271

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
SENATE BILL NO. 428
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITAL COPY OF AN ARKANSAS DRIVER’S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 428 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 289, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. MCGILL, BOYD, C. DOUGLAS, EUBANKS, C. FITE,
PITSCH, RICHMOND
BY: SENATORS FILES, RICE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY MR. BERT GARRETT HENDRIX, JR., TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO NAME THE 616 GARRISON BUILDING IN FORT SMITH IN HIS HONOR.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105
As Engrossed: H2/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1105 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1124 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TUITION SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING TAX YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1473 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1511 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE OUTSIDE OF A STATE CONTRACT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1533 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, J. ENGLISH, J. HENDREN, B. JOHNSON, HESTER,
BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, FLIPPO, RICE, D. SANDERS,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, A. CLARK, E. WILLIAMS,
COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF
THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED
STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A STUDENT
MAY RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY
DIPLOMA FROM A STATE ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1539 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. ARMSTRONG, SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF
IMPROPER USE OF OR ALTERING THE STATE SEAL; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1514 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE RELEASE OF TAX INFORMATION TO BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES AND EMPLOYEES OF BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1561 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, BOYD
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1560 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PARTNERSHIP INCOME BE DETERMINED FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES BY USING AN APPORTIONMENT METHOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1562 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING A CORPORATION'S ABILITY TO ELECT SUBCHAPTER S TREATMENT FOR ARKANSAS INCOME TAX PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE A CORPORATION FILING A FEDERAL SUBCHAPTER S INCOME TAX RETURN TO FILE AN ARKANSAS SUBCHAPTER S INCOME TAX RETURN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1563 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS TO CONFORM THE ARKANSAS FILING DATE FOR ANNUAL WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS TO FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1564 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
February 22, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 358, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 359, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 360, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 379, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)   SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD, PRESIDER
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 363, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Senate Bill No. 31 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 88 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 108 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 123 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 153 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 162 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 326 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 327 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 294, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO.  56
SENATE BILL NO. 275
SENATE BILL NO. 336
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
   AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
   AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

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SENATE BILL NO.  88
SENATE BILL NO. 108
SENATE BILL NO. 123
SENATE BILL NO. 153
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AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1563
HOUSE BILL NO. 1564

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, February 23, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
February 23, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hester.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 35 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 35

Amend Senate Bill No. 35 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO REQUIRE WATER PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN CERTAIN INSTANCES TO CONSUMERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN SERVICE TERRITORY PROTECTED BY THE ARKANSAS WATER PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO REQUIRE WATER PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE WITHIN THEIR WATER SERVICE TERRITORIES FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 229, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-229-105. Water providers — Service to consumers — Definitions.
(a) As used in this section:
(1) "Adequate infrastructure" means sufficient pipe size, pumps, water storage tanks, control valves, and related appurtenances to provide potable water service to a consumer in compliance with the requirements of the Department of Health and the minimum systemwide standards established by the water provider;
(2) "Consumer" means a property owner or lawful occupant of real property within an infrastructure development, regardless of the actual or proposed use of the property, including without limitation agricultural, residential, retail, educational, charitable, commercial, or industrial purposes;
(3) "Infrastructure developer" means an existing or formerly existing public water authority, improvement district, public facilities board, or other person or entity that developed water infrastructure and transferred or will transfer the water infrastructure to the water provider and the water provider accepted the water infrastructure;
(4) "Infrastructure development" means all of the real property within the legal boundaries or under the authority or control of an infrastructure developer;
(5) "Water provider" means a community public water system defined under § 20-28-102; and
(6) "Water service territory" means the territory of a water provider as designated by the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission under the Arkansas Water Plan provided for in § 15-22-503.
(b) A water provider shall not take any actions to reduce the amount of water
or water pressure available to serve consumers except:
  (1) In accordance with sound engineering practices to maintain the
      integrity of the water distribution system; or
  (2) In accordance with standard systemwide terms and conditions of
      water service established by the water provider.
(c)(1) Water shall be supplied to consumers at rates determined in the sole
      discretion of the water provider.
  (2) This section does not prohibit a water provider from establishing
      separate rate classifications for different classes of customers, including consumers.
  (3) The water provider shall charge all customers within a rate
      classification the same rate.
(d)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section or by agreement between
      the water provider and the applicable infrastructure developer, at the request of a
      consumer a water provider shall provide water services to all property within an
      infrastructure development within the water provider's water service territory if
      adequate infrastructure to supply the requested water service exists at the time of
      the request as determined by the water provider or if the consumer is willing to install
      the improvements necessary to provide adequate infrastructure at the consumer's
      expense.
  (2) If a water provider is currently providing water service within an
      infrastructure development and annexation was not a condition of initially providing
      the service, a water provider shall not require annexation of any property within the
      infrastructure development before providing water service to additional consumers
      within the infrastructure development.
(e) Except as otherwise provided in this section or for emergency measures,
    it is the intent of this section that a water provider treat all customers and consumers
    equally in terms of service with respect to:
    (1) The provision of potable water; and
    (2) The availability of new potable water service.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-234-110 is amended to read as follows:
14-234-110. Waterworks operated in governmental capacity — Services to
nonresident consumers.
  (a) A municipality owning a waterworks system shall operate its entire
      system in a governmental and not proprietary capacity.
  (b)(1) The Except as otherwise required under § 14-229-105, the municipality
      shall have the option of extending its services to any consumer outside the municipal
      boundaries, but it shall not be obligated to do so.
    (2) No Consistent with § 14-229-105, a municipality shall not be
      obligated to supply any fixed amount of water or water pressure to nonresident
      consumers, nor shall a municipality be obligated to increase the number or size of,
      or change the location of, any mains or pipes outside its boundaries.
    (3) Water As provided under § 14-229-105, water may be supplied to
      nonresident consumers at such rates as the legislative body of the municipality may
      deem just and reasonable, and the rates need not be the same as the rates charged
      to residents of the municipality."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN. CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 35 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 144 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 144

Amend Senate Bill No. 144 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
"of this subchapter, a court may;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:
"of this subchapter, a court may;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILL BOND

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 144 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 335 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 335

Amend Senate Bill No. 335 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 17 through 21, and substitute the following:
"(b)(1)(A) A power of attorney concerning voluntary respite care shall be between the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a minor and the voluntary respite care provider, and the power of attorney shall not include or involve another person, entity, or agency, including without limitation other qualified nonprofit organizations. (B) The power of attorney shall be valid for no longer than one (1) year."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 335 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 35, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 35 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 144, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 144 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 335, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 335 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 366, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 352, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY, VICE CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 369, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 72, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 381, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 382, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 383, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 410, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 411, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 131, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BART HESTER
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 292, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 373, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 377, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 341, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
VICE-CHAIRMAN

 ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1469, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
VICE CHAIRMAN

 ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2017
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 244 was delivered to the Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 429
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR MASSAGE THERAPISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 429 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 430
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 430 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 431
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRICT COURTS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO CLARIFY STATUTES; TO REPEAL UNNECESSARY STATUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 431 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 432
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 208 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 432 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  88, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  31, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 108, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 123, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 153, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,
SENATE BILL NO. 162, BY SENATORS BLEDSOE, EADS,
SENATE BILL NO. 326, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  327, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:01 a.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO.  88
SENATE BILL NO.  31
SENATE BILL NO. 108
SENATE BILL NO. 123
SENATE BILL NO. 153
SENATE BILL NO. 162
SENATE BILL NO. 326
SENATE BILL NO. 327

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 23rd day of
February, 2017 at 9:01 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Bond, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing family of Justice Donald Corbin.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 2 was called up for third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BOND, HICKEY, MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, SABIN, WALKER

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF JUSTICE DONALD CORBIN AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 2 was read and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 2 was transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Maloch, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing members of Magazine, Arkansas FFA Members.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Resolution No. 7 was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

Senate Resolution No. 7 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 259 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 259

Amend Senate Bill No. 259 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 259 adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL

On motion of Senator Wallace, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 259. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 259 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 259
As Engrossed: H2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN, JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 259 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................35

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 259 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 260 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 260

Amend Senate Bill No. 260 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 260, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Wallace, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 260 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 260
As Engrossed: H2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, CALDWELL, IRVIN, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BROWN, D. DOUGLAS, HILLMAN, JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PEER REVIEW PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY LICENSEES; TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 260 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total .............................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE: Hester.
Total .............................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Teague.
Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 260 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 178 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 178

Amend Senate Bill No. 178 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. For the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 178 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 278 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 278

Amend Senate Bill No. 278 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:

"first.
(g) Payments for the tuition-free benefit under this section shall be made directly to the state-supported institution of higher education on behalf of and for the benefit of the soldier or airman in a manner established by rule of the Adjutant General.
(h)(1) The Adjutant General, in coordination with the Department of"

AND

Page 8, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. An eligible service member who is enrolled in an approved institution that is a private postsecondary institution and receiving"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 278 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 362 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 362

Amend Senate Bill No. 362 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Eaves as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LANCE EADS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 362 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1002 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

Amend House Bill No. 1002 as engrossed, H1/31/17:

Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following: "being transported in the school bus to use a passenger restraint"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following: "(A) Purchasing, installing, and maintaining the passenger restraint systems required under § 6-19-117(g); and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 22, and substitute the following: "next annual school election.

   (e) Nothing in this section prohibits a school district from purchasing, installing, and maintaining the passenger restraint systems required under § 6-19-117(g) with funds:
       (1) Available in foundation funding under § 6-20-2305;
       (2) Received by the school district as provided by law; or
       (3) Applied for or received as a gift, grant, or donation."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1002 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1388 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

Amend House Bill No. 1388 as engrossed, H2/3/17

Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"the report.
   (g) A seller or facilitator that does not have a physical presence in this state but collects and remits Arkansas sales and use tax on sales made to Arkansas purchasers is not required to comply with the requirements of subsection (f) of this section."

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "(g)" and substitute "(h)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"(i) A facilitator that does not have a physical presence in this state and does not collect Arkansas sales Arkansas sales or use tax on sales made to Arkansas purchasers shall:"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "(k)" and substitute "(j)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1388 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 26. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 26 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
As Engrossed: S2/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE TEACHERS IN HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; TO PROVIDE ENHANCED ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 27. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 27 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 27
As Engrossed: S2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN A CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA; TO ESTABLISH THE TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 27 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 303. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 303 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 303
As Engrossed: S2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 303 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 303, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:
Total ....................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ....................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ....................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 303 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 308 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 308
As Engrossed: S2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. ENGLISH, J. HENDREN, HESTER
J. HUTCHINSON, B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, BALLINGER, D. DOUGLAS, GATES,
K. HENDREN, G. HODGES, SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO GRANT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS A RIGHT OF ACCESS TO UNUSED OR UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; TO CLARIFY RIGHTS OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PURCHASE OR LEASE UNUSED OR UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 308 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark closed for his bill.

A pair was announced at the desk.
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ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  February 23, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 308

VOTING YEA____ (SIGNED)  Senator Johnson

VOTING NAY____ (SIGNED)  Senator Elliott

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ................................................................................................................. 25

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey.

Total ................................................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Hutchinson, Ingram, Standridge, Teague, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................... 6

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................... 29
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 308 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 337 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 337  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 337 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.
Total .......................................................... 25

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey.
Total .......................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.
Total .......................................................... 6

EXCUSED:
Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................. 29
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 337 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 358 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 358
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE ACT TO UPDATE AND COMPLY WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 358 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 29

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 358 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 359. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 359 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 359
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE EXPIRATION DATE PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ENHANCED SECURITY DRIVER'S LICENSE, A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 359 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Hendren, King, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 359, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...............................................................................................31

NEGATIVE:                                                                                   0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Hendren, King, Teague.

Total ...............................................................................................4

EXCUSED:                                                                                     0

VOTING PRESENT:                                                                               0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................31
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 359 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 360 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 360
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF DRIVING RECORD DISCLOSURE TO A LICENSED DRIVER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 360 was pulled down.

Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 363. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 363 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 363
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSON LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THAT INVOLVES DAMAGE ONLY TO THE VEHICLE OR TO THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 363 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, King.

Total .................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 363 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 379. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 379 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 379
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT QUAIL FOREVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 379 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Irvin, King, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Bond.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 379 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 289. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 289 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 289
As Engrossed:  S2/8/17  S2/13/17 S2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRAGG, COLLINS, L. FITE, GATES, LYNCH, MCNAIR, RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPENSATION PLAN UNDER THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND BENEFITS; TO PLACE THE CLASSIFICATION, COMPENSATION, AND BENEFITS AUTHORITY OF EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 289 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 289, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 289 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote House Bill No. 1105 and House Bill No. 1124 in a batch.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1105 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105
As Engrossed: H2/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1105 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1105, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1105 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1124 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1124 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1124, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .......................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ......................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1124 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1060. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1060 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE MILITARY JUSTICE PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1060 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
   The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

   AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
                  Total .................................................. 33

   NEGATIVE:                                             0

   ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
                  Total .................................................. 1

   EXCUSED:                                              0

   VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.
                  Total .................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1060 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Collins-Smith moved House Bill No. 1249 be re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senator Garner spoke against the motion.

Senator Maloch asked for a division. Senator Caldwell and Senator Chesterfield were designated to count votes on each side.

Senator Collins-Smith made a substitute motion for a roll call. Five hands were NOT seen so substitute motion failed.

By division, motion to re-refer failed.
Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1354. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1354 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRICT COURT CLERK EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1354 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1354 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1404. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, House Bill No. 1404 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404
As Engrossed: H2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER OF STATE REGARDING THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1404 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1404, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1404 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1413 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISCIPLINE ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR TREATMENT OF NURSES LICENSED IN ARKANSAS WHO SUFFER FROM IMPAIRMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1413 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 25

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 7

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang, Elliott.

Total ................................................................. 2
Total number of votes cast..............................................................28  
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.  
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY  

House Bill No. 1413 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 1414 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1414 was pulled down.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1426. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1426 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426
As Engrossed: H2/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, BECK, CAVENAUGH, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS, EUBANKS, FORTNER, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, PENZO, WARREN, J. WILLIAMS, WING
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1426 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1426, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, King.

Total ..................................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ..................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1426 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1461 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1461 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark spoke for the bill.

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 21

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, English, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................27
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

** EXPUNGED**

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1461, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ...........................................................................................................21

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ...........................................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, English, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................8

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................27
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the Emergency Clause failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

** EXPUNGED**
The record pertaining to the vote by which emergency clause on House Bill No. 1461 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 23, 2017.

Senator Dismang moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which emergency clause on House Bill No. 1461 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1461, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.
Total .................................................................................................................. 24

**NEGATIVE:** Bond, Chesterfield, Flowers, Lindsey.
Total .................................................................................................................... 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Elliott, English, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Rapert, Williams.
Total .................................................................................................................... 7

**EXCUSED:**
Total .................................................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**
Total .................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 24
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1461 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1414. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 1414 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1414 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1414 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1478 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE REQUIRED RE-TESTING OF AN ELECTRICIAN WHO FAILS TO TIMELY RENEW HIS OR HER LICENSE; TO PROVIDE MONETARY PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY RENEW A LICENSE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1478 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Eads, Flippo, Hendren, Hester, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 17

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Garner.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, English, Files, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, King, Maloch, Rapert, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................13

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Collins-Smith, Dismang, Elliott.

Total ...........................................................................................3
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 22
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1478, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Eads, Flippo, Hendren, Hester, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace.

Total ............................................................................................. 17

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Garner.

Total ............................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, English, Files, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, King, Maloch, Rapert, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................. 13

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Collins-Smith, Dismang, Elliott.

Total ............................................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 22
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * * * * * *
The record pertaining to the vote by which the emergency clause on House Bill No. 1478 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 23, 2017.

Senator Cheatham moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1478 and Emergency Clause failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1521. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1521 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521
As Engrossed: S2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, JEAN, L. FITE, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB,
PAYTON, B. SMITH, SULLIVAN
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO BURN STORM DEBRIS BASED ON COUNTY-DECLARED DISASTER EMERGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1521 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1521 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1528. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1528 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1528 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1528, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1528 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1544. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1544 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A FOSTER PARENT’S ACCESS TO RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1544 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1
EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1544 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.

Senate Bill No. 20 was returned from the House as passed and ordered
enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 266 was returned from the House as passed and ordered
enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 279 was returned from the House as passed and ordered
enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 283 was returned from the House as passed and ordered
enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 290 was returned from the House as passed and ordered
enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 178, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 278, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 362, BY SENATORS LANCE EADS, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 78 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 78 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor.
Senate Bill No. 253 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 253 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 433
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF PHOTOCOPIES, ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED COPIES AND FACSIMILES, AND OTHER FORMS OF PERMITS OF MOVEMENT FOR TRANSPORTING HORSES INTO, OUT OF, AND WITHIN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 433 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 434
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ENROLLMENT CAPS IN THE LIVING CHOICES ASSISTED LIVING MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 434 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING; REQUIRING THAT A VOTER PRESENT VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING IN PERSON OR WHEN CASTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ISSUE PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION AT NO CHARGE TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS LACKING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION WHEN CASTING A BALLOT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 3, § 1, is amended to read as follows:
§ 1. Qualifications of electors.
(a) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, any person may vote in an election in this state who is:
   (1) A citizen of the United States;
   (2) A resident of the State of Arkansas;
   (3) At least eighteen (18) years of age; and
   (4) Lawfully registered to vote in the election.
(b)(1) In addition to the qualifications under subsection (a) of this section, the General Assembly shall provide by law that a voter shall:
   (A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and
   (B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.
(2) The General Assembly shall establish by law the types of photographic identification that a person may present to comply with subdivision (b)(1) of this section.
(c) The State of Arkansas shall issue photographic identification at no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of photographic identification meeting the requirements of the law enacted by the General Assembly under this section.
(d)(1)(A) A voter unable to present valid photographic identification when voting in person shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot.
   (B) An absentee ballot that is not accompanied by a copy of valid photographic identification shall be considered a provisional ballot.
(2) A provisional ballot under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be counted only if the voter subsequently certifies the provisional ballot in a manner provided by law.
(e)(1) The General Assembly shall implement the provisions of this amendment by law.
(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for exceptions to the requirement that a voter:
   (A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and
   (B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.
(f) A voter meeting the requirements of this section also shall comply with all additional laws regulating elections necessary for his or her vote to be counted.
SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Adding as a Qualification to Vote that a Voter Present Certain Valid Photographic Identification When Casting a Ballot In Person or Casting an Absentee Ballot."

House Joint Resolution No. 1016 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
As Engrossed: H2/17/17 H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES CONCERNING ABUSES OF PUBLIC OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF PUBLIC TRUST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1006 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266
As Engrossed: H2/10/17 H2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1266 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442
As Engrossed: H2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PERSONAL FINANCE AND JOB READINESS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1442 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AFFIRM THE AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING WAIVERS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT FOR ARKANSANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1462 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF AN NAAQS STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR WRITTEN EXPLANATIONS IN SUPPORT OF NAAQS IMPLEMENTATION PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1505 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO PROHIBIT TELEMEDICINE AS THE METHOD BY WHICH A QUALIFYING PATIENT OBTAINS A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1556 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SURVEY BY A LICENSED SURVEYOR IF A NEW RETAIL LIQUOR BUSINESS WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET (100') OF THE ONE-THOUSAND-FOOT SEPARATION FROM CHURCHES AND SCHOOLHOUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1587 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2013; TO MODIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS TO COMPLY WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN FEDERAL LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1593 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1634 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 435
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING WATER SYSTEMS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS SYSTEMS; CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY A CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 435 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 244, BY SENATORS EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 1:58 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 244

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 23rd day of February, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) JACK HOPKINS, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

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AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

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SENATE BILL NO. 20
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SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

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SENATE BILL NO. 253 AS AMENDED NO. 1
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AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1587
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Bishop Emeritus D. L. Lindsey, Church of God in Christ.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 138 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 138

Amend Senate Bill No. 138 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Caldwell, L. Chesterfield, J. Cooper, Hester, B. King, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, D. Wallace, E. Williams as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives E. Armstrong, Baltz, Drown, Eaves, M.J. Gray, M. Gray, Nicks, Rushing, Sorvillo, Wardlaw as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "municipality or a" and substitute "municipality, a"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "municipality, or an improvement district of a public utility created under § 14-62-109(c)(5)."

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "boards or through" and substitute "boards, through"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following: "102(D)(vi), or through an improvement district under § 14-74-102(D)(vi)."

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "determines that a" and substitute "concludes the process under"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following: "§ 14-59-117 on a municipal corporation, and in the immediately subsequent three-year period the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee concludes the process a second time, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee may notify the Attorney General and the Governor of its actions."
AND
Page 2, line 22, delete "findings" and substitute "notification"

AND
Page 2, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"(b) Upon a finding that the conditions under subsection (a) of this section have been met, the circuit court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit shall revoke the"

AND
Page 2, line 24, delete "section, the" and substitute "section, and the"

AND
Page 3, line 27, delete "§ 14-62-111" and substitute "§ 14-62-114"

AND
Page 3, line 32, delete "and"

AND
Page 3, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"corporation; and

(3) Any other funds, revenues, or fees as otherwise provided under this chapter."

AND
Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36

AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

AND
Page 4, line 17, delete "taxes; and" and substitute "taxes of the extinct municipal corporation; and"

AND
Page 5, line 2, delete "§ 14-62-111" and substitute "§ 14-62-114"

AND
Page 5, line 13, delete "fees and" and substitute "fees, taxes, and"

AND
Page 5, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"to be collected and settled."
(b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall continue to administer and to collect as provided by law all sales and use taxes of the extinct municipal corporation.

(2) The department shall remit collection of the taxes under subdivision (b)(1) of this section to the receiver appointed under § 14-62-104.

AND

Page 5, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1)(A) At least one (1) time per month, the receiver shall pay into the"

AND

Page 6, line 3, delete "Treasury in order that the Treasurer of State may pay" and substitute "Treasury."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 4 and 5

AND

Page 6, line 6, delete "the end of each" and substitute "least one (1) time per"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "(b)(2)(A) of this section in order" and substitute "(c)(2)(A) of this section."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 12 through 19

AND

Page 6, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

(b) As the circuit court may allow, a receiver shall have credit for all taxes, expenses, attorney’s fees, and other necessary disbursements in the execution of the receiver’s duties, to be paid out of the funds collected by the receiver."

AND

Page 6, line 25, delete "(b)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 6, line 26, delete "order" and substitute "request"

AND

Page 6, line 27, delete "the Long Term Reserve Fund" and substitute "available funds."

AND
Page 6, delete line 28

AND

Page 7, line 7, delete "corporation," and substitute "corporation, in cooperation with the Department of Finance and Administration under § 14-62-111."

AND

Page 7, line 13, delete "section," and substitute "section, in cooperation with the Department of Finance and Administration under § 14-62-111."

AND

Page 7, line 28, delete "as provided under §" and substitute "as otherwise provided under this chapter"

AND

Page 7, line 29, delete "14-62-103(c)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 17, and substitute the following:

   (a) A public utility operating and organized as an improvement district and serving residents of the extinct municipal corporation shall continue in operation.
   (b)(1)(A) A public utility operated by the extinct municipal corporation is transferred to the receiver.
   (B) Funds held by the extinct municipal corporation in connection with the operation of the public utility are transferred to the receiver, including without limitation customer deposits and debt reserve funds.
   (2) The receiver shall continue to:
      (A) Operate the public utility;
      (B) Collect all fees and taxes due to and all funds associated with the public utility; and
      (C) Continue to pay any bonded indebtedness of the public utility.
   (3) The transfer of the public utility to the receiver is subject to any liens held on the public utility that existed at the time of the transfer under this chapter, including without limitation mortgages and security interests.
   (4) If a public utility is transferred under this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall continue to collect as provided by law pledged or dedicated sales and use taxes levied for bonded indebtedness of the public utility and remit the collections to the receiver under § 14-62-105(b) until the indebtedness is satisfied.
   (c) Within sixty (60) days of the appointment of the receiver under § 14-62-104, the receiver shall publish a notice in a newspaper with general circulation in the county in which the municipal corporation is located that the opportunity for the acquisition of the public utility shall:
(1)(A) Be first extended to an adjacent municipality located within five (5) miles of the extinct municipal corporation, and if a majority of the governing body of the adjacent municipality votes to acquire the public utility under this subdivision (c)(1)(A), the acquisition transaction shall be completed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the appointment of the receiver under § 14-62-104.

(B) If more than one (1) adjacent municipality located within five (5) miles of the extinct municipal corporation votes to acquire the public utility under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section, the adjacent municipalities shall be given priority based on population from largest to smallest;

(2)(A) Be next extended to the county in which the extinct municipal corporation is located if the public utility is not acquired by an adjacent municipality under subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

(B) If a majority of the governing body of the county in which the extinct municipal corporation is located votes to acquire the public utility under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section, the acquisition transaction shall be completed within two hundred seventy (270) days of the appointment of the receiver under § 14-62-104;

(3)(A)(i) Be next extended to an adjacent public utility operated and organized as an improvement district and located within five (5) miles of the extinct municipal corporation if the public utility is not acquired by the county in which the extinct municipal corporation is located under subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(ii) If a majority of the governing body of the adjacent public utility improvement district votes to acquire the public utility under subdivision (c)(3)(A)(i) of this section, the acquisition transaction shall be completed within three hundred sixty (360) days of the appointment of the receiver under § 14-62-104.

(B) If more than one (1) adjacent public utility improvement district located within five (5) miles of the extinct municipal corporation votes to acquire the public utility under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section, the adjacent public utility improvement districts shall be given priority based on evidence of economic viability and the number of customers served from largest to smallest;

(4) Be next extended to an entity other than the entities listed in subdivisions (c)(1)-(3) of this section if none of the entities listed in subdivisions (c)(1)-(3) of this section acquire the public utility of the extinct municipal corporation, and the acquisition transaction shall be completed within four hundred fifty (450) days of the appointment of the receiver under § 14-62-104; and

(5)(A)(i)(a) Not be further extended and remain with the receiver if none of the entities in subdivisions (c)(1)-(4) of this section acquire the public utility of the extinct municipal corporation.

(b) The receiver shall establish a suburban improvement district to operate the public utility using the authority set out in § 14-92-201 et seq. for the purpose of the institution of bankruptcy proceedings for the public utility.

(ii)(a) A suburban improvement district created under subdivision (c)(5)(A)(i) of this section is created by operation of law without the statutory requirements under § 14-92-201 et seq. concerning petitions or hearings or other statutory requirements at the discretion of the circuit court of the Sixth Judicial District.

(b) The receiver shall serve as the board of commissioners, and the boundaries of the suburban improvement district created under subdivision (c)(5)(A)(i) of this section shall include the service area of the public utility of the extinct municipal corporation.

(iii) A suburban improvement district created under subdivision (c)(5)(A)(i) of this section is considered an instrumentality of the state for purposes of bankruptcy proceedings.
At the conclusion of any bankruptcy proceeding instituted under subdivision (c)(5)(A) of this section, the public utility shall be transferred to the county.

The receiver may request a reasonable extension of time from the circuit court of the Sixth Judicial District for the purpose of the completion of an acquisition of a public utility under subsection (c) of this section.


(a) Moneys due and owing the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System under § 24-10-101 et seq. or due and owing a local firemen's relief and pension fund or a local policemen's pension and relief fund under § 24-11-101 et seq. are not subject to the proceedings under this chapter and are transferred to the control of the system.

(b)(1)(A) A local firemen's relief and pension fund or a local policemen's pension and relief fund created under § 24-11-101 et seq. that is not subject to the administration of the system at the time of the order entered under § 14-62-102 is consolidated with the system.

(B)(i)(a) The actuary under contract to the system shall compute the retirement reserve for vested and active members and for eligible beneficiaries of a local firemen's relief and pension fund or a local policemen's pension and relief fund.

(b) After receiving the report of the actuary, the receiver shall transfer the computed reserve to the system to be held in an account designated as the retirement reserve for a local firemen's relief and pension fund or a local policemen's pension and relief fund and from which the system shall pay eligible beneficiaries.

(ii) If the retirement reserve of a local firemen's relief and pension fund or a local policemen's pension and relief fund is inadequate to pay full benefits to eligible recipients, the receiver may reduce benefits based on such actuarially computed amounts as are necessary to pay eligible recipients, without impairing contracts and to the extent allowed under law.

(iii)(a) The receiver shall continue to collect such millages, fines, fees, state insurance tax turnbacks, and other revenues as allowed by law for the support of a local firemen's relief and pension fund or a local policemen's pension and relief fund.

(b) When a final order of dissolution is entered under § 14-62-114, the millages, fees, state insurance tax turnbacks, and other revenues as allowed by law shall be paid to the system.

(2)(A) Pledged or dedicated taxes levied by the extinct municipal corporation at the time of the order under § 14-62-102 for a local firemen's relief and pension fund or a local policemen's pension and relief fund shall continue to be collected until the indebtedness is satisfied.

(B) When a final order of dissolution is entered under § 14-62-114, pledged or dedicated taxes collected under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall continue to be collected and remitted to the system until the indebtedness is satisfied.

(c)(1) The system shall refund all member contributions made to the system or fund applicable to the extinct municipal corporation to a member who has not yet vested in the system or in a local firemen's relief and pension fund or a local policemen's pension and relief fund at the time of the order entered under § 14-62-102.

(2) Service credit earned with the extinct municipal corporation by a nonvested member under the system is cancelled, and any member contributions relating only to the extinct municipal corporation shall be refunded to the nonvested member.
14-62-111. Department of Finance and Administration — Collection of sales and use taxes.

(a) If a receiver is appointed under § 14-62-104, sales and use taxes of the extinct municipal corporation shall continue to be collected in the manner provided by law by the Department of Finance and Administration, with the collections paid to the receiver for the benefit of the extinct municipal corporation.

(b) At the time a final order of dissolution is entered under § 14-62-114, the collection of sales and use taxes of the extinct municipal corporation shall cease, except as otherwise provided under this chapter.

(c) Delinquent sales and use taxes of the extinct municipal corporation shall continue to be collected in the manner provided by law, and the Department of Finance and Administration and the receiver shall cooperate in the collection of the delinquent sales and use taxes.”

AND


AND

Page 8, line 33, delete "14-62-110." and substitute "14-62-113."

AND

Page 9, line 4, delete "14-62-111." and substitute "14-62-114."

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 138 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 259, BY SENATORS DAVID WALLACE, ET AL,
SENATE BILL NO. 260, BY SENATORS DAVID WALLACE, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 20, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 266, BY SENATORS UVALDE LINDSEY, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 279, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 283, BY SENATOR BOB JOHNSON,
SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 290, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:47 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE
CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 259
SENATE BILL NO. 260
SENATE BILL NO. 20
SENATE BILL NO. 266
SENATE BILL NO. 283
SENATE BILL NO. 279
SENATE BILL NO. 290

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 27th day of February, 2017 at 8:47 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 56 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 133 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 289 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 138, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 138 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 436
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 436 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.
SENATE BILL NO. 437
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVE FUNDS FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING THOSE FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 437 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 438
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE EQUITY IN FUNDING FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 438 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 194, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 202, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 203, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 204, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Standridge, the House was requested to return Senate Bill No. 291 for further consideration.
The Honorable Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201  

Dear Ms. Stacks:  
The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SB 291.  

Respectfully submitted,  

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate
On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing and honoring successful, long-standing, African-American businesses:

- Black is In 1905
- Sims BBQ 1937
- Torrance Florist 1940
- Yancey Cafeteria 1950
- Lindsey BBQ 1956

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
As Engrossed: H2/14/17 H2/16/17 H2/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. MEEKS, C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO CREATE A LICENSE EXEMPTION CONCERNING VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1048 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY TO INCLUDE THE PRACTICE OF CUPPING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1215 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE; TO MODIFY DENTISTRY SPECIALTY LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1250 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF THE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 215 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1493 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY AND REPEAL LANGUAGE REFERENCING THE SUPERSEDED ELDERCHOICES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1501 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASBESTOS ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS; TO AMEND THE COSTS ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1513 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1523 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY ACT 143 OF 2017 TO SPECIFY THAT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SHALL INCLUDE THE TAKING OF FINGERPRINTS; TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR OPTOMETRISTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1526 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INDEPENDENTLY PROMULGATE RULES CONCERNING CHILD CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1545 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LIFETIME TEACHING LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1552 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, COZART, C. FITE, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PENZO, SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1566 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN ETHICS LAWS TO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AMENDING PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1589 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1596 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1598 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1599 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1600 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1601 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1603 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1606 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, DELLA ROSA

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY IN THE LAW REGARDING FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT OF WAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1609 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1615 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1616 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1617 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1618 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 137 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1619 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES - PAYPLAN EXTRA HELP FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 251 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1620 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 113 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1638 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 245 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1639 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOOL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WHO WORK ON HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1641 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; TO CHANGE THE FILING DEADLINE FOR FRANCHISE TAX REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1644 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1650 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES' CONFERENCE PRESENTATION OF A RESEARCH
STUDY ENTITLED "AN EXTENDED FAMILY MODEL OF DIABETES SELF-
MANAGEMENT EDUCATION TO REDUCE DISPARITIES IN A UNITED STATES
PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY".

Senate Resolution No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 439
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, M. GRAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS RECEIVED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES UNDER THE OLDER
AMERICANS ACT OF 1965; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 439 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 440
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 440 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 441
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO ALIGN TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO PRODUCE AN EFFICIENT, TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 441 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 442
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 442 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 443
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CREDIT FOR COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING IN THE MILITARY BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 443 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 444
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING
AND POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 444 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 445
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION
FOR PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEMS EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 445 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 446
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEMS EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 446 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 447
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIVIL SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 447 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 280 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 280

Amend Senate Bill No. 280 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Lynch as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE ROGER LYNCH

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 280, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Williams, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
On motion of Senator E. Williams, Senate Bill No. 280 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 280
As Engrossed: H2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROHIBITING CRUELTY TOWARDS CERTAIN TYPES OF EQUINES UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 280 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 280 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 206 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 206

Amend Senate Bill No. 206 as engrossed, S2/13/17:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:
"(2) There is no information that any eligible Medicaid beneficiary has"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 13, and substitute the following:
"is terminating services at a currently certified and operating site; or
(C) The site is an existing operation."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 206 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 294 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 294

Amend Senate Bill No. 294 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Petty as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"SENTENCING OF MINORS ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND ESTABLISHING THE FAIR SENTENCING OF MINORS ACT OF 2017."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
"committed the capital murder or treason he or she shall be sentenced to:
(1) Life imprisonment without parole under § 5-4-606; or
(2) Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole after serving a minimum of twenty-eight (28) thirty (30) years' imprisonment."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 32, and substitute the following:
"[C] If the defendant was less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the offense, then a hearing under subdivision (3)(A) of this section is not required;"

AND
Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, delete lines 24 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(B) If the defendant was younger than eighteen (18) years of age at the time he or she committed the capital murder:
   (i) Life imprisonment without parole as it is defined in § 5-4-606; or
   (ii) Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole after serving a minimum of twenty-eight (28) thirty (30) years' imprisonment."

AND

Page 5, line 12, delete "thirty (30)" and substitute "twenty-five (25)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 27 through 36

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) A minor who was convicted and sentenced to the department for an offense committed before he or she was eighteen (18) years of age and in which the death of another person did not occur is eligible for release on parole no later than twenty (20) years of incarceration, including any applicable sentencing enhancements, and including an instance in which multiple sentences are to be served consecutively or concurrently, unless by law the minor is eligible for earlier parole eligibility.

   (2)(A) A minor who was convicted and sentenced to the department for an offense committed before he or she was eighteen (18) years of age, in which the death of another person occurred, and that was committed before, on, or after the effective date of this act is eligible for release on parole no later than after twenty-five (25) years of incarceration if he or she was convicted of murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102, or no later than after thirty (30) years of incarceration if he or she was convicted of capital murder, § 5-10-101, including any applicable sentencing enhancements, unless by law the minor is eligible for earlier parole eligibility.

   (B) Subsection (a)(2)(A) of this section applies retroactively to a minor whose offense was committed before he or she was eighteen (18) years of age, including minors serving sentences of life, regardless of the original sentences that were imposed."

AND

Page 9, line 16, add the following:

"(c)(1)(A) The Parole Board shall notify a victim of the crime before the board reviews parole eligibility under this section for an inmate convicted of the crime and provide information regarding victim input meetings, as well as state and national victim resource information.

   (B) If the victim is incapacitated or deceased, the notice under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall be given to the victim's family."
(C) If the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age, the notice under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall be given to the victim’s parent or guardian.

(2) Victim notification under this subsection shall include:

(A) The location, date, and time of parole review; and
(B) The name and phone number of the individual to contact for additional information.”

AND

Immediately following SECTION 14, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that in light of recent United States Supreme Court decisions in Miller v. Alabama and Montgomery v. Louisiana, more than one hundred persons in Arkansas are entitled to relief under those decisions; and that this act is immediately necessary in order to make those persons eligible for parole in order to be in compliance with Montgomery v. Louisiana. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 206 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 341 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 341

Amend Senate Bill No. 341 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"congressional districts of the state as they exist on the July 31, 2007 at the time of appointment; and"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:
"of the four (4) congressional districts of this state in existence on July 1, 1979 at the time of appointment, and three (3) members shall be selected from the state at large."

AND

Page 33, delete lines 7 through 15

AND

Page 53, delete lines 1 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(a) There is created the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be composed of thirty (30) twenty-two (22) persons appointed by the Governor for two-year five-year staggered terms and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

(b) The membership of the commission shall consist of the following:
   (1) A representative of domestic violence programs or domestic violence service providers in Arkansas;
   (2) A representative of the Department of Arkansas State Police;
   (3) A physician specializing in the treatment of child abuse;
   (4) A prosecuting attorney who is a member of the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association;
   (5) A defense attorney;
   (6) A representative of a victim-witness program;
   (7) A representative of the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy;
   (8) A representative of education;"
A representative of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services;

A representative of a parents’ group;

A mental health professional specializing in the treatment of child abuse or domestic violence or rape;

A representative of the Department of Correction Reduction of Sexual Victimization Program;

A representative of city or county law enforcement;

A representative of children with disabilities;

A district judge or circuit judge involved in criminal court proceedings related to child abuse and neglect;

A chancery judge involved in civil court proceedings related to child abuse and neglect;

A representative of the State Crime Laboratory;

A representative of the Department of Health;

A representative of rape crisis centers;

A representative of the Arkansas Hospital Association;

A representative of the Office of the Attorney General;

Three (3) members at large;

A court-appointed special advocate representative;

A guardian ad litem;

AND

Page 54, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

"A representative of area health education center programs;"

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LANCE EADS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 341 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1142 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

Amend House Bill No. 1142 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Rapert as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following: "SECURITY PRESUMED TO BE ABANDONED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following: "TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF A SECURITY PRESUMED TO BE ABANDONED PROPERTY."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1142 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1450 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1450

Amend House Bill No. 1450 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:
"(a)(1) At the time of notarization, the notary public shall sign his or her official"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:
"(3) A notary public may refuse to perform a notarial act for any reason, including when the principal:"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1450 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 113 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 113
As Engrossed: S1/18/17 S1/26/17 S2/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW FOR WHICH AN AVAILABLE PENALTY IS A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION; TO REMOVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION AS AN AVAILABLE PENALTY FOR OFFENSES NOT RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 113 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Irvin, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 113 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 131 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 131
As Engrossed: S2/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 131 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................23

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey.

Total .................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Ingram, Irvin, King, Maloch, Sanders, Teague.

Total .................................................................7

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .................................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................28  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18  

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.  

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY  

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * * 

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 131, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.  

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:  

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.  
Total ......................................................................................................23  

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey.  
Total ......................................................................................................4  

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Ingram, Irvin, King, Maloch, Sanders, Teague.  
Total ......................................................................................................7  

EXCUSED:  
Total ......................................................................................................0  

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.  
Total ......................................................................................................1  

Total number of votes cast.................................................................28  
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..........................24  

So the emergency clause failed.  

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY  

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *
The record pertaining to the vote by which the emergency clause on Senate Bill No. 131 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 27, 2017.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the record by which the emergency clause on Senate Bill No. 131 failed be expunged.

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 131, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 29

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Chesterfield, Dismang, Gamer.

Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 31

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 131 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 136 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 136
As Engrossed: S2/13/17 S2/16/17 S2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY ACT OF 2017; TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MONITORING PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT STAFFING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO ESTABLISH MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PUNISHMENT FOR PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS WHO VIOLATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAROLE OR PROBATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTRONIC COLLECTION OF DATA TO BE USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; CONCERNING THE METHODS AND PROCEDURES USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, JAIL PERSONNEL, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS AND PROFESSIONALS USED IN ENGAGING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL HEALTH IMPAIRMENT; TO PROMOTE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLETE CONTINUED EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION PROTOCOL; TO CREATE THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION PROTOCOL ACT OF 2017; TO REPEAL SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE SUPERSEDED BY THE COMMITMENT AND TREATMENT PROCESS UNDER § 20-47-201 ET SEQ.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 136 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
Senator Hester spoke against the bill.
Senator Hutchinson closed for his bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 27

**NEGATIVE:** Bledsoe, Hester, Irvin, Sanders.

Total ......................................................................................................... 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Garner, King, Rapert.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Collins-Smith.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 178 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 178
As Engrossed: S2/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DELAY THE INCLUSION OF A SCORE ON THE WRITING PORTION OF THE ACT ASPIRE ASSESSMENT IN A DETERMINATION OF THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF A STUDENT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 178 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE: Clark, Hendren.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Garner, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 178, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ...............................................................................................30

NEGATIVE: Clark, Hendren.
Total ...............................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Garner, King.
Total ...............................................................................................3

EXCUSED:
Total ...............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 178 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 278.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 278 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 278
As Engrossed: S2/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 278 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ............................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 278 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 292.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 292 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 292
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND INVESTMENT AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO AMEND THE STATE TREASURY
MANAGEMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE TIME REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF STATE FUNDS BY THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO AMEND THE SECURITIES RESERVE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 292 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 292, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 292 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 352.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 352 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 352
As Engrossed: S2/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. EADS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE COUNTY TREASURER’S CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD AND THE COUNTY COLLECTOR’S CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 352 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 352 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 360.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 360 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 360
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF DRIVING RECORD DISCLOSURE TO A LICENSED DRIVER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 360 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 360, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith,
Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren,
Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice,
Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Teague.
Total .................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 360 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 362.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 362 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 362
As Engrossed: S2/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS L. EADS, BLEDSOE, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, J. HENDREN,
HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, STANDRIDGE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES; TO SUNSET THE RETENTION TAX CREDIT; TO SUNSET THE TAX REFUND FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; TO CLARIFY THE EXISTING PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMING A REFUND OF TAX PAID ON PURCHASES RELATED TO THE REPAIR AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR MAKING SUCH CLAIMS; TO INCREASE THE REFUND AVAILABLE FOR TAXES PAID ON PURCHASES RELATED TO THE REPAIR AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO PHASE IN AN EXEMPTION FROM TAX FOR PURCHASES RELATED TO THE REPAIR AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 362 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.
Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 362, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 33

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................................................... 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......................................................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 362 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 366. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 366 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 366
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION ACT; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.>

Senate Bill No. 366 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 366 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 369.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 369 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 369
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS UNDER § 16-22-211 FOR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL SELF-FUNDING GROUPS AND SELF-INSURANCE RISK POOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 369 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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Senate Bill No. 369 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 373. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 373 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 373
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO EXEMPT ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS AND ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 373 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang, King, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Chesterfield, Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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Senate Bill No. 373 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 377 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 377
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF AN INMATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORK-RELEASE PROGRAM OR UNDER ACT 309 OF 1983; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 377 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.
Senator Williams spoke for the bill.
Senator Hickey closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 18

NEGATIVE: Bond, Elliott, Garner.
Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Clark, Dismang, Files, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague.
Total ................................................................. 13

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
   Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 22
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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Senator Hutchinson requested a Sounding of the Ballot on the passage of Senate Bill 377. Five hands were seen, whereupon the Secretary sounded the ballot. Results are as follows:

Total number of votes cast 22
Necessary to the passage of the Bill 18
Total number voting in the affirmative 18
Total number voting in the negative 03
Total number absent or not voting 13
Total number voting present 1

Upon sounding of the ballot, No change in "yea votes". Bill is passed.

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Senate Bill No. 377 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 380 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1002 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1002**  
*As Engrossed: H1/31/17 S2/23/17*  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY  
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL BUSES; TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN SCHOOL BUSES BE EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS; TO ENFORCE THE USE OF SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1002 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 26

**NEGATIVE:** Hester, Hickey, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................3

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Flippo, Garner, Irvin, King, Rice, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................6

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 29
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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House Bill No. 1002 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1013. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1013 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013
As Engrossed: H1/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INTERNET STALKING OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1013 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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House Bill No. 1013 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1034.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1034 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034
As Engrossed: H2/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1034 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................................................. 1
EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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House Bill No. 1034 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1047 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1180. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1180 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180
As Engrossed: H2/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1180 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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House Bill No. 1180 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Garner moved to re REFER House Bill No. 1249 to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the motion.
Senator Collins-Smith spoke for the motion.
Senator Garner closed for his motion.

The Chair called for a voice vote on the motion. By voice vote, the Chair could not determine the outcome. The Chair called for a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total.............................................................................................. 21

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Flowers, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample.
Total.............................................................................................. 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Elliott, Files, Hendren.
Total.............................................................................................. 4

EXCUSED:
Total.............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total.............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the motion to re REFER passed

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On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1249 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1267. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, House Bill No. 1267 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267
As Engrossed: H2/3/17 H2/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE CURRENT WASTE TIRE PROGRAM TO THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM; TO IMPLEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES TO INCLUDE AN ELECTRONIC UNIFORM USED TIRE MANIFEST SYSTEM AND BUSINESS PLAN REQUIREMENTS; TO INCENTIVIZE USED TIRE RECYCLING; TO EQUALIZE THE APPLICATION OF FEES FOR ALL TIRES REMOVED FROM RIMS; TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FUNDING TO USED TIRE PROGRAMS THAT MANAGE RECYCLABLE TIRES AND WASTE TIRES; TO CREATE THE USED TIRE RECYCLING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1267 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cooper spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 23
NEGATIVE: Garner.
   Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Files, Flippo, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rice, Sanders, Teague.
   Total ........................................................................................... 9

EXCUSED:
   Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang, Stubblefield.
   Total ........................................................................................... 2

   Total number of votes cast.........................................................26
   Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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House Bill No. 1267 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1375. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1375 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR A PETITION TO QUIET TITLE; TO ABOLISH THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PETITIONER SEARCH VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1375 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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House Bill No. 1375 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1384 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED FOR THE RENTAL OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY; TO ALLOW A BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENTING HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY TO COLLECT A RECOVERY FEE FROM CERTAIN CONSUMERS; TO REGULATE THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RECOVERY FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1384 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Clark, Cooper, Eads, English, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................16

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Elliott, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Maloch, Teague.
Total ........................................................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Files, Flippo, Irvin, Johnson, King, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................................12

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................23
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill failed..

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************ EXPUNGED************

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1384 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 27, 2017.

Senator Hickey moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1384 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
On motion of Senator Cooper, House Bill No. 1427 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427
As Engrossed:  H2/7/17  H2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE TRANSPARENCY, ACCURACY, AND CONVENIENCE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1427 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total .............................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  English, Irvin, Sanders, Stubblefield.
Total ..........................................................................................................4
House Bill No. 1427 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, House Bill No. 1428 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428
As Engrossed: H2/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS FLIPPO, BLEDSOE, A. CLARK, B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING UNLAWFUL ABORTIONS; TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE OF DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICE LICENSE; TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING ABORTION CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1428 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

Voting present:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1428 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Lindsey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1431. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1431 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A NEW OR INACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1431 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, King, Sanders.

Total .............................................................................................................3

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................32

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1431 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1435. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1435 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435
As Engrossed: H2/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BLAKE, C. DOUGLAS, C. FITE, SABIN, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS TO POST THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1435 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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House Bill No. 1435 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1452.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1452 was called up for third

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1452**
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**REGULAR SESSION**
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY INTERIM EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL SUCCESSION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1452 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................33

**NEGATIVE:** Bond.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1452 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1469. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1469 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DOCUMENTS CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
House Bill No. 1469 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Dismang, King, Sanders.

Total ...........................................................................................3

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1469 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1476. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1476 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATED TO FORMATION AND OPERATION OF CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1476 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1476 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1478. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1478 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE REQUIRED RE-TESTING OF AN ELECTRICIAN WHO FAILS TO TIMELY RENEW HIS OR HER LICENSE; TO PROVIDE MONETARY PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY RENEW A LICENSE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1478 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King, Sanders.

Total ......................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1478, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King, Sanders.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1478 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1483.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1483 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483
As Engrossed:  S2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS TO AND REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS CONTAINED IN TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1483 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1483 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1484. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1484 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1484 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1484 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1541. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1541 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF OBLIGATION TO REGISTER WITH THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; TO REMOVE A PERSON FROM THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY WHEN THE PERSON HAS DIED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1541 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ..........................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1541 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 89 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 89

JBC2/23/17 (3)

Amend Senate Bill No. 89 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 33, delete "55" and insert "51"
And
Page 2, line 1, delete "37" and insert "39"
And
Page 2, line 2, delete "32" and insert "33"
And
Page 2, line 3, delete "89" and insert "99"
And
Page 2, line 4, delete "$15,709,357" and insert "$16,325,262"
And
Page 2, line 14, delete "$15,709,357" and insert "$16,325,262"
And
Page 2, line 15, delete "4,834,469" and insert "5,006,922"

And

Page 2, line 17, delete " $20,548,626" and insert " $21,336,984".

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 89 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 98 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 98

JBC 02/23/17 (9)

Amend Senate Bill No. 98 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 29, delete "751,496" and insert "801,496"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete " $3,301,965" and insert " $3,351,965"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 98 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 150 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 150

Amend Senate Bill No. 150 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete Section 10 in its entirety

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 201 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 201

Amend Senate Bill No. 201 as originally introduced:

Page 8, line 29, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 9 to read as follows:

"SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY BASED CRISIS INTERVENTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health Services, to be payable from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account, for grants and operating expenses related to crisis intervention of the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health Services - Community Based Crisis Intervention for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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<td>(01) COMMUNITY BASED CRISIS INTERVENTION</td>
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AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONs of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 201 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 242 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 242

Amend Senate Bill No. 242 as originally introduced:

Insert the following new SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 22 to read as follows:

"SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Arkansas Children's Advocacy Center Fund, for grants to children's advocacy centers in Arkansas by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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<td>(01) CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS GRANTS</td>
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SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to read as follows:

19-5-1258. Arkansas Children's Advocacy Center Fund.
(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the "Arkansas Children's Advocacy Center Fund".
(b) The fund shall consist of:
(1) The fines specified under §§ 5-4-703, 27-50-306, and 27-51-217;
(2) Grants or donations made by a person, state agency, or federal government agency; and
(3) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.
(c) The fund shall be used by the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission as provided in § 9-5-106 and as provided by any other provisions of law.

SECTION 25. DO NOT CODIFY. Temporary legislation.
All moneys to be credited to the Arkansas Children's Advocacy Center Fund as provided by Acts 2015, No. 1220, and collected before the effective date of this act shall be immediately transferred to the Arkansas Children's Advocacy Center Fund upon the effective date of this act."
AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 242 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the budget bills in a block vote. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 72 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 72
As Engrossed: S1/18/17 S2/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 72 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 72, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 72 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 381 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 381
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 381 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 381, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:**  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  King.

Total .................................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total .................................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 381 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 382 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 382
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 382 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 382, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 382 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 383 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 383
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 383 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 383, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 383 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 384 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 384
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 384 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 384, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 384 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 385 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 385
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 385 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 385, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*Senate Bill No. 385 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.*
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 386 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 386
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 386 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 386, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 386 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 387 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 387
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 387 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 387, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*Senate Bill No. 387 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.*
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 388 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 388
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 388 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: .................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: .................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 388, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 388 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 389 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 389  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 389 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 389, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................ 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 389 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 390 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 390
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 390 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 390, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 390 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 391 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 391
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 391 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 391, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 391 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 392 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 392
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 392 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 392, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 392 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 393 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 393
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 393 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 393, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 393 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 394 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 394
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 394 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 394, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total .................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total .................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 394 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 396 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 396
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 396 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 396, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 396 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 398 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 398
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 398 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 398, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................ 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 398 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 399 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 399
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 399 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ..................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ..................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 399, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 399 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 400 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 400
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 400 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 400, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 400 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 401 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 401
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 401 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 401, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 401 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 402 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 402
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 402 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 402, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 402 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 403 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 403  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 403 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 403, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 403 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 404 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 404
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 404 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 404, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 404 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 405 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 405
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 405 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 405, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 405 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 406 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 406
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 406 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 406, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 406 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 407 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 407
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 407 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 407, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 407 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 408 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 408
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 408 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 408, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 408 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 409 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 409  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 409 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 409, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 409 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 410 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 410
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 410 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 410, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 410 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 411 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 411**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 226 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 411 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .............................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total .............................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 411, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 411 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senate Bill No. 56 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 133 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 289 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 206, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 294, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 341, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 1142, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1450, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 148 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 159 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 174 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 277 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 340 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 291 was returned from the House as requested.

Senate Bill No. 42 was returned from the House as passed as amended.
SENATE BILL NO. 448  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR HESTER  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN STATE PROCUREMENT BY EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS; TO DEFINE "COLLUSION" UNDER ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REQUIRE REVIEW OF A CONTRACT BEFORE IT IS RATIFIED OR AFFIRMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 448 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 449  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR HESTER  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESOLUTION OF PROTESTED SOLICITATIONS AND AWARDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION HAS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLICITATION OR AWARD OF A CONTRACT; TO CLARIFY THAT ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS REGARDING A PROTEST ARE NOT ORDERS SUBJECT TO THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 449 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 450
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 450 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 451
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 451 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 452
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR THE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING AID PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 452 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 453
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS, EXPENSES AND FUNDING TRANSFERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 453 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 454
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 454 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 455
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS AND FUNDING TRANSFER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 455 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 456  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 456 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.  

SENATE BILL NO. 457  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 457 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 458  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 458 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 459  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 459 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 460
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 460 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 461
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND FUNDING TRANSFER; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 461 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 462 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 463 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 464
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 464 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 465
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 465 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 466
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 466 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 467
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR GRANTS TO REGIONAL INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 467 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 468
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AND CAPITAL PROJECT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 468 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 469
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 469 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 470
NINTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR ELECTRONIC
RECORDS MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 470 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 471
NINTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING
EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO FREE MEDICAL CLINICS AND
GRANTS FOR HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 471 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 472
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR AVIATION TRAINING ACADEMY GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 472 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 473
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY - ARKANSAS HOUSING TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 473 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 474  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 474 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.  

SENATE BILL NO. 475  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, GRANTS AND OTHER PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 475 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 476
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 476 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 477
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 477 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 478
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 478 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 479
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 479 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 480
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 480 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 481
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 481 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 482
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 482 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 483
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 483 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 484
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 484 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 485
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 485 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 486
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 486 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 487
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 487 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 488
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN GAMBLING DISORDER PREVENTION, TREATMENT, COUNSELING, AND EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 488 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 489
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 489 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 490
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ENHANCED SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 490 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 491
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A SMALL ESTATE BY A DISTRIBUTEE; TO CLARIFY THE VALUE OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A SMALL ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 491 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 492
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO INCREASE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THEFT OF PUBLIC BENEFITS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF MISUSE OF STATE PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 492 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 493
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. SANDERS, J. ENGLISH, RICE, HESTER, ELLIOTT, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE OFFENSE OF COMPUTER FRAUD TO INCLUDE EXTORTION USING RANSOMWARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 493 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
SENATE BILL NO. 494
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REPORT TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT THE READING LEVEL OF THE STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 494 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 495
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FOR OFF-CAMPUS SITE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 495 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 496
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION AND THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FROM ENFORCING LAWS REGARDING GAMING DEVICES; TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF PULL-TAB CARDS; TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS TO DEFINE GAMING DEVICE IN EACH COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 496 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 497
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF DELINQUENT YOUTH UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 497 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 498
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PAYOR"; TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS BY CONTRACT; TO PROVIDE A LEGAL ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM TO ENFORCE ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 498 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 499
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE FARMERS’ MARKETS TO IDENTIFY THE PRODUCTION LOCATION OF FOOD SOLD AT FARMERS’ MARKETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 499 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

SENATE RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF ANN B. PUGH TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Senate Resolution No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WATSON, FIELDING
BY: SENATORS MALOCH, TEAGUE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL CURLEY WOLVES FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE STATE 3A CHAMPIONSHIP.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1006 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010
As Engrossed: H1/11/17 H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH,
   E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE FILING AND PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN
FINANCE REPORTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM
INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1010 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES &
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
As Engrossed: H2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, BALTZ, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A
MANUFACTURER’S EXPRESS WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTIVE ASPHALT
ROOF SHINGLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1377 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: **AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MALTREATED ADULTS; TO DEFINE "IMPAIRMENT" UNDER THE ADULT MALTREATMENT CUSTODY ACT AND THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

*House Bill No. 1432 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: **AN ACT TO CREATE THE SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

*House Bill No. 1509 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.*
Received from the House

SENATE BILL NO. 1527
AS ENGROSSED: H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1527 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A SURVEY OF EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT AS AN ASSESSMENT TOOL TO BE USED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT AND TO FOSTER BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STATE AGENCIES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1581 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948; CONCERNING DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW; TO PROVIDE COVERAGE UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW FOR THE TREATMENT OF RABIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1586 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR’S MANSION AND MANSION GROUNDS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1590 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1642 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AID ENGINEER OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1643 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  89, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  98, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 150, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 242, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 89 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 98 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 201 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 242 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.
SENATE BILL NO. 500
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 500 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was returned from the House as concurred in as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 56, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 133, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 289, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 1:53 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 56,
SENATE BILL NO. 133,
SENATE BILL NO. 289,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 27th day of February, 2017 at 1:53 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO.  72
SENATE BILL NO. 113
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1013
HOUSE BILL NO. 1034
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267
HOUSE BILL NO. 1375
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1484
HOUSE BILL NO. 1541
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 56
SENATE BILL NO. 133
SENATE BILL NO. 148
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SENATE BILL NO. 174
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SENATE BILL NO. 289
SENATE BILL NO. 340

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 42 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS REQUESTED
SENATE BILL NO. 291
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE
HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 AS AMENDED NO; 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
HOUSE BILL NO. 1501
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1523
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1527
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1650

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Curt Howard, Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Batesville, Arkansas.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 144 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 144

Amend Senate Bill No. 144 as engrossed, S2/23/17:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following: "of this subchapter, a court may in addition to any other sentence assess an additional fine of:
(1) No less than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) and no more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the first offense;
(2) No less than four hundred dollars ($400) and no more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the second offense occurring within"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 14, and substitute the following: "five (5) years of the first offense; and
(3) No less than nine hundred dollars ($900) and no more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the third or subsequent offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows: "SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-51-1607(a)(1), concerning the penalties for distracted driving, is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1) Except for a person involved in a collision or accident under § 27-51-1611 for a first offense under this subchapter, a person shall be issued a citation that is a warning citation, and no court appearance is required and no penalty shall be imposed by the court for a first offense under this subchapter."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 though 36, and substitute the following: "of this subchapter, a court may in addition to any other sentence assess an additional fine of:
(1) No less than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) and no more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the first offense;
(2) No less than four hundred dollars ($400) and no more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the second offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense; and
(3) No less than nine hundred dollars ($900) and no more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the third or subsequent offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense."
AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 6.

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILL BOND

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 144 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 365 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 365

Amend Senate Bill No. 365 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Autocycle" means a motorcycle as defined in § 27-49-219(c) that is equipped with:
(a) (i) Three (3) low pressure tires;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 29, and substitute the following:
"(f) (iv) Headlights as required under § 27-20-
104(a)(1);

(v) Tail lamps as required under § 27-20-
104(a)(3);

(vi) Brakes as required under § 27-20-
104(a)(4);

(vii) A working horn as required under § 27-20-
104(a)(5); and

(viii) Signal lamps as provided under § 27-36-
216; and

(k) Seat belts as provided under § 27-37-701 et seq."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 20 through 30, and substitute the following:

(e)(1) A child may be a passenger in an autocycle, and § 27-20-118 shall not apply to autocycles.

(2) If applicable because of the child’s age or weight, the child shall be restrained as provided under the Child Passenger Protection Act, § 27-34-101 et seq.

A child may be a passenger in an autocycle if the autocycle is equipped with a fully-enclosed metal or metal-reinforced cab with glass and mirrors that complies with § 27-37-301 et seq. regarding safety glass and mirrors.

(f) Section 27-20-118 shall apply to autocycles."

AND

Page 4, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"posted speed limit.

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 27-49-219(c), concerning the definition of "motorcycle", is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Motorcycle" means every a motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground but excluding a tractor.

(2) "Motorcycle" includes an autocycle as defined in § 27-20-303.

(3) "Motorcycle" does not include a tractor."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 365 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 424 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 424

Amend Senate Bill No. 424 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:
"(2) Ten percent (10%) of the funds distributed under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 17(c); and"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 23 through 25, and substitute the following:
"(1) Funds distributed under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 17(b); and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 424 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, House Bill No. 1035 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

Amend House Bill No. 1035 as engrossed, H1/25/17:

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO RESTRICT PURCHASES USING FOOD STAMP BENEFITS; TO REQUIRE RECIPIENTS OF FOOD STAMPS TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION TO USE FOOD STAMP BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO RESTRICT PURCHASES USING FOOD STAMP BENEFITS; AND TO REQUIRE RECIPIENTS OF FOOD STAMPS TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION TO USE FOOD STAMP BENEFITS."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 33, and substitute the following:

"amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

20-76-216. Use of food stamps for food and food products.
(a)(1) As used in this section, "food" and "food products" mean substances, whether in liquid, concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or dehydrated form, that are sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and are consumed for their taste or nutritional value.
(2) "Food" and "food products" include prepared protein.
(3) "Food" and "food products" do not include candy, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, energy drinks, or dietary supplements.
(b) The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the food stamp program, shall allow benefits to be used only for food and food products.
(c) The Department of Human Services shall prohibit the use of benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the food stamp program, for items that do not meet the definition of "food" and "food products" under subsection (a) of this section.
(d) The Department of Human Services shall request a waiver from the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to allow the implementation of this section.

20-76-217. Identification required to use food stamps benefits.
The Department of Human Services shall request a waiver from the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to:
(1) Require recipients of benefits within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the food stamp program, to:
(A) Show identification before using benefits on an electronic benefit transfer system card; and

(B) Sign a paper card or form to authorize up to three (3) other individuals within the household to use the electronic benefit transfer system card of the recipient; and

(2) Require a vendor to request a form of identification before using benefits on an electronic benefit transfer system card, including without limitation:

(A) A driver's license;
(B) A birth certificate or similar document;
(C) A work or school identification card;
(D) An identification card for health benefits or other assistance;
(E) A voter registration card;
(F) A paycheck stub containing the name of the person; or
(G) Other documents that reasonably establish the identification of the person.

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE
(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1035 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1047 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

Amend House Bill No. 1047 as engrossed, S2/20/17:

Page 4, line 16, delete "section" and substitute "section who is absent from the country on election day because of the service of the member"
AND
AND
Page 4, line 33, delete "site m be" and substitute "site shall be"
AND
Page 5, line 5, delete "subdivision (b)(1)" and substitute "the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i)"
AND
Page 5, line 24, delete "election" and substitute "election and"
AND
Page 9, line 23, delete "§ 7-5-323" and substitute "§ 7-5-324"
AND
Page 10, line 32, delete "subdivision" and substitute "subsection"
AND
Page 12, line 32, delete "individual" and substitute "individual voter"
AND
Page 14, line 1, delete "(b)(3)(A)" and substitute "(b)(4)(A)"
AND
Page 14, line 3, delete "(b)(3)(A)" and substitute "(b)(4)(A)"
AND
Page 14, line 5, delete "shall" and substitute "may"  
AND  
Page 14, line 21, delete "provision" and substitute "provisional"  
AND  
Page 14, line 25, delete "subsection" and substitute "subsections"  
AND  
Page 15, line 26, delete "subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section" and substitute "the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.  

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1047 was ordered engrossed.
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 144, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,
SENATE BILL NO. 365, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 144 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 365 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 424, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 424 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1035, BY REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ET AL.,**

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, House Bill No. 1035 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1047 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Rapert, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing and congratulating the University of Central Arkansas Women's Basketball Team.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Resolution No. 1 was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATOR RAPERT**

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS SUGAR BEARS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON AN HISTORIC SEASON.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Flowers, Senate Resolution No. 10 was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

SENATE RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF ANN B. PUGH TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Senate Resolution No. 10 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 148, BY SENATORS GARY STUBBLEFIELD, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 159, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 174, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 277, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 280, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
SENATE BILL NO. 340, BY SENATORS HUTCHINSON, ET AL.,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:01 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 148
SENATE BILL NO. 159
SENATE BILL NO. 174
SENATE BILL NO. 277
SENATE BILL NO. 280
SENATE BILL NO. 340

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 28th day of February, 2017 at 9:01 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 370, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 276, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 376, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY, VICE CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1634, BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 421, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 422, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,
VICE CHAIRMAN

ALABAMA SENATE
NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 432, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 38, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 368, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 425, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKitAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
February 28, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE NINETY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN MOORE V. DEMPSEY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, E. CHEATHAM

SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE OF CHRISTOPHER A. MASINGILL.

Senate Resolution No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 501
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE MISUSE OF DICAMBA OR DICAMBA RELATED PRODUCTS; TO LIMIT THE USE OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000); TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 501 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 502
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO READ ACT; TO REQUIRE LICENSED TEACHERS AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL TO BE PROFICIENT IN SCIENTIFIC READING INSTRUCTION; TO REQUIRE ALL OTHER LICENSED TEACHERS TO HAVE A CURSORY KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENTIFIC READING INSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 502 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 503
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONSISTENT TREATMENT IN REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE EDUCATION OF ARKANSAS STUDENTS DURING PLACEMENT IN A FACILITY IN A BORDER STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 503 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 504
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE OF AN
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 504 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 505
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX
CREDIT ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYING AN APPRENTICE IN AN
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OR WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM; TO
EXPAND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYING AN APPRENTICE TO
APPLY TO ALL APPRENTICES ABOVE A CERTAIN AGE; TO CONSOLIDATE
AND EXPAND THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM INCOME TAX
CREDIT WITH THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP/WORK-BASED LEARNING
PROGRAM TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 505 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 506
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A DIGITAL LEARNING TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 506 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 507
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DIGITAL LEARNING PROVIDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 507 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 508  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR IRVIN  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ARKANSAS DISTILLERIES; TO AUTHORIZE ON-PREMISES SALES BY THE DRINK; TO AUTHORIZE SAMPLING AND SALES AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 508 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILL NO. 509  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND ACADEMIC DISTRESS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF A POTENTIAL TAKEOVER OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR DISTRICT; TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO FALL BELOW ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS TO BE MET IN ORDER TO TAKE OVER A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 509 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 510  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER’S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 510 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 511  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FILES  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 511 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 163 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 163

Amend Senate Bill No. 163 as engrossed, S1/25/17:

Page 1, line 10, delete "ONE" and substitute "ONE-TIME"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "TIME"

AND

PAGE 1, line 19, delete "ONE TIME" and substitute "ONE-TIME"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following: "section.

(b) The purchase of military service credit under this section shall be made in the form of a cash payment or automatic payroll deductions for a period not to exceed three (3) years.

(c)(1) A member shall elect to purchase military service credit under this section within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act.

(2) If a member elects to purchase military service credit under this section, the member shall either pay his or her cash payment in full or enroll in automatic payroll deductions within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 163 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 194. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 194 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 194
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF SURVIVOR BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PRORATE CERTAIN SURVIVOR BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 194 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ..........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ..........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..........................................................................................................0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 194, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 194 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 202. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 202 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 202
As Engrossed: S2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MEMBER’S CESSATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 202 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Garner, Hendren, Hutchinson, Sanders, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 202 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 203.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 203 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 203
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE INCLUSION OF TERMS REQUIRING A MEMBER’S RETIREMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN CONTRACT BUYOUT PLANS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 203 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 203, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 35

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**EXCUSED:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*Senate Bill No. 203 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.*
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 204. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 204 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 204
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MEMBER’S ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 204 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 204, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 204 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 206.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 206 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 206
As Engrossed: S2/13/17  S2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPANSION IN MEDICAID COSTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS; TO CODIFY THE REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS MORATORIUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 206 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Files, Lindsey.

Total .......................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .......................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .......................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast: 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill: 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 206 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 294 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 294
As Engrossed: S2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; ESTABLISHING THE FAIR SENTENCING OF MINORS ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 294 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Garner spoke against the bill.
Senator Collins-Smith spoke against the bill.
Senator Irvin closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................22

NEGATIVE:  Collins-Smith, Garner, Maloch, Sanders.

Total ...........................................................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, English, Flippo, Hutchinson, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................................9

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................26

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 294, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 22

**NEGATIVE:** Collins-Smith, Garner, Maloch, Sanders.

Total ................................................................. 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, English, Flippo, Hutchinson, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 9

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 26

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *
The record pertaining to the vote by which Emergency Clause on Senate Bill No. 294 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on February 28, 2017.

Senator Irvin moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Emergency Clause on Senate Bill No. 294 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 28

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Hutchinson, Maloch, Sanders, Standridge.

Total ...........................................................................................................7

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 294 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 341 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 341
As Engrossed: S2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS L. EADS, J. COOPER, FILES, FLIPPO, T. GARNER,
J. HENDREN, HESTER, J. HUTCHINSON, D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES; TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 341 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Hutchinson, Irvin.

Total ................................................................. 5

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott.

Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 341 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
As Engrossed: S2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, L. EADS, FLIPPO,
HESTER, D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, ET AL.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.
AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the Arkansas General Assembly does hereby make application to the United States Congress, pursuant to United States Constitution, Article V, to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution with the sole agenda of proposing the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United States Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or any State shall be deemed from the moment of conception to be a person and entitled to the right to life, neither the United States nor any State shall:

(1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of life without due process of law; or
(2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception, within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law.

SECTION 2. Congress and the several States shall have the power to enforce this amendment by appropriate legislation.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitute a continuing application in accordance with United States Constitution, Article V, until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made application on the subject of proposing an amendment as specified in this joint resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be aggregated with applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) majority needed to require the United States Congress to call a limited Article V convention as specified in this joint resolution, but not aggregated with any other applications for a convention for proposing amendments on any other subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

/s/Rapert

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Two pairs were announced at the desk.
SAFE: 2121

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE February 28, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  February 28, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  NO. 9

VOTING YEA____ (SIGNED)  SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

VOTING NAY____ (SIGNED)  SENATOR KEITH M. INGRAM

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................... 19

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, English, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ........................................................................... 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Dismang, Files, Hendren, Hutchinson, Sample.

Total ........................................................................... 7

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 28

Necessary to the passage of the resolution .................... 18

So the resolution passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
As Engrossed: S2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, ET AL.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT UNDER UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE CONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF ANY STATE FROM DEFINING OR CONSTRUING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

Subtitle
AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE".

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

THAT the Arkansas General Assembly does hereby make application to the United States Congress, pursuant to United States Constitution, Article V, to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution with the sole agenda of proposing the following amendment to the United States Constitution:
SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution or in the constitution or laws of any state may define or be construed to define marriage except as the union of one man and one woman, and no other union shall be recognized with legal incidents thereof within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitute a continuing application in accordance with United States Constitution, Article V, until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made application on the subject of proposing an amendment as specified in this joint resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution shall be aggregated with applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) majority needed to require the United States Congress to call a limited Article V convention as specified in this joint resolution, but not aggregated with any other applications for a convention for proposing amendments on any other subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application for a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

/s/Rapert

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Two pairs were announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  February 28, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR KEITH M. INGRAM

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE FEBRUARY 28, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 18

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, English, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Dismang, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hutchinson, Sample.

Total ................................................................. 8

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 27

Necessary to the passage of the resolution ....................................... 18

So the resolution passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Chesterfield requested a Sounding of the Ballot on the passage of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7. Five hands were seen, whereupon the Secretary sounded the ballot. Results are as follows:

Total number of votes cast 27

Necessary to the passage of the Bill 18

Total number voting in the affirmative 18

Total number voting in the negative 9

Total number absent or not voting 8

Upon sounding of the ballot, No change in the "yes" votes.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1142. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1142 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

As Engrossed: S2/27/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF A SECURITY PRESUMED TO BE ABANDONED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1142 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1142 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1144. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1144 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144
As Engrossed:  H1/25/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CAMERA; TO USE A PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEO AS EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1144 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1144 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1171.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1171 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171
As Engrossed: H1/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1171 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliot, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1171 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1256. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, House Bill No. 1256 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256
As Engrossed: H2/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION; TO PROVIDE THAT SALES BY A COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION AT AN ONLINE FARMERS' MARKET ARE EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT"; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1256 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1256 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a batch.
Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills.
Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 395 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 395
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 395 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 395, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*Senate Bill No. 395 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.*
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1493 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF THE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 215 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1493 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1493, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1493 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1596 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1596 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1596, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1596 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1598 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1598 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1598, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1598 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1599 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1599 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1599, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1599 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1600 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1600 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1600, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1600 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1601 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1601 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1601, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1601 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1603 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1603 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1603, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1603 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1606 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1606 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1606, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1606 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1615 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1615 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1615, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .............................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1615 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1616 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1616 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1616, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .............................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total .............................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1616 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1617 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1617 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1617, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1617 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1619 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 137 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1619 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1619, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1619 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1620 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES - PAYPLAN EXTRA HELP FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 251 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1620 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1620, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1620 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1638 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 113 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1638 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1638, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .........................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ............................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ..........................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................................34 
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1638 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1639 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 245 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1639 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1639, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1639 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senate Bill No. 72 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 167 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 344 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 348 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 381 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 382 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 383 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 384 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 385 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 386 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 387 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 388 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 389 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 390 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 391 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 392 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 394 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 396 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 398 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 399 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 400 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 401 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 402 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 403 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 404 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 405 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 406 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 407 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 408 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 409 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 410 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 328 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 328 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYER AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SETTLEMENTS AND JUDGMENTS; TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF SALARY OR SERVICE CREDIT USING ACTUARIAL COSTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1365 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT BY PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1368 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE STANDARD LICENSING FEE FOR CERTAIN MILITARY MEMBERS AND VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1569 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATIONS BY THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1604 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 512
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW RULE BY A STATE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 512 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 513
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH AND INVESTING IN COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 513 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 514
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUPERVISION OF APPRENTICE PLUMBERS IN THE FINAL YEAR OF AN APPRENTICESHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 514 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 515
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 515 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMENDING THE SENTENCING RANGE FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT CAPITAL MURDER AND MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE; CONCERNING THE REOPENING OF UNSOLVED MURDER CASES; REQUIRING BAIL OF AT LEAST ONE MILLION DOLLARS ($1,000,000) WHEN CAPITAL MURDER CHARGES ARE BROUGHT; CONCERNING PAROLE FOR MURDER CONVICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 516 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 163, BY SENATOR BILl SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILl SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 517
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF HANDHELD WIRELESS DEVICES WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 517 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 518
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 518 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  72, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 167, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 344, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 348, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 381, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 382, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 383, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 384, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 385, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 406, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 407, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 408, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 409, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 410, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:23 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

  SENATE BILL NO.  72
  SENATE BILL NO. 167
  SENATE BILL NO. 344
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SENATE BILL NO. 410

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 28th day of
February, 2017 at 4:23 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 519
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REFINE THE TEACHING OF
HISTORY IN THE CLASSROOM; TO SPECIFY DEVELOPMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND UNITS REGARDING DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR.; TO ELIMINATE THE DUAL STATUS OF THE JOINT HOLIDAY
COMMEMORATING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND ROBERT E. LEE; TO
SPECIFY THE TEACHING OF CONTENT RELATED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CORRESPONDING HOLIDAY; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 519 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 37, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 343, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045, BY REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362, BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH, VICE CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 194
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SENATE BILL NO. 203
SENATE BILL NO. 204
SENATE BILL NO. 206
SENATE BILL NO. 294
SENATE BILL NO. 341
SENATE BILL NO. 395

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1603
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1617
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED
SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 328 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368
HOUSE BILL NO. 1569
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call: BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Hendren requested leave for Senator Hester. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Dr. Mark DeYmaz, Mosaic Church of Central Arkansas.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 179 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 179

Amend Senate Bill No. 179 as engrossed, S2/1/17:

Page 1, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO ALLOW REINSTATEMENT OF A VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED EDUCATOR'S"

AND

Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute the following:
"TO ALLOW REINSTATEMENT OF A VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(r)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (r)(1)(B) of this section, an educator whose license has been voluntarily surrendered, suspended, or revoked may petition the State Board of Education for reinstatement of the license as follows:

(i) For a revocation, one (1) year from the date of revocation; or
(ii) For a voluntary surrender or suspension, a period, whichever is greater, of:

(a) One (1) year from the date of voluntary surrender or suspension; or
(b) One-half (1/2) of the time that has elapsed since the voluntary surrender was made or suspension was imposed.

(B) An educator is not eligible to petition for reinstatement under subdivision (r)(1)(A) of this section if the basis for the voluntary surrender, suspension, or revocation of the educator’s license was an inappropriate relationship between the educator and one (1) or more students that met or was demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence to be intended to culminate in the definition of sexual abuse as defined in § 12-18-103(20)(D).

(2) The petition for reinstatement may include the following information:

(A) A personal statement addressing the educator’s rehabilitation and the misconduct that led to the voluntary surrender, suspension, or revocation;

(B) Relevant and verifiable evidence of rehabilitation, including without limitation:

(i) Progress reports if the educator is or was enrolled in a rehabilitation program;
(ii) Verification of completion of a rehabilitation program;
(iii) Evidence establishing that there have been no licensure issues from a state other than Arkansas; and
(iv) Evidence that the cause for voluntary surrender, suspension, or revocation no longer exists;

(C) Character or reference letters;
(D) Work history since the voluntary surrender, suspension, or revocation, including the names of employers and type of work performed;
(E) Any civic activities engaged in following the voluntary surrender, suspension, or revocation;
(F) Any court documents indicating the:
   (i) Reduction or dismissal of a criminal conviction; and
   (ii) Completion of a sentence resulting from a criminal conviction; or
(G) Other evidence demonstrating that the educator:
   (i) Is fit to perform the duties authorized by the license; and
   (ii) Does not pose a threat to the health or safety of students or school personnel.

(3) After conducting a hearing on the reinstatement, the state board may reinstate the educator’s license if the state board determines that the educator:

(A) Has been rehabilitated and is fit to perform the duties authorized by the license; and
(B) Does not pose a threat to the health or safety of students or school personnel."

AND

Page 3, delete line 1 through 21

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 500 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 500

Amend Senate Bill No. 500 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "AN ALL-PAYER" and substitute "THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE"

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "CLAIMS"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "ALL-PAYER" and substitute "ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE"

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete "ALL-PAYER CLAIMS" and substitute "ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "an all-payer claims" and substitute "the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "ALL-PAYERS CLAIMS" and substitute "ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE".

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 500 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Resolution No. 9 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution No. 9

Amend Senate Resolution No. 9 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "and" and substitute "Pearl McElfish, Ph.D., and"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "Kohler" and substitute "Kohler, Dr. McElfish,"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "Kohler," and substitute "Kohler, Dr. Pearl McElfish,"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "Kohler," and substitute "Kohler, Dr. McElfish,"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Resolution No. 9 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Linda Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1137 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

Amend House Bill No. 1137 as engrossed, H1/27/17:


(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1137 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 179, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 500, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 500 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 BY REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1137 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 329, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 423, BY SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 427, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1481, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1533, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended Nos. 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)       SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 367, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)       SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 431, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158, BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1453, BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 417, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 253, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation do pass concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1563, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1564, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 335, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 351, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 357, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 361, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 78, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 520
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BY OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF THE STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 520 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 521
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS; TO AMEND THE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS AND REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS; TO LIMIT THE TERM OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS OF AN EVALUATION COMMITTEE AND BY OFFERORS; TO REQUIRE THE PROMULGATION OF RULES REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THE PROCUREMENT LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 521 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 522
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CONTINUE TO REQUIRE
HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF
MORBID OBESITY; TO MAKE THE PILOT PROGRAM ON COVERAGE FOR
MORBID OBESITY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT A PERMANENT PROGRAM;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 522 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 523
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE
TAXES APPLICABLE TO FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 523 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 524
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS OF THE HVACR LICENSING BOARD; TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF HVACR WORKERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 524 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 525
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF A PLAN FOR EXCESS FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR A BURIAL ASSOCIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 525 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 526
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE RULES OF CONDUCT OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER HANDLING OF HUMAN REMAINS WITH DIGNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 526 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 527
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS LAW; TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE UNDER THE EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS LAW; TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT TO CONDUCT EMBALMING; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS TO OPERATE A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY WORKING NUMBER TO AN OUT-OF-STATE LICENSEE; TO REQUIRE A CREMATORIUM TO PROVIDE PROOF OF GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 527 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 528
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF EXCESS LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT WILL LEAD TO THE STUDENTS BEING QUALIFIED TO WORK IN HIGH-NEEDS OCCUPATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 528 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senator King moved to have the rules suspended in considering House Joint Resolution No. 1016 at the bottom of today's calendar.

A voice vote was called and the Chair determined the "no's" prevailed.

Senator Chesterfield called for a roll call and five hands were seen.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total.................................................................25

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Williams.

Total.................................................................2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers, Garner, Ingram, Irvin, Sample, Standridge.

Total................................................................................................................. 7

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total................................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 27
Necessary to the passage of the motion........................................... 18

The motion to suspend the Rules to place House Joint Resolution No. 1016 at the bottom of the calendar prevailed.

On motion of Senator Flowers, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was called up for third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

Senate Concurrent Resolution TO COMMEMORATE THE NINETY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN MOORE V. DEMPSEY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT ATTORNEYS' CONTINGENCY FEES IN CIVIL ACTIONS TO THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT (33 1/3 %) OF THE NET RECOVERY; TO LIMIT AWARDS OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS; TO REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LIMITATIONS ON PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARDS FOR INFLATION OR DEFLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE, AMEND OR REPEAL A RULE OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, OR PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPREME COURT AND ADOPT A RULE OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, OR PROCEDURE."

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"life or companionship, or visible result of injury; and"

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "Two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)" and substitute "Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "Two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)" and substitute "Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 14, and substitute the following:
"(a) The Supreme Court shall prescribe the rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts, subject to subsections (b)-(e) of this section; provided these rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right and shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.

(b)(1) By a three-fifths vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws:"
(A) Amending or repealing a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court; and
(B) Adopting on its own initiative a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:
"injury, property damage, or wrongful death to the greater of (i) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), or (ii) three (3) times the amount of"

AND

Page 6, line 33, delete "two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)" and substitute "five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:
"distress, loss of life or companionship, or visible result of injury; providing that the General Assembly may not decrease the"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:
"rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for courts is subject to the provisions of this amendment; providing that the General Assembly, by a three-fifths vote of each house, may amend or repeal a rule prescribed by the Supreme Court and may"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 13 through 17, and substitute the following:
"providing that rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in effect on January 1, 2019, shall continue in effect until amended, superseded, or repealed under the provisions of this amendment; providing that a rule of"

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Irvin, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
As Engrossed: H2/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, CAVENAUGH, COLEMAN, COLLINS, COZART, DAVIS, DOTSON, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, EUBANKS, FARER, D. FERGUSON, L. FITE, GATES, GONZALES, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, K. HENDREN, HILLMAN, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, JETT, LADYMAN, LEMONS, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MAGIE, MCCOLLUM, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PETTY, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, STURCH, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WOMACK

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT ATTORNEYS’ CONTINGENCY FEES IN CIVIL ACTIONS TO THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT (33 1/3 %) OF THE NET RECOVERY; TO LIMIT AWARDS OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS; TO REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LIMITATIONS ON PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARDS FOR INFLATION OR DEFLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE, AMEND OR REPEAL A RULE OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, OR PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPREME COURT AND ADOPT A RULE OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, OR PROCEDURE.
Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT LIMITING CONTINGENCY FEES AND AWARDS OF PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES; AND CHANGING THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SUPREME COURT REGARDING RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 53. Contingency fees.

(a) As used in this section, "contingency fee" means an attorney’s fee that is paid only if the claimant recovers money by way of settlement, arbitration, or judgment.

(b) A contingency fee for legal representation in a civil action shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3 %) of the net amount of the recovery, whether obtained by settlement, arbitration, or judgment.

(c) Beginning with the 2019 regular session, by a majority vote of each house, the General Assembly shall enact laws necessary for the proper implementation of this section, including without limitation laws:

1. Establishing penalties for contingency fees that exceed the maximum under this section; and

2. Defining terms in subsection (b) of this section as necessary, including without limitation defining the phrase "net amount of the recovery".

(d) By a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws amending the maximum percentage for contingency fees for legal representation under subdivision (b) of this section.
SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, Section 32, is amended to read as follows:

§ 32. Workmen's Compensation Laws — Actions for personal injuries resulting in death or injuries to persons or property.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Non-economic damages" means damages that cannot be measured in money, including without limitation any loss or damage, however characterized, for pain and suffering, mental and emotional distress, loss of life or companionship, or visible result of injury; and

(2) "Punitive damages" means damages to punish and deter wrongful conduct.

(b) The General Assembly shall have power to enact laws prescribing the amount of compensation to be paid by employers for injuries to or death of employees, and to whom said payment shall be made. It shall have power to provide the means, methods, and forum for adjudicating claims arising under said laws, and for securing payment of same. Provided, that otherwise, except as provided in subsections (c), (d), and (e) of this section, no law shall be enacted limiting the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property; and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such action shall be prosecuted.

(c)(1) Punitive damage awards for each claimant in actions for injuries resulting in death and actions for injuries to persons or property, including without limitation medical injuries, shall not exceed the greater of:

(A) Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000); or

(B) Three (3) times the amount of compensatory damages awarded to the claimant.

(2) Subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not apply if the finder of fact determines by clear and convincing evidence that:

(A) The defendant intentionally pursued a course of conduct for the purpose of causing injury or damage to the claimant; and

(B) The defendant's intentional conduct harmed the claimant.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, by a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws increasing the limitations under subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.
(B) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the General Assembly shall not enact laws decreasing the limitations under subdivisions (c)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(d)(1) Non-economic damage awards in actions for injuries resulting in death and actions for injuries to persons or property, including without limitation medical injuries, shall be limited to:

(A) Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for each claimant; and

(B) Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for all beneficiaries of an individual decedent in the aggregate in an action for injuries resulting in death.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, by a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws increasing the limitations under subdivisions (d)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(B) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the General Assembly shall not enact laws decreasing the limitations under subdivisions (d)(1)(A) and (B) of this section.

(e)(1) By a majority vote of each house, the General Assembly during its 2019 regular session shall enact laws adopting a procedure to adjust the dollar figures under subsections (c) and (d) of this section for inflation or deflation in future years.

(2) The procedure for adjustment under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Provide for adjustments intended only to compensate for inflation or deflation;

(B) Be based upon the Consumer Price Index or a comparable index chosen by the General Assembly; and

(C) Permit rounding to the nearest one hundred dollars ($100).

(3) Beginning with the 2021 regular session, by a two-thirds vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws amending the procedure enacted by law under subsection (e)(1) of this section.

SECTION 3. Amendment 80, § 3, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure.

(a) The Supreme Court shall prescribe the rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts, subject to subsections (b)-(e) of this section; provided
these rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right and shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.

(b)(1) By a three-fifths vote of each house, the General Assembly may enact laws:

(A) Amending or repealing a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court; and

(B) Adopting on its own initiative a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure.

(2) A rule of pleading, practice, or procedure enacted by law by the General Assembly shall supersede a conflicting rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court.

(c) Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure under this section shall preserve the right of trial by jury as declared in this Constitution.

(d) Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in effect on January 1, 2019, shall continue in effect until amended, superseded, or repealed under this section.

(e) Rules of pleading, practice, and procedure under this section include without limitation rules governing the presentation and admission of evidence.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 9, is amended to read as follows:

§ 9. Annulment or amendment of rules.

Any rules promulgated by the Supreme Court pursuant to Sections 5, 6(B), 7(B), 7(D), or 8 of this Amendment may be annulled or amended, in whole or in part, by a two-thirds (2/3) three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the General Assembly.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this amendment are severable, and if any should be held invalid, the remainder shall stand.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment:

(1) Is effective on and after January 1, 2019; and

(2) Applies to all:

(A) Civil actions that accrue on and after January 1, 2019; and

(B) Contingency fee agreements signed on and after January 1, 2019.
SECTION 7. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. (a) When presented on the general election ballot, the popular name for this proposed amendment shall be "An Amendment Concerning Civil Lawsuits and the Powers of the General Assembly and Supreme Court to Adopt Court Rules."

(b) When presented on the general election ballot, the ballot title for this proposed amendment shall be "A proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution providing that a contingency fee for an attorney in a civil lawsuit shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3 %) of the net recovery; defining "contingency fee" as an attorney’s fee that is paid only if the claimant recovers money; providing that the General Assembly may amend the foregoing percentage by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house; limiting punitive damages awards for each claimant in lawsuits for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death to the greater of (i) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), or (ii) three (3) times the amount of compensatory damages awarded; defining "punitive damages" as damages assessed to punish and deter wrongful conduct; providing that the General Assembly may not decrease the foregoing limitations on punitive damages but may increase the limitations by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house; providing that the limitations on punitive damages do not apply if the factfinder determines by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant intentionally pursued a course of conduct for the purpose of causing injury or damage to the claimant and that such intentional conduct harmed the claimant; limiting awards of non-economic damages in lawsuits for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death to (i) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for each claimant, or (ii) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for all beneficiaries of an individual deceased person in the aggregate in a lawsuit for wrongful death; defining “non-economic damages” as damages that cannot be measured in money, including pain and suffering, mental and emotional distress, loss of life or companionship, or visible result of injury; providing that the General Assembly may not decrease the foregoing limitations on non-economic damages but may increase the limitations by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house; providing that the General Assembly shall adopt a procedure to adjust the dollar limitations on punitive damages and non-economic damages in future years to account for inflation or deflation; providing that the Supreme Court’s power to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for courts is subject to the provisions of this amendment; providing that the General Assembly, by a three-fifths vote of each house, may amend or repeal a rule prescribed by the Supreme Court and may adopt other rules of pleading, practice, or procedure on its own initiative; providing that rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in effect on January 1, 2019, shall continue in
effect until amended, superseded, or repealed under the provisions of this amendment; providing that a rule of pleading, practice, or procedure enacted by the General Assembly shall supersede a conflicting rule of pleading, practice, or procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court; providing that certain other rules promulgated by the Supreme Court may be annulled or amended by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of each house of the General Assembly instead of a two-thirds (2/3) vote as presently stated in the Arkansas Constitution; and providing that this amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2019."

/s/ Senator Missy Irvin

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

A pair was announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 1, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

Total ................................................................. 20

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, Sample, Sanders, Standridge.

Total ................................................................. 4

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the resolution ......................... 18

So the resolution passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 as engrossed, S1/26/17

Delete Senator Bledsoe as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 276 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 276

Amend Senate Bill No. 276 as originally introduced:

Page 7, line 20, delete “or Class A” and substitute “or Class A”

AND

Page 7, line 21, delete “indefinitely;” and substitute “indefinitely for at least thirty (30) years;”

AND

Page 8, line 17, delete “three (3)” and substitute “five (5)”

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 276 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 376 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 376

Amend Senate Bill No. 376 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 9, delete "and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"(M) A member of the Arkansas Rural Water Association to be designated by the Chief Executive Officer of the Arkansas Rural Water Association;
(N) A member of the Arkansas Water Environment Association to be designated by the President of the Arkansas Water Environment Association;
(O) A member of the Arkansas Water and Wastewater Managers Association to be designated by the President of the Arkansas Water and Wastewater Managers Association;
(P) A member of the Arkansas Water Works and Water Environment Association to be designated by the Chair of the Arkansas Water Works and Water Environment Association; and
(Q) A member of Central Arkansas Water to be designated by the Chief Executive Officer of Central Arkansas Water."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 376 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 380 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 380

Amend Senate Bill No. 380 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 27, delete "a state agency" and substitute "an academic medical center"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "enterprises" and substitute "enterprises of an academic medical center"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 380 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1362 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

Amend House Bill No. 1362 as engrossed, H2/7/17:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amend House Bill No. 1362 as engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 38. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 38 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 38
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 38 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Hester

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 38 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 163. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 163 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 163
As Engrossed: S1/25/17  S2/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH A ONE-TIME OPTION TO PURCHASE MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT WITHOUT INTEREST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 163 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.  

Total ........................................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:  

Total .................................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  

Total .................................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Hester.  

Total ..................................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:  

Total ..................................................................................................................................0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 163, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total ............................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 163 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 368 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 368  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 368 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Collins-Smith, Flippo, Flowers, King, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield.
Total .................................................................7

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cooper, Dismang, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Teague, Wallace.
Total .................................................................15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Eads, Elliott, English, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................... 12
EXCUSED: Hester.
Total ........................................................................................... 1
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 22
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 368, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Collins-Smith, Flippo, Flowers, King, Rice, Sanders,
Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 7

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cooper, Dismang, Files, Garner, Hendren,
Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Teague, Wallace.
Total ........................................................................................... 15
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Eads, Elliott, English, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Standridge, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 12

EXCUSED:  Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................22

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 368 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 1, 2017.

Senator King moved that the record by which Senate Bill No. 368 failed be expunged.
Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 370. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 370 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 370
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 370 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
EXCUSED: Hester.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 370 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 421.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 421 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 421
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF 1987; TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO PROVIDE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SHAREHOLDERS BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 421 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 421 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 422. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 422 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 422
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS BANKING CODE OF 1997; TO ALLOW THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS BY CERTAIN STATE BANKS AND BANK HOLDING COMPANIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE REQUIREMENT OF A GREATER VOTE OF SHARES THAN A SIMPLE MAJORITY TO AMEND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A STATE BANK WHEN PROVIDED; TO EXEMPT THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CERTAIN STATE BANKS FROM POSSIBLE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR SHARES OF STOCK; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF AUTHORIZED PREFERRED STOCK BY A STATE BANK UPON APPROVAL OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BANK COMMISSIONER; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SUBORDINATED INDEBTEDNESS BY STATE BANKS UPON APPROVAL OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER; TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN STATE BANKS AND ARKANSAS BANK HOLDING COMPANIES TO FILE PERIODIC REPORTS WITH THE BANK COMMISSIONER OF THE TRANSFER OF STOCK; TO ALLOW STATE BANKS CHARTERED ON OR BEFORE MAY 30, 1997, TO ELECT TO ELIMINATE CUMULATIVE VOTING IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR MERGERS OF BANK HOLDING COMPANIES INTO STATE BANKS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 422 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

  Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
  Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.
  Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Hester.
  Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total ........................................................................................... 0

  Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 33
  Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

  (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 422, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

  Total ......................................................................................... 33
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED: Hester.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast....................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 422 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

On motion of Senator Rice, Senate Bill No. 425 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 425
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 425 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.
Senator Maloch spoke against the bill.
Senator Rice closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Flippo, Garner, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................................15

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cooper, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample.
Total ...........................................................................................................10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, English, Irvin, Johnson, Standridge, Teague.
Total ..........................................................................................................9

EXCUSED: Hester.
Total ..........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................25
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 425, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Flippo, Garner, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................15

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cooper, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample.
Total ......................................................................................................10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, English, Irvin, Johnson, Standridge, Teague.
Total .....................................................................................................9

EXCUSED: Hester.
Total ....................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................25
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..............................24

So the emergency clause failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 425 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 1, 2017.

Senator Rice moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 425 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
On motion of Senator King, the rules were suspended in considering House Joint Resolution No. 1016 at this time.

On motion of Senator King, House Joint Resolution No. 1016 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, BROWN, CAPP, COLLINS, COZART, DALBY, DAVIS, DEFFENBAUGH, DELLA ROSA, C. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, FARRER, C. FITE, L. FITE, GATES, M. GRAY, HAMMER, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, LADYMAN, LYNCH, MADDOX, A. MAYBERRY, MCCOLLUM, MILLER, PAYTON, PENZO, PILKINGTON, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, TOSH, VAUGHT, J. WILLIAMS  

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING; REQUIRING THAT A VOTER PRESENT VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING IN PERSON OR WHEN CASTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ISSUE PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION AT NO CHARGE TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS LACKING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION.
Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION WHEN CASTING A BALLOT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 3, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Qualifications of electors.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, any person may vote in an election in this state who is:

(1) A citizen of the United States;
(2) A resident of the State of Arkansas;
(3) At least eighteen (18) years of age; and
(4) Lawfully registered to vote in the election.

(b)(1) In addition to the qualifications under subsection (a) of this section, the General Assembly shall provide by law that a voter shall:

(A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and
(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish by law the types of photographic identification that a person may present to comply with subdivision (b)(1) of this section.
(c) The State of Arkansas shall issue photographic identification at no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of photographic identification meeting the requirements of the law enacted by the General Assembly under this section.

(d)(1)(A) A voter unable to present valid photographic identification when voting in person shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot.

(B) An absentee ballot that is not accompanied by a copy of valid photographic identification shall be considered a provisional ballot.

(2) A provisional ballot under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be counted only if the voter subsequently certifies the provisional ballot in a manner provided by law.

(e)(1) The General Assembly shall implement the provisions of this amendment by law.

(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for exceptions to the requirement that a voter:

(A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and

(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.

(f) A voter meeting the requirements of this section also shall comply with all additional laws regulating elections necessary for his or her vote to be counted.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Adding as a Qualification to Vote that a Voter Present Certain Valid Photographic Identification When Casting a Ballot In Person or Casting an Absentee Ballot."

House Joint Resolution No. 1016 was pulled down.
On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1384 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED FOR THE RENTAL OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY; TO ALLOW A BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENTING HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY TO COLLECT A RECOVERY FEE FROM CERTAIN CONSUMERS; TO REGULATE THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RECOVERY FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1384 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Clark, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 18

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Maloch, Teague.
Total ...........................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Flippo, Hutchinson, Johnson, King, Sanders, Stubblefield.
Total ......................................................................................... 10

EXCUSED: Hester.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 24
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1384 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1450 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450
As Engrossed: S2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO NOTARIES PUBLIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1450 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 24

NEGATIVE: Maloch.
Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Files, Hutchinson, King, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................ 8

EXCUSED: Hester.
Total ........................................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................................ 1
Total number of votes cast .................................................................26
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1450 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1524. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1524 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR STATE ENTITIES; TO CLARIFY THE TERM "PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1524 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1524 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1546. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1546 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE BOOK REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1546 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:  Hester.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1546 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1593. Motion Carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1593 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2013; TO MODIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS TO COMPLY WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN FEDERAL LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1593 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1
VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1593, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1593 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.
On motion of Senator King, House Joint Resolution No. 1016 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1634. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1634 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1634 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................34
NEGATIVE:
  Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
  Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: Hester.
  Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total .................................................................0

  Total number of votes cast.................................34
  Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1634 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 106 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 106

Amend Senate Bill No. 106 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 30 and 31 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"(09) FOR STATE MATCHING OF FEDERAL FUNDS          228,500
(10) OFFICE OF TRANSFORMATION EXPENSES               1,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                           $14,600,840"

AND
Immediately following SECTION 52 insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"     SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. Upon notification from the Information Network of Arkansas Board of a positive vote of the Board to approve the transfer of funds and the amount approved not to exceed the amount authorized herein, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of State a sum not to exceed one million dollars ($1,000,000) from the Information Network of Arkansas Fund to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account to provide funds exclusively for the Office of Transformation."

AND

Appropriately renumber all of the subsequent SECTION numbers.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 106 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a block vote. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 331 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 331
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, GRANTS, AND PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 331 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 331, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 331 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 432 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 432  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 208 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 432 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 432, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 432 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1618 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1618 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:  
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Hester.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1618, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1618 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATORS STUBBLEFIELD, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 276, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 376, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362, BY REPRESENTATIVES PAYTON, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Senate Bill No. 284 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 284 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 106, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 106 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 529
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW
CONCERNING THE FORECAST OF GENERAL REVENUES; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 529 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 530
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NINETY-FIRST
SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN SUCH ACCOUNT; AND
TO DEFINE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONIES MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE
FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SO THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS
CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE STATE BUDGET; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 530 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILL NO. 531
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 531 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056
As Engrossed: H2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A STUDENT'S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STUDENT ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ONE (1) ACADEMIC YEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1056 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO STOP ENROLLMENT IN THE MEDICAID EXPANSION PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FILE ALL NECESSARY STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS OR WAIVERS TO STOP ENROLLMENT; TO CREATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION ENROLLMENT FREEZE ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1465 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SEALING OF A PERSON'S FELONY RECORD WHEN THE PERSON IS A FIRST-TIME FELONY OFFENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1542 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF ARSON; CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR ARSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1577 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585
As Engrossed: H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, CAVENAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A LEASED SELF-SERVICE STORAGE SPACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1585 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND SECONDARY CONTAINMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1635 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1658 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, M. HODGES, K. FERGUSON, E. ARMSTRONG, BLAKE, V. FLOWERS, NICKS, M. J. GRAY, G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TRAFFIC STOP SAFETY GUIDELINES; TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC STOP SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1670 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND MODERNIZE THE ARKANSAS MOTOR CARRIER SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1691 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474
As Engrossed:  H2/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF HOME-SCHOoled STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1474 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8, BY SENATORS MISSY IRVIN, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:26 p.m. delivered it to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 1st day of March, 2017 at 4:26 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 28, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 259 - Act 277  SB 272 - Act 285
SB 260 - Act 278  SB  56 - Act 286
SB 133 - Act 279  SB 326 - Act 287
SB 265 - Act 280  SB 327 - Act 288
SB 244 - Act 281  SB 108 - Act 289
SB 153 - Act 282  SB  88 - Act 290
SB 247 - Act 283  SB 263 - Act 291
SB 162 - Act 284

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 374, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 428, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH M. INGRAM, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 334, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 365, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended Nos. 2 & 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH M. INGRAM, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054, BY REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137, BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 38
SENATE BILL NO. 163
SENATE BILL NO. 331
SENATE BILL NO. 370
SENATE BILL NO. 421
SENATE BILL NO. 422
SENATE BILL NO. 432

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634
HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 284 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474
HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
HOUSE BILL NO. 1577
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585
HOUSE BILL NO. 1635
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658
HOUSE BILL NO. 1670
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED/EMERGENCY CLAUSE HAVING FAILED OF ADOPTION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:45 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Cheatham requested leave for Senators Maloch, Rapert and Stubblefield. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Collins-Smith.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Lindsey, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing Miss America, Savvy Shields.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Williams, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing the lone-survivor Medal of Honor survivor of the Battle of Iwo Jima, Woodie Williams.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Hendren the Senate recessed until 2:50 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 186 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 186

Amend Senate Bill No. 186 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(5) The board shall not reduce the multiplier rate for contributory service earned after the first ten (10) years of service unless the:

(A) System's System's actuary certifies to the board that the amortization period to pay the unfunded liabilities of the system exceeds thirty (30) eighteen (18) years; and

(B) that in order to address an amortization period in excess of thirty (30) years to pay the unfunded liabilities of the system, the board Board determines that a reduction in the multiplier rate for contributory service should be reduced is prudent to maintain actuarial soundness."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 186 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 187 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 187

Amend Senate Bill No. 187 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(D) The board shall not increase the member contribution rate unless the;

(i) system's System's actuary certifies to the board that the amortization period to pay the unfunded liabilities of the system exceeds thirty (30) eighteen (18) years; and

(ii) that in order to address an amortization period in excess of thirty (30) years to pay the unfunded liabilities of the system, the board Board determines that an increase in the member contribution rate is necessary prudent to maintain actuarial soundness."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 187 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 440 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 440

Amend Senate Bill No. 440 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "GS13" and insert "SE1".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 440 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 491 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 491

Amend Senate Bill No. 491 as originally:

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
"of the decedent, does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000),"

AND
Page 2, line 4, delete "subdivision (a)(3)" and substitute "subdivision (a)(3)(A)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 491 was ordered engrossed.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

    SENATE BILL NO. 186, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
    SENATE BILL NO. 187, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 186 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 187 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 440, BY SENATE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 491, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Maloch, SENATE Bill No. 491 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 35, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 138, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY, VICE CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. President:
We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 328, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:
We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 519, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 333, BY SENATOR GREG STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO.420, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 429, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472, BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1482, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1511, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1513, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545, BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1609, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016, BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 513, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 419, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 284, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 532
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF A MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 532 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 533
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE DYNASTY TRUST ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 533 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 534
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS AND LESSEES WHO CAPTURE A FERAL HOG ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 534 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 535
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DUAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 535 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 536
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY ZONE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 536 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 537
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, RICE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WATSON, BECK, DALBY, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTRIC RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 537 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT ENERGY.
SENATE BILL NO. 538
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; TO IMPLEMENT ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 97; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES TO PROVIDE FOR USES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC CORPORATIONS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 538 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 539
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO INTERDISTRICT SCHOOL CHOICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 539 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 540
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERIOR DESIGNERS; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TITLE REGISTRATION ACT; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 540 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 541
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION NEAR THE BOUNDARIES OF AN EXISTING MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 541 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 542
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 542 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 543
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES, INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES, AND FORMS OF GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 543 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 544
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ORDINANCES OF MUNICIPALITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 544 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 545
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF A BARTENDER AT AN EVENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 545 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 546
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT SECURITIES"; TO ALLOW CERTAIN PURCHASES BY THE TREASURER OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 546 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 547
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 547 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE ARKANSAS FALSE CLAIMS ACT; CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 548 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF RECESS TIME REQUIRED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS; TO AMEND THE AMOUNT OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME REQUIRED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN A SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 549 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 550
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL MASS PICKETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 550 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 551
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO COIN-OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 551 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 552
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS APPROPRIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 552 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 553
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ENGAGE IN LIVESTOCK EMBRYO TRANSFER AND TRANSPLANT OR LIVESTOCK PREGNANCY DETERMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 553 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 554
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTOR TO MAKE AN ARREST IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 554 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 555
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TARGET AND ENHANCE INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS WHO OBTAIN NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION; TO MODIFY THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CODIFY THE AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR CURRENT RECIPIENTS; TO REPEAL UNFUNDED INCENTIVE BONUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 555 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 556
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; TO REPEAL THE OVERSIGHT SYSTEM CONCERNING THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 556 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 557
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TRUTH IN ADVERTISING AS IT RELATES TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 557 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 558
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONNEL AND SALARIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 558 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 559
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 559 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 560
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE AGGREGATED STATEWIDE LABOR STUDY ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN AGGREGATED STATEWIDE LABOR STUDY; TO REGULATE THE DATA COLLECTION FOR AN AGGREGATED STATEWIDE LABOR STUDY; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR AN AGGREGATED STATEWIDE LABOR STUDY; TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 560 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 561
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING LOCAL REGULATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 561 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 562 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 78 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

Amend Senate Bill No. 78 as introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 14, and substitute the following:

"findings of the analysis to:

(A) The Governor;
(B) The House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and
(C) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

(2) The report shall include a recommendation as to whether the State of Arkansas should participate in the compact."

AND
(d)(1) On or before July 1, 2018, the board shall issue recommendations regarding any legislation needed based upon the recommendations of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor to:

(A) The Governor;
(B) The Legislative Council;
(C) The House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(2) The recommendations regarding any legislation needed shall include whether the proposed legislation has received approval from the Governor.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Full text of compact.
As directed in Section 1 of this act, the Arkansas State Medical Board shall study the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as set out below:

_Interstate Medical Licensure Compact_

AND

Page 21, delete lines 3 through 36

AND

Page 22, delete lines 1 through 29

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

(SIGNED) BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
(SIGNED) BY: SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, SECRETARY

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 78 adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Bledsoe moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 78. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 78 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
As Engrossed: H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO PERFORM AN ANALYSIS OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:** Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 3
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................... 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 78 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 253 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 253

Amend Senate Bill No. 253 as engrossed, S2/9/17:

Page 1, line 10, delete "ACT;" and substitute "ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute:
"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."
AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "2018" and substitute "2017"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a cap on the total amount of Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credits that the Department of Arkansas Heritage may issue in a year; that the cap placed on the total amount of Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credits is determined based on the fiscal year; that eligibility for the Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credit currently is determined based on a calendar year; that aligning the time frames for determining eligibility and the threshold for the cap on the Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credit would create a more efficient and effective means of issuing and tracking these credits; and that this act is necessary to ensure the efficient and effective operation of government in issuing and tracking Arkansas historic rehabilitation income tax credits. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2017."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 253, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Sample, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 253. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator, Senate Bill No. 253 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 253
As Engrossed: S2/2/17 S2/9/17 H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, FILES, K. INGRAM, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, EAVES, V. FLOWERS, JOHNSON, SABIN,
COLLINS, BRAGG, GAZAWAY, WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC REHABILITATION INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 253 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 253, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................31

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total .................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................31
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 253 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 365 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendments No. 2 and No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 365

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 365 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Standridge as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 365

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 365 as engrossed, S2/28/17:

Page 1, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:

As used in this subchapter:

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this subchapter, "autocycle" means a motorcycle as defined in § 27-49-219(c) that is equipped with:

(a)(1) Three (3) low pressure tires;
(a)(2) A steering wheel;
(a)(3) Seating for at least one (1) person but not more than four (4) persons Seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride the seat;"
(d) A fully-enclosed metal or metal-reinforced cab with glass and mirrors that complies with § 27-37-301 et seq. regarding safety glass and mirrors;

(e) Doors with functioning handle locks that are similar to the handle locks on motor vehicles;

(f)(4) Headlights as required under § 27-20-104(a)(1);

(f)(5) Tail lamps as required under § 27-20-104(a)(3);

(f)(6) Brakes as required under § 27-20-104(a)(4);

(f)(7) A working horn as required under § 27-20-104(a)(5);

(f)(8) Signal lamps as provided under § 27-36-216;

(g)(7) Signal lamps as required under § 27-20-104(a)(5);

(h) Seat belts as provided under § 27-37-701 et seq.

(b) An autocycle that is operated by electricity shall not be required to have a muffler because it is a zero-emission electric vehicle.

(C) An autocycle may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials.

(D) An autocycle is a motor vehicle for the purposes of minimum insurance liability under the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, § 27-19-101 et seq., and § 27-22-101 et seq.

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:

“(E)(d) An autocycle is not an all-terrain vehicle under § 27-20-201 et seq. and or § 27-21-101 et seq.; and

(2) “Low pressure tire” means a pneumatic tire that conforms to the manufacturer's specifications for the autocycle and is comparable to the tires used on other motor vehicles.”

Amendment No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 365 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 431 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 431

Amend Senate Bill No. 431 as originally introduced:

Page 9, delete lines 26 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(B) The department in Lonoke is to be served by one (1) judge.
(C) The department in England is to be served by one (1) judge.
(D)(B) All three (3) departments in Carlisle, Allport, and Humnoke five (5) departments are to be served by one (1) judge."

AND

Page 16, delete lines 24 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(b) The salary provided for the Yell County District Court Judge shall be divided at the rate of sixty-five percent (65%) for payment to the Northern District Judge and thirty-five percent (35%) to the Southern District Judge.
(b) The judge of each district court in Yell County shall have jurisdiction within each respective Northern and Southern District.
(c) The judge shall be elected within each respective district."

AND

Page 37, line 17, delete "eight (8)" and substitute "seven (7)"

AND

Page 37, delete lines 23 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(v) One (1) located in Vilonia;
(vi) One (1) located in Clinton; and
(vii) One (1) located in Damascus."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 431 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Dismang moved that the Amendments on House Bill No. 1442, House Bill No. 1451 and House Bill No. 1473 be voted in a batch. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, House Bill No. 1442 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1442

Amend House Bill No. 1442 as engrossed, H2/13/17:

Add Senators L. Chesterfield, J. English as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Sabin, Leding, Burch, Brown, M. Hodges as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1442 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1451 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1451

Amend House Bill No. 1451 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1451 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1473 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

Amend House Bill No. 1473 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Elliott as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1473 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1539 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendments No. 1 and 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendments No.1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1539

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1539 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(c) The requirement under subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a student who:

(1) Is exempted in accordance with the student's individualized education program; and
(2) Attends school in the Corrections School System under § 12-29-301 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

Amendment No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1539 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(c) The requirement under subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a student who:

1. Is exempted in accordance with the student's individualized education program;
2. Attends school in the Corrections School System under § 12-29-301 et seq.; or
3. Is over eighteen (18) years of age and seeking a high school equivalency diploma."

``(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

Amendment No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1539 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1562 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

Amend House Bill No. 1562 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"reported on the Arkansas partnership return.

(3) If the apportionment of income by a partnership having income from both within and without Arkansas does not fairly represent the extent of the partnership’s business activity in this state, the partnership may petition for or the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer’s business activity, if reasonable:

(A) Separate accounting;
(B) The exclusion of any one (1) or more factors;
(C) The inclusion of one (1) or more additional factors that will fairly represent the taxpayer’s business activity in this state; or
(D) The employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer’s partnership income."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1562 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 276.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 276 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 276
As Engrossed: S3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY RECORD RETENTION; TO IMPLEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORD RETENTION CONVERSION REVIEW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 276 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: 
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ...........................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT: 
Total ...........................................................................................0
SENATE BILL NO. 276
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO RAISE THE PRICE THRESHOLD FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMMODITIES THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST PROCURE BY SOLICITING BIDS; TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS IN THE PURCHASE PRICE THRESHOLD BASED ON INFLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 276 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .........................................................................................................31

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total .........................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 329 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Chesterfield moved that Senate Bill No. 335 and House Bill No. 1048 be voted in a batch. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 335 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 335
As Engrossed: S2/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO CREATE A LICENSE EXEMPTION CONCERNING VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 335 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ................................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 335, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
  Total .............................................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE:  
  Total .............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
  Total .............................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
  Total .............................................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 31
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 335 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1048. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1048 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
As Engrossed: H2/14/17 H2/16/17 H2/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. MEEKS, C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO CREATE A LICENSE EXEMPTION CONCERNING VOLUNTARY RESPITE CARE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1048 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

   Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

   Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

   Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

   Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

   Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast..............................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill..................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1048, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................31

NEGATIVE:
Total ..............................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ..............................................................................1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ..............................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................31
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1048 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 351. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 351 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 351
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 351 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 351 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 361. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Flippo, Senate Bill No. 361 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 361
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY FOR DIALYSATE OR DEVICES NECESSARY FOR HOME PERITONEAL KIDNEY DIALYSIS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 361 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 361 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 376.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 376 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 376
As Engrossed: S3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE WATER PROVIDER LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 376 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 376 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 380.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 380 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 380
As Engrossed: S3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS USED UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 380 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total .......................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 380 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 417. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 417 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 417
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX REBATE FOR QUALIFIED MANUFACTURERS OF BEER AND MALT BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 417 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 417 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Lindsey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 423. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, Senate Bill No. 423 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 423
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS U. LINDSEY, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 423 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 423 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 427. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 427 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 427
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF THE SECTION 529 PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 427 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 427, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................32

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0
So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 427 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Cooper, House Bill No. 1045 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
As Engrossed: H2/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES B. SMITH, ET AL.,

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL VICTIM NOTIFICATION; CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF A PERSON WHO COMMITTED A CRIMINAL ACT AND WAS ADJUDICATED TO HAVE A MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1045 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 27

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo, Hendren, Williams.
Total .................................................................3

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total .................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott, Flowers.
Total .................................................................2

Total number of votes cast .........................................................29
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1045 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1158 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158
As Engrossed: H1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTRY UNDER CAUSE OF DEATH ON A PERSON’S DEATH CERTIFICATE WHEN THE PERSON WAS EXECUTED DUE TO A SENTENCE FOR A CAPITAL OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1158 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Wallace.
Total .......................................................................................... 21

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Elliott, Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Dismang, Files, Hickey, Teague, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................... 7

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 25
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1158 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1365.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1365 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYER AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SETTLEMENTS AND JUDGMENTS; TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF SALARY OR SERVICE CREDIT USING ACTUARIAL COSTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1365 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast..............................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1365, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ..............................................................................................30

NEGATIVE:
Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ..............................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ..............................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast..........................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1365 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Dismang moved that the following bills be voted in a batch. Motion carried.

House Bill No. 1006
House Bill No. 1007
House Bill No. 1154
House Bill No. 1266
House Bill No. 1308
House Bill No. 1368
House Bill No. 1385
House Bill No. 1402
House Bill No. 1443
House Bill No. 1453
House Bill No. 1533
House Bill No. 1556
House Bill No. 1561
House Bill No. 1563
House Bill No. 1564

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the above-listed bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1006 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
As Engrossed: H2/17/17 H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ET AL.,
BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD,
U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES CONCERNING ABUSES OF PUBLIC OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF OFFICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF PUBLIC TRUST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1006 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total .............................................................................................................31

NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield
Total .............................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1006 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1007 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
As Engrossed: H1/19/17 H2/13/17 H2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ET AL.,
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY,
MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT CITIZENS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF JUDICIAL ETHICS VIOLATIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST JUDGES AND JUSTICES WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO JUDICIAL IMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1007 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1007 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1154 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154
As Engrossed: H2/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, GILLAM, EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY INCREASES IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING EACH SCHOOL YEAR BE USED FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1154 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 31

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ............................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total .............................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:** Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total .............................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1154 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1266 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266
As Engrossed: H2/10/17 H2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1266 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1266, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................31

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1266 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1308 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES PROGRAM AND THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1308 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1308 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1368 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT BY PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1368 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1368 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1385 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385
As Engrossed:  H2/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS "SHANNON'S LAW"; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION AND SALE OF BLUE LIGHTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INSIGNIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1385 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................31

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total .................................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1385 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1402 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH’S POTENTIAL FUTURE RECOGNITION OF A LEGAL MARIJUANA-DERIVED SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1402 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1402 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1443 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1443 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1443 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1453 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROHIBITING IMPROPER SEXUAL CONDUCT BETWEEN A PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER AND A PERSON BEING SUPERVISED ON PROBATION, PAROLE, OR OTHER COURT-ORDERED REASON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1453 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 31

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total ................................................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:** Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1453 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1533 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A MOTOR VEHICLE OUTSIDE OF A STATE CONTRACT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1533 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
   Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:
   Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
   Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
   Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:
   Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1533 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1556 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO PROHIBIT TELEMEDICINE AS THE METHOD BY WHICH A QUALIFYING PATIENT OBTAINS A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1556 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................31
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................... 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1556 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1561 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE RELEASE OF TAX INFORMATION TO BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES AND EMPLOYEES OF BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1561 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
   Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:
   Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
   Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
   Total ...........................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT:
   Total ...........................................................................................0
   Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 31
   Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
   (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1561 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1563 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A CORPORATION'S ABILITY TO ELECT SUBCHAPTER S TREATMENT FOR ARKANSAS INCOME TAX PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE A CORPORATION FILING A FEDERAL SUBCHAPTER S INCOME TAX RETURN TO FILE AN ARKANSAS SUBCHAPTER S INCOME TAX RETURN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1563 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 3

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1563 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1564 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS TO CONFORM THE ARKANSAS FILING DATE FOR ANNUAL WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS TO FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1564 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1
EXCUSED: Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1564 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 365, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 431, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BOND, ELLIOTT, J. HUTCHINSON, D. SANDERS,
L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, FOR ITS NINETY-FIVE-YEAR HISTORY OF TRAINING COMMUNITY AND CIVIC LEADERS AND ONGOING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF LITTLE ROCK.
Senate Resolution No. 12. was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 563
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF MULTIPLE FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS BY INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 563 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 564
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF
HEALTHCARE FRAUD; TO MODIFY THE SENTENCING SCHEME OF
HEALTHCARE FRAUD TO BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ARKANSAS THEFT
AND FRAUD LAWS; TO UPDATE THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT AND THE
MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO CONFORM THE MEDICAID FRAUD
ACT WITH THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO CONFORM THE
MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT TO THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 564 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 565
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA REPORT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 565 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 566
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 566 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 567
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND A PROVISION IN THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AS APPLIED TO NON-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSEES AND PERMIT HOLDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 567 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 568
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC SECURITY REPORT PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 568 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 569
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PRIVATE CLUBS THAT SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 569 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 570
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE A DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIOD FOR FULL-TIME NONEXEMPT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 570 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 571
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER RECORD INFORMATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 571 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 572
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FALLEN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S BENEFICIARY FUND; TO CREATE THE
COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FUND;
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 572 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 573
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SUBPOENAS
ISSUED BY COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 573 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 574
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES TO CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 574 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 575
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF WITNESSES BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 575 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 576  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE USE AND DISPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES; TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 576 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059
As Engrossed: H1/17/17 H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE, BURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; TO CRIMINALIZE THE VIOLATION OF A MILITARY ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1059 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING; CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING; TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1430 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING EXPIRATION DATES OF LICENSES FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND THE EXPIRATION DATES FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR DISPENSARY AGENTS AND CULTIVATION AGENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1436 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CERTAIN TRAINING PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1530 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GRADUATE NURSING PRACTICE AND NURSE EDUCATOR STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO INCLUDE DOCTORAL NURSING PROGRAMS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1538 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House  

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555  
As Engrossed: H2/24/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOLIC CONTROL ACT; TO CLARIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO RECEIVE LICENSES REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1555 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House  

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING RIOTS AND RIOTERS, INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL OR FIRST RESPONDER, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND OBSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY OR OTHER PUBLIC PASSAGE; ESTABLISHING CIVIL LIABILITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1578 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; TO LEVY A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1580 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING A TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR A DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1584 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AWARD PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1595 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PETITION OR NOTICE OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY OF A CANDIDATE FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1632 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTIES AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1633 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF A METROPOLITAN PORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1637 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COUNTY FISCAL YEAR AND COUNTY ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1652 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF A STATE PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1655 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656
As Engrossed: H3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1656 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS OR PROHIBITIONS ON THE USE OF PROPERTY NEAR A MILITARY INSTALLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1703 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE HEALTHCARE
PROCEDURE CODE TO BE USED FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR DIGITAL
MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1724 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMMUNITY
SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1728 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES &
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT OF 1985; TO IMPLEMENT ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 97, AS IT RELATES TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT OF 1985; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1732 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO UPDATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TERMINOLOGY CONCERNING ALDERMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1733 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO UPDATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TERMINOLOGY CONCERNING ALDERMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1734 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORT OF A LOSS OF PUBLIC FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1736 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 1, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- SB 123 - Act 314
- SB 31 - Act 315

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 78, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSEOE,
SENATE BILL NO. 253, BY SENATORS BILL SAMPLE, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:41 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 78
SENATE BILL NO. 253

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 2nd day of March, 2017 at 4:41 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Senate Bill No. 273 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 293 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 352 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 366 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 354, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 356, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

March 2, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1560, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 276
SENATE BILL NO. 329
SENATE BILL NO. 335
SENATE BILL NO. 351
SENATE BILL NO. 361
SENATE BILL NO. 376
SENATE BILL NO. 380
SENATE BILL NO. 417
SENATE BILL NO. 423
SENATE BILL NO. 427

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1533
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1561
HOUSE BILL NO. 1563
HOUSE BILL NO. 1564

SENATE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED/ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 273
SENATE BILL NO. 293
SENATE BILL NO. 352
SENATE BILL NO. 366

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059
HOUSE BILL NO. 1430
HOUSE BILL NO. 1436
HOUSE BILL NO. 1530
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555
HOUSE BILL NO. 1578
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1584
HOUSE BILL NO.  1595
HOUSE BILL NO.  1632
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HOUSE BILL NO.  1703
HOUSE BILL NO.  1724
HOUSE BILL NO.  1728
HOUSE BILL NO.  1732
HOUSE BILL NO.  1733
HOUSE BILL NO.  1734
HOUSE BILL NO.  1736
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 6, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Hendren requested leave for Senator Bledsoe. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Miss Lauren Durrett of Fayetteville, page for Senator Ingram.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 223 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 223

Amend Senate Bill No. 223 as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 32, delete "Criminal prosecution" and substitute "Prosecution"
AND
Page 2, line 1, delete "intentionally" and substitute "purposely"
AND
Page 2, line 2, delete "sole"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 4 through 11, and substitute the following:
"(ii) If a prosecution could not be commenced within the time period prescribed by subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section because it was not reasonably possible to discover the alleged fraud at the time of the violation, the time period prescribed shall be extended for a period of three (3) years.

(iii) The period of limitation under this subdivision (b)(2)(B) may not extend more than ten (10) years after the date of the violation of § 23-66-502;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 223 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 235 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 235

Amend Senate Bill No. 235 as originally introduced:

Delete Senator B. Sample as a sponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as the sponsor of the bill

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 235 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 299 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 299

Amend Senate Bill No. 299 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS TO ALLOW VOTERS TO ELECT "FOR" OR "AGAINST" WATER FLUORIDATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AMD

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; AND TO ALLOW VOTERS TO ELECT "FOR" OR "AGAINST" WATER FLUORIDATION."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(a) Customers of a public water system shall have the option to hold an election of the qualified electors of the public water system to determine whether or not the public water system shall fluoridate the water."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 32, and substitute the following:

"(A) Majority vote of the board of directors of the public water system; or
       (B) A petition signed by no less than ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors in the public water system."

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "water district" and substitute "public water system"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "in the water" and substitute "in the public water"

AND
Page 2, line 10, delete "WATER DISTRICT]" and substitute "PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM]"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "WATER DISTRICT]" and substitute "PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM]"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "water district" and substitute "public water system"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "water district" and substitute "public water system"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "water district" and substitute "public water system"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "water district;" and substitute "public water system;"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "water district;" and substitute "public water system;"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "water district" and substitute "public water system"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "water system" and substitute "public water system"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "water system" and substitute "public water system"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 299 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 325 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 325

Amend Senate Bill No. 325 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 31, delete "two-thirds" and substitute "three-fourths"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:
"by the members elected to each house or, if the General Assembly is not in session, the Legislative Council."

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRENT GARNER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 325 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 435 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 435

Amend Senate Bill No. 435 as originally introduced:

Add Senators L. Chesterfield, Elliott, J. English, J. Hutchinson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Tucker, E. Armstrong, F. Allen, Davis, Blake as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(B) Personal information of a current or former water system customer or municipally owned utility system customer may be disclosed to:

(i) The current or former water system customer or municipally owned utility system customer;

(ii) A person who serves as the attorney, guardian, or other representative of the current or former water system customer or municipally owned utility system customer;

(iii) Any person for the purpose of:

(a) Providing notice of termination or impending termination of water service or other utility service; or

(b) Participating in research undertaken by the United States Government, a state agency, a county, a municipality, or an organization that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3);

(iv) A public utility;

(v) A municipality or any department thereof;

(vi) A county or any department thereof;

(vii) A state agency or any department thereof; or

(viii) An agent or vendor of the water system or municipally owned utility system."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILL BOND

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 435 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 535 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 535

Amend Senate Bill No. 535 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 3 of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 535 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1369 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

Amend House Bill No. 1369 as engrossed, H2/2/17:
Page 5, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:
"(1) Funds distributed under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 17(b); and"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 3, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Review distribution of proceeds. During the 2019 General Session of the General Assembly, the General Assembly shall:
(1) Review and reexamine the distribution of the proceeds received from medical marijuana under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016"; and

(2) Consider redirecting the proceeds or a portion of the proceeds received from medical marijuana under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", to workforce education within the state."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1369 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 223, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 235, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 299, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 435, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,
SENATE BILL NO. 325, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 223 was re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 235 was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 299 was re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 435 was re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 325 was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1369 was re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 535, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 535 was re-referred to the
Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2017

Mr. President:

SENATE BILL NO. 273, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,
SENATE BILL NO. 293, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 352, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,
SENATE BILL NO. 366, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:42 a.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR’S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 273
SENATE BILL NO. 293
SENATE BILL NO. 352
SENATE BILL NO. 366

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 6th day of
March, 2017 at 9:42 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 3, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 381 - Act 335
SB 404 - Act 336
SB 403 - Act 337
SB 72  - Act 338
SB 410 - Act 339
SB 409 - Act 340
SB 408 - Act 341
SB 407 - Act 342
SB 406 - Act 343
SB 405 - Act 345
SB 392 - Act 346
SB 398 - Act 347
SB 383 - Act 348
SB 385 - Act 349
SB 386 - Act 350
SB 402 - Act 351
SB 401 - Act 352
SB 400 - Act 353
SB 399 - Act 354
SB 396 - Act 355
SB 394 - Act 356
SB 391 - Act 357
SB 390 - Act 358
SB 389 - Act 359
SB 388 - Act 360
SB 387 - Act 361
SB 384 - Act 362
SB 382 - Act 363
SB 279 - Act 364
SB 289 - Act 365
SB 266 - Act 366
SB 20 - Act 367
SB 290 - Act 368
SB 283 - Act 369

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL 186, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL 187, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL 192, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 236 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY and placed on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 236 was rereferred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for their research of the Marshallese Community in Northwest Arkansas.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Resolution No. 9 at this time.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Resolution No. 9 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9
As Engrossed: S3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES' CONFERENCE PRESENTATION OF A RESEARCH STUDY ENTITLED "AN EXTENDED FAMILY MODEL OF DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION TO REDUCE DISPARITIES IN A UNITED STATES PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY".

Senate Resolution No. 9 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 42 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 42

Amend Senate Bill No. 42 as engrossed, S2/2/17:

Add Representative Capp as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR SARAH CAPP

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 42, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 42

Amend Senate Bill No. 42 as engrossed, H2/17/17:

Add Representative D. Whitaker as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR SARAH CAPP

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 42, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.
Senator Hutchinson moved the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 42.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 42 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 42
As Engrossed: S1/31/17 S2/2/17 H2/17/17 H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FITNESS TO PROCEED AND LACK OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY; CONCERNING A MENTAL EVALUATION OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 42 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collin-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ................................................................. 1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 42 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 328 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 328

Amend Senate Bill No. 328 originally introduced:

Add Representatives C. Douglas, Gates, Cozart as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 8, delete "TO APPLY" and substitute "WHO APPLIES"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "TO APPLY" and substitute "WHO APPLIES"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 328, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 328. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 328 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 328
As Engrossed: H2/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. ENGLISH, HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. DOUGLAS, GATES, COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR AN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6 TEACHING LICENSE OR A SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 TEACHING LICENSE TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS A STAND-ALONE READING TEST AND A MULTI-SUBJECT TEST AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 328 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 328 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 334 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 334

Amend Senate Bill No. 334 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 20 through 24, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-2302(a), concerning the issuance of a salvage title, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) When an insurer acquires the ownership of a salvage vehicle for which a salvage vehicle title has not been issued, the insurer shall surrender the certificate of title for the salvage vehicle to the Office of Motor Vehicle within thirty (30) days following the acquisition of the certificate of title to the salvage vehicle.

(B) When an insurer acquires the ownership of a vehicle eight (8) or more model years old before the calendar year of the occurrence, the insurer may surrender the certificate of title for the vehicle to the office in exchange for a salvage certificate of title or a parts-only title."
(2)(A) If a motor vehicle becomes a salvage vehicle and an insurer indemnifies under the insurance policy but the insurer does not take title to the salvage vehicle, the insurer shall notify the office that the motor vehicle is a salvage vehicle pursuant to the notification procedure required under this subsection.

(B) The office shall attach a note or stamp to any copy of a title issued by the office or to any reissued or changed title.

(C) The note or stamp shall state that the motor vehicle is a salvage vehicle and shall remain in place until the owner of the vehicle surrenders the certificate of title on the salvage vehicle and a salvage vehicle title or prior salvage vehicle title is issued by the office.

(3)(A) If a person other than an insurer owns a salvage vehicle for which a salvage vehicle title has not been issued, the owner shall surrender the certificate of title for the salvage vehicle to the office within thirty (30) days following the date that the motor vehicle became a salvage vehicle.

(B) If a person other than an insurer owns a vehicle that is eight (8) or more model years old before the calendar year of the occurrence, the owner may surrender the certificate of title for the vehicle to the office in exchange for a salvage certificate of title or a parts-only title.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-2305 is amended to read as follows:

27-14-2305. Applicability of subchapter Brand on motor vehicle title.

(a) The provisions of this subchapter shall not apply to motor vehicles more than seven (7) model years old prior to before the calendar year of the occurrence."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "(b) Any A" and substitute "(b) Any A"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 334 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Jason Rapert, Senate Bill No. 419 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 419

Amend Senate Bill No. 419 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 5 of the bill

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining section of the bill

(SIGNED)  SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 419 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 519 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 519

Amend Senate Bill No. 519 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:
"(a)(1) The Commissioner of Education shall develop the materials or units, update the materials and resources for the teaching of historical contributions made by African-Americans."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) The requirement under this subsection shall be taught in conjunction with corresponding state and federal holidays. (B) Nothing in subdivision (3)(A) of this section shall be construed to limit the teaching of this history only to the corresponding state and federal holidays."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 519 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ingram, House Bill No. 1016 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

Amend House Bill No. 1016 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 21, and substitute "on or before January 1, 2018."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1016 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1250 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

Amend House Bill No. 1250 as engrossed, H2/22/17:
Delete Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Senator L. Eads as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LANCE EADS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1250 was ordered engrossed.

** * * * * * * * * RECEDE* * * * * * * * * *

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1440 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

Amend House Bill No. 1440 as engrossed, H2/16/17:
Page 4, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"three (3) weeks four (4) weeks from the day on which the general election is held."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1440 was ordered engrossed.

* * * * * * * * * RECEDE* * * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1440 was receded from, in accordance with a prevailing motion on 3/16/17.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1587 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1587

Amend House Bill No. 1587 as originally introduced:

Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1587 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1507 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1507 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1507

Amend House Bill No. 1507 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1507 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1519 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1519 was placed on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

Amend House Bill No. 1519 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1519 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 138 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 138
As Engrossed: S2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HICKEY, CALDWELL, L. CHESTERFIELD, J. COOPER, HESTER, B. KING, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HILLMAN, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REVOCATION OF A CHARTER OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AS A RESULT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 138 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ..............................................................................................25

NEGATIVE:  Flowers.
Total ..............................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Chesterfield, Dismang, Elliott, Hendren, Ingram, King, Standridge, Teague.
Total ..............................................................................................8

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe.
Total ..............................................................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 26
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 138 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * * *

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 357 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 357
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA IN ANY LOCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 357 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.

Senator Rapert closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Hester, Irvin, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 10

NEGATIVE: Bond, Clark, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Dismang, Eads, Flippo, Johnson, King, Standridge, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 9

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 25
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 24

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

************ EXPUNGED************

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 357 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 6, 2017.

Senator Rapert moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 357 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 365. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 365 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 365
As Engrossed: S2/28/17 S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUTOCYCLES; TO INCLUDE AUTOCYCLES THAT OPERATE ON MOTOR FUEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 365 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo.
Total ........................................................................ 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.
Total ........................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 365 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 374 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 374
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 374 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Eads, Elliott, Files, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 15

NEGATIVE:  Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Johnson, Stubblefield, Wallace.
Total ........................................................................................... 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, English, Hutchinson, King, Rapert, Rice, Standridge, Teague.
Total ......................................................................................... 10

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................24
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

************ EXPUNGED************

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 374 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 6, 2017.

Senator Bond moved that the record by which Senate Bill No. 374 failed be expunged.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 420.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 420 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 420
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW INSURANCE CARRIERS TO OBTAIN PRACTITIONER AND DISPENSER INFORMATION MAINTAINED BY THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; TO ALLOW PRESCRIBER DATA TO BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 420 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 420 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 428.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 428 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 428
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITAL COPY OF AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 428 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe.

Total ............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 428 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 429.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 429 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 429
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR MASSAGE THERAPISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 429 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Senate Bill No. 429 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 440.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 440 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 440
As Engrossed: S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 440 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 440, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 33
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast............................... 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 440 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 6, 2017.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 513 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 356 at this time.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 356. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 356 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 356
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF A PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 356 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 356 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1047 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047
As Engrossed: H1/20/17 S2/20/17, S2/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, DROWN, BALLINGER, BARKER, BENTLEY,
BRAGG, BROWN, COLEMAN, COZART, DAVIS, DOTSON, C. DOUGLAS,
GAZAWAY, GONZALES, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN,
LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, A. MAYBERRY, D. MEEKS, S. MEEKS,
PAYTON, PENZO, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH,
SORVILLO, SPEAKS, STURCH, SULLIVAN, TOSH, VAUGHT, WARREN, WING,
WOMACK
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION WHEN VOTING; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1047 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 20

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch.

Total ......................................................................................................... 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Hutchinson, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................................... 6

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 24

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1047 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 6, 2017.

Senator Rapert moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1047 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1054. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1054 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
As Engrossed:  H2/8/17  H2/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON, MCELROY,
RICHEY, HOLCOMB, BURCH
BY: SENATORS E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS, T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF
U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE "DELTA RHYTHM & BAYOUS HIGHWAY"; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1054 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1054 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1362 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362
As Engrossed: H2/7/17  S3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAYTON, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, G. STUBBLEFIELD, RICE, COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1362 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................25
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott.
Total ........................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, King, Lindsey, Sanders, Standridge.
Total ........................................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 29
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1362 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Irvin moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 440 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1406. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1406 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ARKANSAS VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1406 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.**

| Total | 34 |

**NEGATIVE:**

| Total | 0 |

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

| Total | 0 |

**EXCUSED:** Bledsoe.

| Total | 1 |

**VOTING PRESENT:**

| Total | 0 |

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1406 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1442. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, House Bill No. 1442 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442
As Engrossed: H2/13/17  S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS L. CHESTERFIELD, J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PERSONAL FINANCE AND JOB READINESS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1442 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1442 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1451 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451
As Engrossed: S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1451 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Garner spoke for the bill.
Senator Williams spoke on the bill.
Senator Rapert spoke on the bill.
Senator Irvin closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................ 24

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Flowers, Hickey, King, Lindsey, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................................ 9
EXCUSED: Bledsoe.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott.
Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................25
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1451 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1468.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1468 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468
As Engrossed: H2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, DAVIS, A. MAYBERRY, BRAGG, L. FITE
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE JOB TRAINING SERVICES AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1468 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:**  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ......................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**  Bledsoe.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1468 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1473. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1473 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473
As Engrossed: S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ALLOW A TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TUITION SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING TAX YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1473 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Collins-Smith.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:  Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1473 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1481. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1481 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481
As Engrossed: H2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW HOME-SCHOoled STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1481 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1481 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1482. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1482 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO UPDATE THE INTERSTATE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1482 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1482 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1505. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1505 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF AN NAAQS STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR WRITTEN EXPLANATIONS IN SUPPORT OF NAAQS IMPLEMENTATION PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1505 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33
NEGATIVE:
    Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
    Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe.
    Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
    Total ................................................................. 0

    Total number of votes cast ........................................... 33
    Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1505 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1513 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASBESTOS ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS; TO AMEND THE COSTS ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1513 was pulled down.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1526. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1526 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY ACT 143 OF 2017 TO SPECIFY THAT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SHALL INCLUDE THE TAKING OF FINGERPRINTS; TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR OPTOMETRISTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1526 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

**NEGATIVE:** Clark.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:** Bledsoe.

Total .................................................................................................. 1

**VOTING PRESENT:** Flowers.

Total .................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1526, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................................................31

NEGATIVE: Clark.
Total ...............................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.
Total .................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total .................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..........................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1526 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1562. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1562 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562
As Engrossed: S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PARTNERSHIP INCOME BE DETERMINED FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES BY USING AN APPORTIONMENT METHOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1562 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total .............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1562 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1589. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1589 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN ETHICS LAWS TO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AMENDING PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1589 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total .................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1589 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1641. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1641 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOOL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WHO WORK ON HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1641 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1641 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1642. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1642 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1642 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1642 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1643. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1643 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AID ENGINEER OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1643 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1643 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1644. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1644 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; TO CHANGE THE FILING DEADLINE FOR FRANCHISE TAX REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1644 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ...........................................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1644 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 431. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 431 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 431
As Engrossed: S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRICT COURTS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO CLARIFY STATUTES; TO REPEAL UNNECESSARY STATUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 431 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:
Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.
Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 431 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1513 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASBESTOS ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS; TO AMEND THE COSTS ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1513 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................26

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ..........................................................................................................1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang, English, Files, Hendren, Irvin, Sanders, Standridge.
  Total ........................................................................................... 7

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe.
  Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total ........................................................................................... 0

  Total number of votes cast................................................................. 27
  Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
  (SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1513 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 343 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1539. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1539 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539
As Engrossed: S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, J. ENGLISH, J. HENDREN, B. JOHNSON, HESTER,
BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, FLIPPO, RICE, D. SANDERS, G. STUBBLEFIELD,
A. CLARK, E. WILLIAMS, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A STUDENT MAY RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA FROM A STATE ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1539 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE: Bond, Elliott.

Total ............................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.

Total ............................................................................................................. 1
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1539 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

    SENATE BILL NO. 334, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
    SENATE BILL NO. 419, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
    SENATE BILL NO. 519, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 1016, BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1250, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1440, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1587, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 1507, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1519, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 331 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 395 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 432 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. KING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BASS REEVES
AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAKENAUGH

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
STATE OR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS OR ISSUES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 577
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE APPROVAL BEFORE POSTING SIGNAGE, INFORMATION, OR OTHER MATERIAL IN A COMMON AREA OF A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 577 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 578
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE BENEFITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 578 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 579
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALUED POLICY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 579 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 580
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTIONS OF PARENTAGE IN CASES OF CHILDREN BORN BY MEANS OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AND SURROGACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 580 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 581
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ENHANCE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 581 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 582
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF ENROLLMENT POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 582 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 583
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 583 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 584
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 584 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 585
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS RICE, COLLINS-SMITH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 585 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 586
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE USING A COMPUTER OR THE INTERNET TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE; TO CREATE A FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 586 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 587
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING READING PROFICIENCY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 587 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 588
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 588 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 589
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION; TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 589 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 590
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A WEAPON; REPEALING THE "JOURNEY" PROVISION FOR HANDGUN AND WEAPONS OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 590 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 591
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING A LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 591 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 592
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO USE THE UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND FOR PERSONAL SERVICES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 592 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 593
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REFORM THE HEALTHCARE
DELIVERY SYSTEM WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR
SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIAGNOSES AND
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; TO ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN
PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS OR
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 593 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 594
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS COLLINS-SMITH, RICE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE TRUE CAMPUS CARRY ACT; CONCERNING THE ABILITY TO CARRY A HANDGUN ON A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS BY A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 594 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 595
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARKANSAS RESEARCH CENTER; TO IMPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 595 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 596
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 596 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 597
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PROCEDURES OF COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 597 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 598
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION AND EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 598 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 599
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT AGAINST ARKANSAS INCOME TAX LIABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 599 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 600
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CIVIL EVICTION PROCESS; TO CREATE AN EVICTION PROCESS FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 600 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 601
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW; TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 601 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 602
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 602 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 603
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY MEDICAID FUNDING TO COVER INCREASES IN COSTS INCURRED BY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 603 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 604
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT ADEQUACY COMMISSION ACT OF 2017; TO ESTABLISH THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT ADEQUACY COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR REVIEWS OF MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 604 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 605
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY REVENUE INTEREST INCOME; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR REGIONAL INTERMODAL FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION-RELATED RESEARCH; TO CREATE THE FUTURE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH FUND; AND TO CREATE THE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 605 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 606
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 606 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 607
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EFFICIENCY AND OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, GOVERNOR'S MANSION, AND STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 607 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 608
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING SALES AND USE TAX; TO SUNSET CERTAIN SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 608 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 609
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 609 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 610
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 610 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 611
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS PEER REVIEW FAIRNESS ACT TO PROVIDE CLARITY ON WHEN AN INVESTIGATION BEGINS, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EXTERNAL REVIEWS, TO PROVIDE FOR UNBIASED PEER REVIEW HEARING PANELS, AND TO CLARIFY LEGAL REMEDIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 611 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 612
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REDUCE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REMOVE THE DUTY OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON ALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TO TEMPORARILY ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WAIVE OR SUBSTITUTE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAUMA SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 612 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 613
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF ASSESSMENT GRANTS FOR POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED SITES FOR THE FACILITATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT; TO AMEND THE REMEDIAL ACTION TRUST FUND ACT; TO AMEND THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE REMEDIAL ACTION TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 613 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 614
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PLAN FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN FACILITIES AND ACADEMICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 614 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 615
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BIRTH REGISTRATIONS AND NEW CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 615 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 616
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERROGATION OF A JUVENILE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT; CONCERNING JUVENILE CONFESSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 616 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 617
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY TICKET SALES; TO AMEND THE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY REGARDING TICKET PURCHASING; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF IN-STORE CREDIT, CREDIT CARDS, CHARGE CARDS, CHECKS, OR ANY FORM OF DEFERRED PAYMENT FOR TICKET PURCHASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 617 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 618
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE BENEFITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 618 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

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SENATE BILL NO. 619
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEREGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 619 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 620
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CRYSTAL QUARTZ MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY FROM THE ARKANSAS OPEN-CUT RECLAMATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 620 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 621
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUPERINTENDENTS AND PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE IMMUNE FROM ANY CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ENFORCING A POLICY THAT COMPLIES WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 621 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 622
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS SYSTEMS TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS IN THE USE AND DISPOSITION OF WATER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 622 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 623
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODIES OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INITIATE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE CLUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 623 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 624
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 624 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 625
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDISTRICTING OF A POLITICAL DISTRICT IN A WAY THAT INTENTIONALLY DEPRIVES AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF HIS OR HER REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT; TO CREATE AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 625 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 626
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE RIGHT TO BE LEFT ALONE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 626 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 627
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS OF THE CLAIMS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 627 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUPERINTENDENTS AND PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE IMMUNE FROM ANY CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ENFORCING A POLICY THAT COMPLIES WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 628 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLOSE ONE (1) OF THE LAW SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 629 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 630
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 630 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 631
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES; TO REGULATE THE LEVY AND USE OF FEES AND OTHER CHARGES IMPOSED BY STATE ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 631 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 632
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY, REPORTING, AND DISCLOSURE TO THE PUBLIC OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AS ESTABLISHED BY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 632 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 633
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE MARKETING BOARD FOR RECYCLABLES AND THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 633 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 634
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOATER TRAINING AND BOATER SAFETY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 634 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 635
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT OWNER-OPERATORS AND CONTRACTED DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 635 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 636
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW FOR PURCHASING OR OBTAINING CONDEMNED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 636 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 637
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A BOND TO DEMOLISH A COMMERCIAL BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 637 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 638
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS OF COMMON AREAS OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMON AREAS OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 638 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 639
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING INSPECTOR; TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 639 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 640
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SMALL BUSINESS RED TAPE REDUCTION AND CROWDFUNDING ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 640 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 641
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A HEALTH INSURER TO REIMBURSE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES AND MEDICAL DEVICES THAT THE FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM HAS DETERMINED ARE NO LONGER EXPERIMENTAL OR INVESTIGATIONAL IN NATURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 641 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 642
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW MEDIGAP COVERAGE, ALSO KNOWN AS MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE, TO BE PURCHASED IN ARKANSAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE UNDER SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE; TO REQUIRE THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO AMEND STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT RULE 27; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 642 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 643
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES TO TAX ARKANSAS WINERIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 643 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 644
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 644 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 645
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE; TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE PROVISION OF BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 645 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 646
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 646 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 647
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STATE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 647 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 648
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE VENUE OF CERTAIN LAWSUITS; TO PROMOTE JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY IN ACTIONS WHERE THE STATE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 648 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 649
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND TIMELINESS OF MEDICAL TRANSPORTS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 649 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 650  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALY RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 650 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 651  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, DAVIS, EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT; TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 651 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 652  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED TO EMPLOYERS TO DETERMINE THE MEDICAL PROVIDER FOR INJURIES UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO 13; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 652 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 653  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM TO FINANCE AND ADMINISTER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMPENSATION REGARDING HEALTH, DISABILITY, AND DEATH BENEFITS PERMISSIBLE UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 32 AND THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 653 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 654
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOLUNTARY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM TO REWARD ORGANIZATIONS THAT USE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS AND DEMONSTRATE EXCEPTIONAL, SUSTAINED ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 654 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 655
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAX DUE ON CERTAIN VEHICLES; TO RAISE THE PURCHASE PRICE THRESHOLD AT WHICH SALES AND USE TAX BECOMES DUE ON THE PURCHASE OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 655 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 656
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "FICTIVE KIN"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 656 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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SENATE BILL NO. 657
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE TO TAXPAYERS FOR PROMPT SUBMISSION OF SALES TAX RETURNS AND PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 657 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 658
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CREDIT REPAIR SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 2017; TO REPEAL THE CREDIT SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 1987; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 658 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 659
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SCOPE OF SMALL BREWERY OPERATIONS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED SMALL BREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN SMALL BREWERIES; TO CREATE SMALL BREWERY TAP ROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 659 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 660
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO RESTORE RIGHTS OF ARKANSANS TO CARRY FIREARMS IN PUBLIC PLACES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 660 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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SENATE BILL NO. 661
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ARKANSANS LIVING IN FOOD DESERTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 661 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 662
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO USE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT TIMES OTHER THAN INSTRUCTIONAL TIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 662 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 663
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES, J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAX AND THE TOURISM TAX BY CERTAIN SELLERS; TO CLARIFY THAT AN ACCOMMODATIONS INTERMEDIARY IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT AND REMIT THE SALES TAX AND TOURISM TAX DUE ON ARRANGEMENTS THE ACCOMMODATIONS INTERMEDIARY MAKES FOR THE SALE OR USE OF AN ACCOMMODATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 663 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 664
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST INCOME EARNED ON HIGHWAY REVENUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 664 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 665
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO LIMIT RETROSPECTIVE DENIALS OF AUTHORIZED SERVICES; TO AUTHORIZE BENEFIT INQUIRIES; TO EXEMPT AUTHORIZED SERVICES FROM AUDIT RECOUPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 665 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 666
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REDIRECT GENERAL REVENUES CURRENTLY BEING USED FOR DESEGREGATION EXPENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF GENERAL REVENUES CURRENTLY BEING USED FOR DESEGREGATION EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 666 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 667
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REGISTERED LOBBYISTS; AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURES BY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 667 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 668
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM REQUIRING MORE THAN FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENTS FROM EMPLOYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 668 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 669
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN PUBLIC NOTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 669 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 670
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 670 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 671
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE INSTALLMENT LOANS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS TRADITIONAL INSTALLMENT LOAN ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 671 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 672
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 672 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JIMMY DRIFTWOOD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOLK MUSIC AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
SENATE BILL NO. 673
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CONCURRENT CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 673 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 674
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN
PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN
AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 674 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 675
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAYMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW; TO CLARIFY THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PAYMENT FOR A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CALCULATED UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 675 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 676
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE DECISIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 676 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 677
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE LITTLE ROCK RANGERS SOCCER CLUB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 677 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 678
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PEER REVIEW FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 678 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 679
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A PUBLIC DEFENDER TO USE A PERSONAL POST OFFICE BOX AS THE ADDRESS DISPLAYED ON HIS OR HER DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 679 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 680
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT FOR INMATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 680 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 681
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT CYCLING IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 681 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 682
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WORKERS’ COMPENSATION PAYMENTS UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948.

Senate Bill No. 682 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 683
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 683 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 684
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF VERIFYING NEGATIVE EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 684 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 685  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 685 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.  

SENATE BILL NO. 686  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30, CONCERNING GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 686 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO BUILD A PARKING FACILITY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 687 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN TAX INCENTIVES; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 688 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 689
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS LOCATED IN A HISTORICAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 689 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 690
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO CLARIFY THE EFFECT ON ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 690 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 691
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD TEACHERS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE SIX (K-6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 691 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 692
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES; TO CHANGE THE STATE HOLIDAY FOR ROBERT E. LEE’S BIRTHDAY; TO CHANGE THE STATE HOLIDAY FOR DAISY GATSON BATES DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 692 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 693
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS USED IN SERVING FOOD; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PRODUCTS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; TO EXEMPT DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS USED IN SERVING FOOD FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 693 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 694
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AMBULANCE LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 694 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 695
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 695 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 696
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 696 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 697
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS TO IMPROVE CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND PROMOTION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 697 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 698  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. KING  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF BALLOT MEASURES; TO CREATE THE MANDATORY PUBLICATION REIMBURSEMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 698 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.  

SENATE BILL NO. 699  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT MAY BE AMENDED BY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Senate Bill No. 699 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 700
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 700 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 701
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COURT AWARDS FUND; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 701 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 702
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS E. WILLIAMS, MALOCH, IRVIN, J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, BARKER, BECK, BURCH, COZART,
C. DOUGLAS, C. FITE, TUCKER, VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FINE FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST OR IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD; CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FINE FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 702 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 703
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 703 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 704
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHRONIC INTRACTABLE PAIN TREATMENT ACT, ARKANSAS CODE § 17-95-701 ET SEQ.; TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN TREATING SICKLE CELL DISEASE TO PHYSICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 704 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 705
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TIME FOR EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 705 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMISSION ON THE CREATION AND SUSTAINABILITY OF WORLD-CLASS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 706 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 707 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 708
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DYSLEXIA SCREENING AND INTERVENTION
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 708 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 709
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE
6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE TRANSPARENCY OF DATA;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 709 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 710
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO BE OPEN MEETINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 710 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 711
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO PRESENT EVIDENCE WHEN REQUESTING A WAIVER FROM STATE LAWS OR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES THAT ILLUSTRATES THE NEED FOR THE WAIVER; TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES A WAIVER TO PRESENT EVIDENCE EVERY THREE (3) YEARS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 711 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 712
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL TRANSPARENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 712 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

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SENATE BILL NO. 713
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY WAIVERS FROM STATE LAWS OR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 713 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 714
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF NEW TITLE TO THE PURCHASER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 714 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 715
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISSOLUTION OF A PROPERTY OWNERS' IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 715 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 716
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS EMPLOYED WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 716 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 717
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; TO AMEND REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES; TO CLARIFY THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PAYMENT FOR A PROVIDER CALCULATED UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 717 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 718
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN DELINQUENCY CASES AND FAMILIES IN NEED OF SERVICES CASES FROM UNWARRANTED TESTING FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 718 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 719
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 719 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 720
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPLACEMENT OF CURRENT ARKANSAS STATUES IN THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 720 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 721
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 721 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 722
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 722 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 723
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS; TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 723 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 724
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT EXEMPTING A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT POST AT ITS ENTRANCE THAT THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE DOES NOT PERMIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 724 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 725
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE LAW REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF PREDATORY LENDING IN ARKANSAS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDIT SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS; TO CLARIFY STATE USURY LAW AND CERTAIN USURIOUS LOAN TRANSACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 725 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 726
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS COLLINS-SMITH, RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW
CONCERNING PROHIBITED APPEARANCES BY LEGISLATORS; TO AMEND
ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR MEMBERS
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTING AS ATTORNEYS OR CONSULTANTS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 726 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 727
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS COLLINS-SMITH, A. CLARK, RICE, B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE CIVIL
FORFEITURE OF ASSETS INVOLVED IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 727 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 728
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS COLLINS-SMITH, RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE CARRYING HIS OR HER CONCEALED HANDGUN INTO A STATE OFFICE, A STATE AGENCY, A STATE FACILITY, OR THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 728 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 729
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT; TO AMEND THE CARRY FORWARD PROVISION RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR WATER IMPOUNDMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 729 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 730  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BARBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 730 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 731  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE NEW BUSINESS RULE AS A DENIAL OF DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 731 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 732
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING
THE SERVICES OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 732 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 733
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CHILD
WELFARE NETWORK HOTLINE AND CHILD WELFARE NETWORK
MISCONDUCT REGISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 733 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 734
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 734 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 735
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A NAME ON THE CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 735 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 736
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF A PARENT, CUSTODIAN, AND PUTATIVE PARENT TO HAVE COUNSEL DURING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 736 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 737
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PARENTS REPRESENTATION; THE DIVISION OF AD LITEM REPRESENTATION; THE DIVISION OF COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 737 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 738
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD WELFARE HEARINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 738 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 739
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW CITIZENS TO PETITION FOR AN ELECTION TO FORM A METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT BETWEEN A CITY AND A COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 739 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 740
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO THE RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 740 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 741
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 741 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 742
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO
THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 742 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 743
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OPTION OF A
MUNICIPALITY TO SPECIFICALLY PROHIBIT THE OPEN POSSESSION OF A
HANDGUN IN PUBLIC BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITIZENS OF A
MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 743 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 744
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN DISEASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 744 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 745
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND STATE EMPLOYEES FROM FACILITATING OR PAYING FOR ABORTIONS ON WOMEN WHO ARE IN STATE CUSTODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 745 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 746
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 746 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 747
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 747 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 748
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWNBROKERS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAWNBROKER ACT; TO CREATE THE PAWNBROKER LICENSURE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 748 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 749
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A LIENHOLDER TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY A LIEN ON A MOTOR VEHICLE, AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE, A MOBILE HOME OR MANUFACTURED HOME, OR AN IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 749 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 750  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SOFTWARE PROGRAMS PURCHASED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 750 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES CONCERNING THE FILING OF BILLS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON LEGISLATIVE STAFF; TO AMEND THE RULES TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SHELL BILLS FILED AT THE BILL FILING DEADLINE; TO AMEND THE RULES TO ALLOW LEGISLATIVE STAFF TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATION BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE; AND TO AMEND THE RULES TO PROHIBIT THE MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES THE DAY OF THE BILL FILING DEADLINE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and sent to the Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES CONCERNING THE FILING OF BILLS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES IN ORDER TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON LEGISLATIVE STAFF; TO AMEND THE RULES TO ALLOW LEGISLATIVE STAFF TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATION BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE; AND TO AMEND THE RULES TO PROHIBIT THE MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES THE DAY OF THE BILL FILING DEADLINE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and sent to the Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS.

SENATE BILL NO. 751
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO ANOTHER PERSON'S PROPERTY; CONCERNING ACCESS TO ANOTHER PERSON'S PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 751 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 752
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE TRANSPARENCY OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 752 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 753
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A METHOD FOR A PERSON WITH A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND TO REGAIN HIS OR HER RIGHTS TO POSSESS A FIREARM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 753 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 754
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE COLLECTION, DEPOSIT, AND USE OF GAS ASSESSMENT FEES; TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN GAS ASSESSMENT FEES AS GENERAL REVENUE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 754 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 755
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 755 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 756
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT COST SAVINGS AND MANAGE GROWTH IN OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS DURING THE PERIOD OF TRANSITION TO PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 756 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 757
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF BILLS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON LEGISLATIVE STAFF; TO ALLOW LEGISLATIVE STAFF TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATION BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE; TO PROHIBIT THE MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES THE DAY OF THE BILL FILING DEADLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 758 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 758  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REVIEW, STUDY, AND REFORM ALL LAWS, STATUES, REGULATIONS, AND RULES PERTAINING TO BEER, LIQUOR AND WINE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 758 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 759  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT DEMOGRAPHIC DISPARITIES TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 760 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 760
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING WORKERS’ COMPENSATION PAYMENTS UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4; TO END PAYMENTS FOR EMPLOYEE DISABILITY OR DEATH FROM THE DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 760 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 761
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING TAXPAYER SUBSIDIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF WINE; TO ELIMINATE STATE PAYMENTS SUBSIDIZING ARKANSAS WINERIES; TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINE; THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRY-BENEFITTING PERMISSIBILITY OF DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINE; AND OTHER TAXPAYER SUBSIDIZATION OF THE ARKANSAS WINE INDUSTRY; TO PROMOTE FREE AND EQUAL TRADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 761 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 762
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A COUNTY SHERIFF'S COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT FUND; CONCERNING COMMISSIONS FROM PRISONER TELEPHONE SERVICE PROFITS AND PRISONER COMMISSARY SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 762 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 763
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO RESTORE CERTAIN RIGHTS TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 763 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
SENATE BILL NO. 764
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STROKE REGISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 764 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 765
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO HARMONIZE THE INTERPRETATION OF FEDERAL MEDICAID REGULATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL IN REGARDS TO PROVIDER AUDITS; TO REQUIRE THAT PROVIDERS BE NOTIFIED BEFORE MEDICAID POLICY INTERPRETATIONS ARE CHANGED; TO PROHIBIT RECOUPMENT WHEN MULTIPLE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE SAME ENCOUNTER ARE DOCUMENTED ON A SINGLE NOTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 765 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 766
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 766 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 767
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE CARE OF HIGH-NEEDS STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 767 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 768
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL; TO REFINE
DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 768 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 769
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS
CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS
MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF
QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND MARIJUANA DISPENSING DATA TO THE
ARKANSAS ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 769 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 770
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE OF A TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MOTORBOAT REGISTRATION AND TITLING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 770 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 771
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TITLE FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 771 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 772
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT THE PROSPERITY STATES COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 772 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 773
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND DEPENDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 773 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Senate Bill No. 774
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC BUILDINGS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHYSICAL PRIVACY AND SAFETY ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 774 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 775
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUIRED OR PURCHASED BY A JUNK YARD OR SALVAGE YARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 775 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM LIABILITY INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 776 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD CUSTODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 777 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILL NO. 778
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 778 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 779
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTOMATE AND COORDINATE THE LONG-TERM CARE AND ADULT MALTREATMENT AND CHILD MALTREATMENT REGISTRIES TO CREATE GREATER EFFICIENCIES TO IMPROVE PROCESSING TIMES AND CONSISTENCY IN PROCESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 779 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 780
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE OFFERING OF SECOND AMENDMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 780 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 781
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING TRUTH IN SENTENCING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 781 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TAX LEVIED ON GOLD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 782 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUING AND RECORDING OF MARRIAGE LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 783 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 784
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 784 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 785
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

 Senate Bill No. 785 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILL NO. 786
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE REGARDING RESPITE CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 786 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 787
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES; TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 787 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SENATE BILL NO. 788
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MECHANIC’S LIEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 788 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 789
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SMALL FARM WINERY ANTI-BOYCOTT BILL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 789 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236
As Engrossed:  H2/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY, TOSH
BY:  SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO DIES IN THE LINE OF DUTY; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1236 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239
As Engrossed:  H3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1239 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS USED IN THE UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AND ANTITHEFT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1446 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1460 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498
As Engrossed:  H2/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1498 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543
As Engrossed:  H2/24/17 H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL
BY:  SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING MERGERS OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS FOR A MERGER OF CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IF THE INSTITUTIONS CHOOSE TO MERGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1543 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
As Engrossed: H3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS TRUST FUND BY NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO REQUIRE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING FUTURE OPERATIONS FROM NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO PROHIBIT NEW WATER CONNECTIONS TO NONCOMPLIANT NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1550 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553
As Engrossed: H3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, LEMONS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1553 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN ENTITIES TO CONTRACT WITH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1573 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1591 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592
As Engrossed: H3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, ELLIOTT, S. FLOWERS, TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARITY IN HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE BETWEEN ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1592 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1602 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE Pilkington
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1626 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636
As Engrossed: H3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RICHEY, D. FERGUSON, BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE BIRTH PARENTS WITH THE OPTION TO REDACT THEIR NAMES FROM CERTAIN ADOPTION RECORDS DISCLOSED TO ADOPTEES AND THEIR RELATIVES; TO PROVIDE ADOPTEES AND THEIR RELATIVES WITH ACCESS TO CERTAIN ADOPTION RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1636 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE IN WHICH GRADE TO TAKE THE ACT UNDER THE VOLUNTARY UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1640 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO REQUIRE MONTHLY MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL REPORTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1660 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663
As Engrossed:  H2/28/17 H3/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY:  SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY COURT ACT OF 2017; CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1663 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665
As Engrossed:  H3/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.
BY:  SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO ANOTHER PERSON'S PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1665 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685
As Engrossed: H3/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE OF A CHILD CARE FACILITY OR A CHURCH-EXEMPT CHILD CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1685 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO UPDATE THE COLORECTAL CANCER PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1688 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS TO HAVE TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1720 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO MAKE THE REGISTRATION OF ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS OPTIONAL; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1721 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1730
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF APPRAISER; TO AMEND THE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY REGISTRATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1730 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1543
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKLEY, HUTCHINSON, Ingram, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Associate Pastor Nathan Holmes, First Pentecostal Church.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 15 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 15

Amend Senate Bill No. 15 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Page 3, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:
"(a)(1)(B)(i) of this section is presumed to be a fit parent.

(iii)(a) If no prior court order has been entered into evidence concerning custody or visitation with the noncustodial parent of the juvenile subject to the dependency-neglect petition, the petitioner shall, and any party may, provide evidence to the court whether the noncustodial parent is unfit for purposes of custody or visitation.

(b) The petitioner shall provide evidence as to whether the noncustodial parent contributed to the dependency-neglect.

(iv)(a) The court may transfer temporary custody or permanent custody to the noncustodial parent after a review of evidence and a finding that it is in the best interest of the juvenile to transfer custody, or the court may order visitation with the noncustodial parent.

(b) An order of transfer of custody to the noncustodial parent does not relieve the Department of Human Services of the responsibility to provide services to the parent from whom custody was removed, unless the court enters an order to relieve the department of the responsibility."

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "(ii)(iii)" and substitute "(ii)(v)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 34

AND

Page 4, line 35, delete “imminent”

AND
Page 5, delete lines 15 through 19, and substitute the following:
"toward alleviating or mitigating the causes of the out-of-home placement;
  (iii) Whether the juvenile should be returned to his or her parent or parents and whether or not the juvenile's health and safety can be protected by his or her parent or parents if returned home; and
  (iv) An appropriate permanency plan pursuant to"

AND

Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 8 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 9 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR A. CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 40 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 40

Amend Senate Bill No. 40 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "investigation" and substitute "assessment"
AND
Page 1, line 34, delete "nonrespondent" and substitute "noncustodial"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:
"(ii)  Recommended relatives of the juvenile, including each grandparent of the juvenile, and all parents of the juvenile’s sibling if the parent has custody of the sibling; and"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2
AND
Page 2, line 3, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iii)"
AND
Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"(C)  During the assessment under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the department shall:
(i) Inform in writing persons identified under subdivisions (b)(1)(A)(i)-(iii) of this section of the pendency of the proceeding and of the opportunity to obtain placement of the juvenile; and
(ii) Comply with the requirements of § 9-28-108."
AND
Page 2, line 9, delete "(C)" and substitute "(D)"
AND
Page 2, line 13, delete "investigation" and substitute "assessment"
Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"(ii) Last known address and telephone number;"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "identifying" and substitute "identifying or relevant"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 24

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(F) In all placements, preferential consideration for a relative or fictive kin shall be given at all stages of the case."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 10, and substitute the following:

"juvenile solely upon the consideration of the relationship formed between the juvenile and a foster parent."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"or other person fictive kin shall not relieve the"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 20 through 22, and substitute the following:

"grants custody of the juvenile to the relative or other person fictive kin as described under subdivisions (b)(1)(A)(i)-(iii) of this section after a written approved home study is presented to the court."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"or step-siblings to the relative or other person fictive kin as described under subdivisions (b)(1)(A)(i)-(iii) of this section:"}

AND

Page 4, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"the home of the relative or other person fictive kin as described under subdivisions (b)(1)(A)(i)-(iii) of this section."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 24 through 35, and substitute the following:

"shall not be removed from the custody of the relative or other person fictive kin as described under subdivisions (b)(1)(A)(i)-(iii) of this section, placed in the custody of the department, and then remain or be returned to the home of the relative or other person fictive kin while remaining in the custody of the department;"
(B) The relative or other person fictive kin as described under subdivisions (b)(1)(A)(i)-(iii) of this section shall not receive any financial assistance, including board payments, from the department, except for financial assistance for which the relative or fictive kin has applied and for which the relative or other person fictive kin qualifies under the

AND

Page 5, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following: "to the relative or other person fictive kin as described under subdivisions (b)(1)(A)(i)-(iii) of this section as reasonable efforts to prevent removal of custody from the relative or fictive kin."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following: "(C) Failure to complete a case plan is not a sufficient reason in and of itself to deny the placement of the juvenile in the home of a parent.

(D) Trial home placements may be made with parents or the person from whom custody was removed."

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "(2)(3)(A)" and substitute "(2)(3)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 20 through 22, and substitute the following: "place custody of the juvenile with the parent or the person from whom custody was removed, or the department shall return"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 25 through 27

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 236 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendments No. 1 and 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 236

Amend Senate Bill No. 236 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) There is a retirement savings crisis in Arkansas;
(2) According to the National Institute on Retirement Security, the average household saves only two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for retirement;
(3) The amount an average household saves for retirement is due largely to the unavailability of a payroll deduction retirement plan for workers;
(4) An employee is fifteen (15) times more likely to save for retirement if the amount to be saved is removed from the employee's regular paycheck;
(5) Five hundred thirty thousand (530,000) citizens of Arkansas lack access to a workplace retirement savings plan;
(6) Although there are numerous available options, only five percent (5%) of individuals who do not have access to a payroll deduction plan open their own individual retirement account;
(7) An employee who is unable to effectively build retirement savings is at risk of living on low income as a retiree and is more likely to depend on social safety-net programs;
(8) Dependency on social safety-net programs costs taxpayer dollars down the line;
(9) Small businesses often choose not to offer a retirement plan to employees due to concerns about costs, complexity, time burdens, and potential liability;
(10) In response to the apprehensions of small businesses, the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program should be established;
(11) The program will assist small businesses by relieving entrepreneurs of the operational burden of running a retirement plan;
(12) Voluntary payroll deduction individual retirement accounts through public and private partnership should be established as part of the program;
(13) The deduction will enable small business owners to voluntarily offer their employees access to the program, which will provide low-cost, professionally managed, diversified investment options;
(14) Many private financial services firms in Arkansas offer high-quality retirement options for small businesses and their employees;
(15) The Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Marketplace will supplement the program by educating small businesses on the availability of low-cost retirement plans and investment products; and

..."
The program will help Arkansas close the retirement savings access gap, protect the fiscal stability of the state and its citizens well into the future, and further secure its place as a national leader in retirement and investor promotion and protection.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 11 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 16
ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT PROGRAM

As used in this chapter:
(1) "Administrative costs" means all costs, including without limitation, administrative expenses, employee wages or salaries, insurance expenses, investment expenses, accounting costs, actuarial costs, legal costs, marketing expenses, education expenses, investment advice costs, trading costs, and insurance annuitization costs;
(2) "Automatic escalation" means a participating employee's election to automatically increase contributions to his or her retirement savings account in the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program;
(3) "Employee" means an individual who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is employed by a small nongovernmental employer and has wages that are subject to the Income Tax Act of 1929;
(4) "Enrollee" means an employee who enrolls in an investment product offered through the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Marketplace;
(5) "Investment product" means an annuity, savings account, certificate of deposit, money market account, bond, mutual fund, or another form of investment not prohibited by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and authorized by the program;
(6) "Nonparticipating employer" means a small nongovernmental employer in Arkansas that has not elected to participate in the program;
(7) "Participating employee" means an individual who is:
(A) Employed by a participating employer and makes contributions to his or her retirement savings account in the program in accordance with the procedures developed under § 11-16-112; or
(B) Employed by a nonparticipating employer and in accordance with the procedures developed under § 11-16-112:
(i) Elects to participate in the program; and
(ii) Makes contributions to his or her retirement savings account in the program;
(8) "Participating employer" means a small nongovernmental employer in the state that elects to participate in the program in accordance with the procedures developed under § 11-16-112;
(9) "Private sector financial services firm" means a person or entity that:
(A) Meets the requirements of federal law to offer a retirement plan; and
(B) Is licensed or holds a certificate of authority and good standing from either the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Department of Finance and Administration;
(10) "Small nongovernmental employer" means a nongovernmental employer that employs no more than one hundred (100) employees in Arkansas for each working day in each of at least twenty (20) calendar weeks of the current or preceding calendar year; and
"Total fees" means all costs, including without limitation, administrative expenses, investment expenses, accounting costs, actuarial costs, legal costs, marketing expenses, education expenses, investment advice costs, trading costs, and insurance annuitization costs.

11-16-102. Creation - Purpose - Liability.
(a) The Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program is established.
(b) The purpose of the program is to provide and maintain a cost-effective group retirement program in which a small nongovernmental employer and its employees may elect to participate.
(c)(1) The program does not create or constitute a debt, obligation, or liability of the state.
(2) Any contract entered into by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program in connection with the program does not create or constitute a debt of the state and is solely an obligation of the program.
(3) Any person or entity contracting with a state agency in connection with the program shall indemnify the state.

11-16-103. Program office and staff.
(a) There is established as an office in the Department of Finance and Administration the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program.
(b) With the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program, the department may employ and fix the compensation of any secretarial, clerical, professional, and other personnel as may be required for the proper administration of the program.
(c)(1) Subject to appropriation, the state may pay administrative costs associated with the creation, publication, and management of the program until sufficient assets are available in the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund for administrative costs.
(2) Once the administrative fund has sufficient assets to pay for administrative costs, then the:
   (A) Administrative costs of the program shall be paid from the administrative fund;
   (B) Salaries of employees of the program shall be paid from the administrative fund; and
   (C) Any funds provided to the program under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be returned to the state from the administrative fund.

11-16-104. Creation - Program Fund.
(a) The Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Fund is established as a trust fund outside of the State Treasury.
(b) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program shall operate the trust fund in a manner that ensures that the accounts of participating employees meet the requirements for an individual retirement account under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
(c)(1) The trust fund shall include the individual retirement accounts of participating employees that shall be accounted for as individual retirement savings accounts.
(2) The moneys in the trust fund shall consist of:
   (A) Payroll deductions and contributions received from a participating employer and a participating employee for deposit into the participating employee's individual retirement savings account under this chapter; and
   (B) Any assets and earnings resulting from the investment of moneys that are deposited into the individual retirement savings accounts of participating employees under this chapter.
(3)(A) The assets and earnings of the trust fund shall be used to carry out the purposes of this chapter and shall not be commingled with state funds or administrative funds.

(B) The state shall not have a claim to or against, or interest in, the assets and earnings of the trust fund.

(4) The trust fund shall not be considered the property of the state or of a department, institution, or agency of the state.

(a)(1) The Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund is established as a fund in the State Treasury.
(2) The Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund is separate and apart from the general revenue operating funds of the State Treasury.

(b)(1) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program shall use moneys in the administrative fund to pay for administrative costs incurred in carrying out this chapter.
(2) To ensure minimum administrative cost, if the unobligated balances in the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) on June 30 of each fiscal year, the Treasurer of State shall transfer the excess unobligated balances to the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Fund.

(c) The Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund shall consist of grants or other moneys designated for administrative purposes that is received from:
(1) The state, federal government, or other local government; and
(2) A person, firm, partnership, or corporation.

(d) Any earned interest that is attributable to moneys in the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund shall be deposited into the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund.

11-16-106. Board of trustees - Creation - Members.
(a) The administration and control of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program.
(b) The board shall carry out the purpose of the program as provided under § 11-16-102.
(c)(1)(A) For the first year of the program's operation, the board shall consist of five (5) trustees with expertise in retirement savings plan administration or investment, or both, appointed by the Governor with the advice of the chairs of the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs.
(B)(i) Each trustee of the board appointed by the Governor under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall be a voting member and shall have one (1) vote on each question before the board.
(ii) At least three (3) concurring votes shall be necessary for a decision by the board at any meeting of the board.
(2)(A) After the first year of the program's operation, the board shall consist of the following nine (9) trustees:
(i) The Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, and the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be ex officio nonvoting members;
(ii) Two (2) representatives with expertise in retirement savings plan administration or investment, or both, appointed by the Governor, who shall be voting members;
(iii) Two (2) representatives of participating employers, appointed by the Governor, who shall be voting members; and
(iv) Two (2) representatives of participating employees, appointed by the Governor, who shall be voting members.

(B)(i) Each trustee of the board that is a voting member shall have one (1) vote on each question before the board.

(ii) At least five (5) concurring votes shall be necessary for a decision by the board at any meeting of the board.

(d) The board shall elect annually one (1) of its trustees as chair and one (1) of its trustees as vice chair.

(e)(1) The trustees of the board shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in connection with their board duties.

(2) Any reimbursement authorized under this subsection shall be paid with funds from the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund.

(f)(1) The board shall appoint an executive director who shall be the executive administrative officer of the program and the ex officio secretary of the board.

(2) The executive director of the program shall not vote on questions before the board and shall be directly responsible for the board.

(3) By board resolution, the board may delegate any of the powers and duties vested in or imposed upon it by law to the executive director.

(g) An appointed trustee’s term of office shall be four (4) years.

(h)(1) If a trustee of the board resigns from the board or is otherwise unable to complete his or her term, the Governor shall declare a vacancy on the board.

(2)(A) After a trustee is appointed to the board, if the trustee of the board fails to attend more than three (3) of the meetings of the board during a twelve-month period, the board shall determine that the trustee has resigned by board resolution and notify the Governor of the trustee’s resignation.

(B) Upon receiving the notice under subdivision (h)(2)(A) of this section, the Governor shall declare a vacancy on the board.

(3) The Governor shall appoint an appropriate representative to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term within thirty (30) days of the date on which the vacancy is declared.

11-16-107. Board of trustees - Meetings.

(a)(1) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program shall hold regular meetings at least quarterly every calendar year.

(2) Meetings of the board may be called by the chair or by a majority of the trustees of the board in a manner established by the board.

(3) All meetings of the board shall be public.

(b) Subject to the limitations of this chapter, the board shall adopt rules of procedure for its own proceedings and shall keep a record of its proceedings.

11-16-108. Board of trustees - Administration - Duties.

(a) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program shall develop procedures for the operation of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program that are consistent with this chapter and applicable federal law.

(b) The procedures developed by the board under subsection (a) of this section shall include, without limitation, procedures:

(1) For electing to participate or discontinue participation in the program:

(2) For making contributions and payroll deductions and remittances;

(3) Concerning the portability of a participating employee’s participation and benefits in the program;

(4)(A) For approving investments and defaults.
The procedures for the approval of investments and defaults shall:

(i) Require investments made by participating employees to be pooled and professionally managed;
(ii) Require a default contribution rate of five percent (5%) of the participating employee’s pay to be applied unless otherwise specified by the participating employee;
(iii) Require a default investment to be treated as a lifecycle fund with a target date based on the participating employee’s age unless otherwise specified by the participating employee;
(iv) Provide that the board may establish additional investment options for a participating employee;
(v) Require administrative costs to be maintained at an amount that is as low as feasibly possible during the initial five (5) years of the program; and
(vi) Require administrative costs to be maintained at an amount that does not exceed seventy-five-hundredths of one percent (0.75%) of the total Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund after five (5) years of the program’s operation;
(5) For electing an automatic escalation;
(6) For authorizing an automatic deduction in a manner consistent with federal law;
(7) For converting moneys in a participating employee’s individual retirement savings account into lifetime income streams upon retirement when elected by the participating employees;
(8) For the payment of fees charged by an investment professional; and
(9) For complying with any other provisions of this chapter.

(c) The board may procure insurance against any loss in connection with the property, assets, or activities of the program as needed.

(a)(1) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program and the Department of Finance and Administration shall develop and distribute information to educate the public, particularly employers and employees, about the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program.
(b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall maintain a link to the educational information required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section on its website.

11-16-110. Contracts.
The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program may contract with a provider that:
(1) Provides options for individual retirement accounts and investment products under the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program;
(2) Maintains a website for enrollment in the program;
(3) Provides record keeping, reporting, and other administrative services;
(4) Provides management services for moneys deposited in an investment product;
(5) Develops educational material for the program; or
(6) Educates the general public about the program.

11-16-111. Reporting.
   (a) The Governor or Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs may request the following from the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program:
      (1) A study or evaluation of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program;
      (2) A summary that contains information on the benefits provided by the program, and the number of participating employers and participating employees in the program; and
      (3) Any other information relevant to make a full, fair, and effective disclosure of the operations of the program, excluding fiduciary or commercial information.
   (b) The board shall comply with a request made under subsection (a) of this section no later than thirty (30) days from the date on which the request is received or at another reasonable time specified by the Governor or Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs.

11-16-112. Participation.
   (a) A small nongovernmental employer in this state may elect to participate in the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program if the employer does not offer an active retirement program for its employees before electing to participate in the program.
   (b) A participating employer shall comply with the provisions of this chapter and the procedures developed by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program under § 11-16-108.
   (c) A participating employer remains eligible to participate in the program if the number of its employees exceeds one hundred (100) after the date on which the participating employer elects to join the program.
   (d) A participating employer may elect to discontinue participation in the program by complying with the procedures developed under § 11-16-108. (e)(1) An employee of a nonparticipating employer may elect to participate in the program by complying with the procedures developed under § 11-16-108.
   (2) If an employee of a nonparticipating employer elects to participate in the program, the employee shall make deposits in his or her account in accordance with the procedures developed under § 11-16-108.
   (3) A nonparticipating employer is not required to make payroll deductions or remittances for an employee who elects to participate in the program under subdivision (e)(1) of this section.

   (a) Information specific to a participating employee is confidential and exempt from the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.
   (b) Information specific to a participating employee includes, without limitation:
      (1) Identifying information and other similar items;
      (2) Account balances and other similar items; and
      (3) Transaction details and other similar items.

11-16-114. Participating employers - Reports.
A participating employer shall notify its employees annually of the following:

   (1) Its status as a participating employer in the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program;
   (2) The steps an employee may take to become a participating employee in the program; and
(3) Other information required by the Board of Trustees of the
Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program.

11-16-115. Board of trustees - Statement of participation - Reports.
(a) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program shall:
(1) Provide a written statement confirming the status of a participating employer to a small nongovernmental employer that elects to participate in the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program in the calendar year;
(2)(A) Provide an electronic list of the participating employers that receive the written statement required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section to the Department of Finance and Administration.
(B) The department shall make the list provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section available on its website; and
(3)(A) Provide ongoing reports to participating employees regarding their respective retirement savings accounts.
(B) A report required under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section shall include without limitation:
(i) Information on the frequency of reports provided under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section; and
(ii) An itemization of the information contained in the report.
(b) The board may contract with one (1) or more providers for the purpose of complying with this section.

The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program shall not implement the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program if the:
(1) Individual retirement accounts offered under the program do not qualify for favorable federal income tax treatment ordinarily given to individual retirement accounts under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or
(2) Program is determined to be an employee benefit plan and state or employer liability is established under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-406.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall maintain a website to be known as the "Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Marketplace".
(b)(1) The purpose of the marketplace is to assist small nongovernmental employers in identifying private sector financial services firms that provide retirement arrangements that can be implemented by a small nongovernmental business employer in lieu of participating in the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program.
(2) A small nongovernmental business employer and a private sector financial services firm may elect to participate in the marketplace in a manner established by the department.
(c)(1) The department may charge a private sector financial services firm that offers investment products on the marketplace a fee.
(2) Any moneys received from fees charged under this subsection shall be used to establish, maintain, and promote the internet website required under subsection (a) of this section.
(d) The department shall provide public notice of the marketplace and the website required under subsection (a) of this section before the marketplace and website become publicly available.
(e)(1) The marketplace shall not operate unless at least two (2) private sector financial services firms that offer investment products approved by the department participate in the marketplace.

(2) This subsection does not limit the number of private sector financial services firms that may participate in the marketplace if the private sector financial service firms offer investment products approved by the department.

(f) An enrollee is not entitled to participate in an investment product offered by a private sector financial services firm in the marketplace.

11-16-118. Approval of investment products.

(a)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall approve the participation of a private sector financial services firm in the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Marketplace if the private sector financial services firm offers one (1) or more investment products that:

(A) Meet all applicable federal laws; (B) Include an option for an enrollee to transfer pretax contributions into a different individual retirement account or another eligible retirement plan after the enrollee ceases participation in an investment product offered in the marketplace; and

(C)(i) Provide a private retirement plan option available to small nongovernmental business employers on a voluntary basis.

(ii) A private retirement plan option under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section shall include without limitation diversified investment options that meet the needs of investors with varying ages and various levels of risk tolerance.

(2) The department shall revoke for a minimum of five (5) years the participation of a private sector financial services firm that does not maintain compliance with subdivision (a)(1) of this section or provides misleading or inaccurate information to an employee, an enrollee, or a small nongovernmental business employer.

(b) A private sector financial services firm that participates in the marketplace shall not charge:

(1) Small nongovernmental employers an administrative fee; or

(2) Enrollees more than one percent (1%) of total fees.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 11, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to be known as the “Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Fund”.

(b) The fund shall consist of moneys set out in § 11-16-104 and other moneys authorized by law.

(c) The fund shall be used for those purposes set out in §§ 11-16-102 and 11-16-103.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the “Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program Administrative Fund”.

(b) The fund shall consist of those fees set out in § 11-16-105.

(c) The fund shall be used for those purposes set out in § 11-16-102.
SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the average household saves two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for retirement; that employees who are unable to build retirement savings are at risk of living on low income as a retiree and are more likely to depend on social safety-net programs; that five hundred thirty thousand (530,000) citizens of Arkansas lack access to a workplace retirement savings plan; that the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Program should be established in order to assist small businesses by relieving them of the operational burden of running a retirement plan; that a voluntary payroll deduction individual retirement accounts through public and private partnership will enable small business owners to offer their employees access to the program, which will provide low-cost, professionally managed, and diversified investment options; that the Arkansas Small Business Voluntary Retirement Marketplace will supplement the program by educating small businesses on the availability of low-cost retirement plans and investment products; that this act will help Arkansas further secure its place as a national leader in retirement and investor promotion and protection; and that this act is immediately necessary to help close the retirement savings access gap and protect the fiscal stability of the state and its citizens. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 236 was ordered engrossed.
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 236

Add Senators Maloch and B. Sample as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Bragg and Warren as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 236 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 310 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 310

Amend Senate Bill No. 310 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following: "under this section shall not exceed:

(i) Twenty percent (20%) of the taxpayer's tax liability for the tax year in which the income tax credit is claimed; or
(ii) A total of one million dollars ($1,000,000) for all income tax credits allowed under this section each tax year."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 310 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 501 was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 501

Amend Senate Bill No. 501 as originally introduced:

Delete Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 2, line 22, delete "program:" and substitute "program: and"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and substitute the following:
"(ii) Forty percent (40%) deposited into the University of Arkansas Fund to be used by the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 501 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 528 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 528

Amend Senate Bill No. 528 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(B) The credit hours or contact hours awarded for a certificate program may include credit hours or contact hours that are not creditable toward an associate or a"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:

"Higher Education by a date determined by the Department of Higher Education preceding the academic year and:

(1) Is an Arkansas resident or, if the student is less than twenty-one (21) years of age, either the student or one (1) parent of the student is"

AND

Page 5, line 6, delete "wo" and substitute "who"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"section, a student shall apply for a scholarship for a summer term by a date determined by the Department of Higher Education preceding the summer term."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 528 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 550 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 550

Amend Senate Bill No. 550 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) Engages in mass picketing at a private residence that:
(A) Obstructs or unreasonably interferes with entrance to or exit from the private residence; or
(B) Includes a threat of violence or intimidation near or contiguous to the private residence."

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRENT GARNER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 550 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Standridge, House Bill No. 1585 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1585

Amend House Bill No. 1585 as engrossed, H2/22/17:
Add Representative Cavenaugh as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1585 was ordered engrossed.

March 7, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 40, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 550, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 550 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 236 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 310 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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March 7, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 501, BY SENATORS BLAKE JOHNSON, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, SENATE Bill No. 501 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 528, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, SENATE Bill No. 528 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585, BY REPRESENTATIVES CAP, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Standridge, House Bill No. 1585 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 181 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 181 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Sample.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 182 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 182 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Sample.

On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 578 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 578 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Standridge.

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March 7, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 499, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 534, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
March 7, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 435, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

March 7, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467, BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 498, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527, BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 137, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 242, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 246, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6,
BY SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 42, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 328, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 331, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 395, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 432, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:17 a.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6
SENATE BILL NO. 42
SENATE BILL NO. 328
SENATE BILL NO. 331
SENATE BILL NO. 395
SENATE BILL NO. 432

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 7th day of March, 2017 at 9:17 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 252, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 448, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 449, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010, BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing and commending Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Resolution No. 8 was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Ingram, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of
the Whole for the purpose of honoring distinguished public service of Christopher A.
Masingill.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate
took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Resolution No. 11 was called up for third
reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR SENATORS K. INGRAM, E. CHEATHAM

SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC
SERVICE OF CHRISTOPHER A. MASINGILL.

Senate Resolution No. 11 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Cooper, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of
the Whole for the purpose of honoring osteopathic physicians from Osteopathic
Medical School in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate
took up its regular order of business.
On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator King, House Joint Resolution No. 1016 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, BROWN, CAPP, COLLINS, COZART, DALBY, DAVIS, DEFFENBAUGH, DELLA ROSA, C. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EAVES, FARRER, C. FITE, L. FITE, GATES, M. GRAY, HAMMER, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, LADYMAN, LYNCH, MADDOX, A. MAYBERRY, MCCOLLUM, MILLER, PAYTON, PENZO, PILKINGTON, RUSHING, RYE, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, TOSH, VAUGHT, J. WILLIAMS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION - AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING; REQUIRING THAT A VOTER PRESENT VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING IN PERSON OR WHEN CASTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ISSUE PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION AT NO CHARGE TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS LACKING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION.
Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION WHEN CASTING A BALLOT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 3, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Qualifications of electors.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, any person may vote in an election in this state who is:

(1) A citizen of the United States;
(2) A resident of the State of Arkansas;
(3) At least eighteen (18) years of age; and
(4) Lawfully registered to vote in the election.

(b)(1) In addition to the qualifications under subsection (a) of this section, the General Assembly shall provide by law that a voter shall:

(A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and

(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish by law the types of photographic identification that a person may present to comply with subdivision (b)(1) of this section.
(c) The State of Arkansas shall issue photographic identification at no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of photographic identification meeting the requirements of the law enacted by the General Assembly under this section.

(d)(1)(A) A voter unable to present valid photographic identification when voting in person shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot.

(B) An absentee ballot that is not accompanied by a copy of valid photographic identification shall be considered a provisional ballot.

(2) A provisional ballot under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be counted only if the voter subsequently certifies the provisional ballot in a manner provided by law.

(e)(1) The General Assembly shall implement the provisions of this amendment by law.

(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for exceptions to the requirement that a voter:

(A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and

(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.

(f) A voter meeting the requirements of this section also shall comply with all additional laws regulating elections necessary for his or her vote to be counted.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Adding as a Qualification to Vote that a Voter Present Certain Valid Photographic Identification When Casting a Ballot In Person or Casting an Absentee Ballot."
House Joint Resolution No. 1016 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the resolution.
Senator Elliott spoke against the resolution.
Senator King closed for the resolution.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ..............................................................24

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch.
Total ..............................................................8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, Sanders, Standridge.
Total ..............................................................3

EXCUSED:
Total ..............................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................32
Necessary to the adoption of the resolution .........................18

So the resolution passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Joint Resolution No. 1016 was read third time and concurred in.

House Joint Resolution No. 1016 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 35. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 35 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 35
As Engrossed: S2/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE WATER PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN CERTAIN INSTANCES TO CONSUMERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN SERVICE TERRITORY PROTECTED BY THE ARKANSAS WATER PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 35 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ........................................................................................................ 27

NEGATIVE: Cheatham, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, English, Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang, Eads, Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 35 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 186. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 186 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 186
As Engrossed: S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE MULTIPLIER RATE UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 186 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33
NEGATIVE: Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 186, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner,
Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert,
Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast...............................................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 186 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 187.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 187 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 187
As Engrossed: S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ON CONTRIBUTION RATE ADJUSTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PERMIT CONTRIBUTION RATE ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON ACTUARIAL SOUNDNESS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 187 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE: Lindsey.

Total ................................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 187, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:  Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 187 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 192. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 192 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 192
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS WITH RECIPROCAL SERVICE TO RETIRE UPON A DETERMINATION OF DISABILITY; TO AMEND DISABILITY RETIREMENT PROCEDURES; TO ENCOURAGE DISABILITY RETIREES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 192 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 192, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ............................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 192 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 333 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 333
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO BAN USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN FOOD AND DRINK UNLESS A QUALIFYING PATIENT OR DESIGNATED CAREGIVER INCORPORATES USABLE MARIJUANA INTO FOOD OR DRINK TO AID IN THE INGESTION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR A QUALIFYING PATIENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98; AND TO BAN USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN FOOD AND DRINK UNLESS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 6(a), concerning the scope of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This amendment does not permit a person to:
(1) Undertake any task under the influence of marijuana when doing so would constitute negligence or professional malpractice;
(2) Possess, smoke, or otherwise engage in the use of marijuana:
(A) On a school bus;
(B) On the grounds of a daycare center, preschool, primary or secondary school, college, or university;
(C) At a drug or alcohol treatment facility;
(D) At a community or recreation center;
(E) In a correctional facility;
(F) On any form of public transportation; or
(G) In a public place; or

(3) Operate, navigate, or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorized watercraft, or any other vehicle drawn by power other than muscle power while under the influence of marijuana; or

(4)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(4)(B) of this section:

(i) Combine usable marijuana with food or drink; or

(ii) Manufacture, sell, offer for purchase, exchange for consideration, or consume food or drink that has been combined with usable marijuana.

(B) A qualifying patient or designated caregiver may incorporate usable marijuana into food or drink to aid ingestion of the medical marijuana by a qualifying patient.

Senate Bill No. 333 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.

Senator Chesterfield moved for immediate consideration.

The Chair ruled the motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Garner, Hester, Irvin, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 15

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 11
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Hendren, Johnson, Sample, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................... 9

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 26

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 24

So the bill failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 333 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 7, 2017.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 333 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 334. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 334 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 334
As Engrossed: S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BRANDING OF A TITLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 334 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ..........................................................33

NEGATIVE: Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King. Total ..........................................................1

EXCUSED: Total ..........................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers. Total ..........................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 334 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 37 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 354 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 354
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELEVATOR SAFETY TESTS TO BE WITNESSED BY PRIVATE SECTOR LICENSED INSPECTORS; TO ELIMINATE THE SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTIONS; TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF ELEVATOR SAFETY LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 354 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Cheatham, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Rapert, Sanders, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 13

**NEGATIVE:** Bledsoe, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 18

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Caldwell, Rice, Standridge.

Total ................................................................. 3

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Irvin.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill failed of adoption..

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 354 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 7, 2017.

Senator Sanders moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 354 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator King moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 367**.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 367** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 367**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATOR BRYAN KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: **AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTING PRACTICES IN CIRCUIT COURT AND THE OFFICE OF A CIRCUIT COURT CLERK; TO CREATE THE CIRCUIT COURT ACCOUNTING AND FINE COLLECTION COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**Senate Bill No. 367** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Dismang.

Total .......................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

**Necessary to the passage of the bill** ............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 367 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 354 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 419 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 419
As Engrossed: S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; TO ABOLISH THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER AND THE MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA CENTER FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 419 was pulled down.
On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 519 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 519
As Engrossed: S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REFINE THE TEACHING OF HISTORY IN THE CLASSROOM; TO SPECIFY DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND UNITS REGARDING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.; TO ELIMINATE THE DUAL STATUS OF THE JOINT HOLIDAY COMMEMORATING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND ROBERT E. LEE; TO SPECIFY THE TEACHING OF CONTENT RELATED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CORRESPONDING HOLIDAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 519 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ..........................................................................................................................24

NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ......................................................................................... 11

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 24
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 519 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Ingram moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1016.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Ingram, House Bill No. 1016 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
As Engrossed: S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CONVERT THE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEMS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUP METHODOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1016 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ..........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1016 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Collins-Smith moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1137. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1137 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137
As Engrossed: H1/27/17 S3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY APPLY FOR A GOLD STAR LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1137 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1137 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1250. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1250 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250
As Engrossed: H2/22/17 S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE; TO MODIFY DENTISTRY SPECIALTY LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1250 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1250 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
March 7, 2017

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Director  
Arkansas Senate/Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 24, I am disclosing I represented a client at one time who could be affected by House Bill No. 1250. I will recuse myself from voting on this piece of legislation.

Please see that this disclosure is entered in the Senate Journal of the 91st General Assembly.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Senator Jeremy Hutchinson  
District 33
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1440 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440
As Engrossed: H2/16/17 S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTION RUNOFFS, INITIATIVES, AND REFERENDA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1440 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1
EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1440 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1440 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 16, 2017.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 419. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 419 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 419
As Engrossed: S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; TO ABOLISH THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER AND THE MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA CENTER FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 419 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1
EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 419 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1472.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1472 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472
As Engrossed: H2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1472 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*House Bill No. 1472* was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1560. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1560 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY, BOYD
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1560 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1560 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1587 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587
As Engrossed: S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SURVEY BY A LICENSED SURVEYOR IF A NEW RETAIL LIQUOR BUSINESS WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET (100') OF THE ONE-THOUSAND-FOOT SEPARATION FROM CHURCHES AND SCHOOLHOUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1587 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 21
NEGATIVE: Bond, Elliott, Hutchinson.
Total .................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Eads, Files, Flowers, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Standridge.
Total .................................................................11

EXCUSED: 
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: 
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................24
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1587 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

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On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 1590 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1590
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR’S MANSION AND MANSION GROUNDS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 1590 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 17

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Files, Flippo, Johnson, King, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 11

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 24
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

************* EXPUNGED*************

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1590 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 7, 2017.

Senator Williams moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1590 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1609. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1609 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, DELLA ROSA

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY IN THE LAW REGARDING FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT OF WAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1609 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1609 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1590 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR’S MANSION AND MANSION GROUNDS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1590 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total .....................................................................................................20
NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.
Total ...........................................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Files, Flippo, King, Sanders, Standridge.
Total ...........................................................................................7

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .........................................................28
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1590 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a batch.
Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills.
Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1498 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498
As Engrossed: H2/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1498 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1498, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1498 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1602 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1602 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1602, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1602 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL YELLOWJACKETS VARSITY DANCE TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING RECORD.

Senate Resolution No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BETA CLUB ON WINNING THE STATE GROUP TALENT COMPETITION AT THE ARKANSAS SENIOR BETA CONVENTION.

Senate Resolution No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on calendar.
Senate Bill No. 12 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 114 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 114 was re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Senate Bill No. 288 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 288 was re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 131 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 136 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 147 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 163 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 258 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 278 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 303 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 304 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 336 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 358 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 359 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 360 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 362 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 6, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 277 - Act 384
SB 340 - Act 385
SB 344 - Act 386
SB 159 - Act 387
SB 174 - Act 388
SB 280 - Act 389
SB 167 - Act 390
SB 348 - Act 391
SB 148 - Act 392

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 7, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 253 - Act 393

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 131, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 136, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 147, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON
BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 163, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 258, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 278, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 303, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 304, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 336, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 358, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 359, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 360, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 362, BY SENATORS LANCE EADS, ET AL.

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:50 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 131, 
SENATE BILL NO. 136, 
SENATE BILL NO. 147, 
SENATE BILL NO. 163, 
SENATE BILL NO. 258, 
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SENATE BILL NO. 336, 
SENATE BILL NO. 358, 
SENATE BILL NO. 359, 
SENATE BILL NO. 360, 
SENATE BILL NO. 362, 

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 7th day of March, 2017 at 4:50 p. m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 35
SENATE BILL NO. 186
SENATE BILL NO. 187
SENATE BILL NO. 192
SENATE BILL NO. 334
SENATE BILL NO. 367
SENATE BILL NO. 419
SENATE BILL NO. 519

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498
HOUSE BILL NO. 1560
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602
HOUSE BILL NO. 1609

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1016
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587, AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED/ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 131
SENATE BILL NO. 136
SENATE BILL NO. 147
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SENATE BILL NO. 360
SENATE BILL NO. 362

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 12, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 114, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 288, AS AMENDED NO. 1
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Eads.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 21 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION and placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 21 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 342 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY and placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 342 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 569 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS and placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 569 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 as originally introduced:

Add Senators L. Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, Rice, G. Stubblefield as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 37 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 37

Amend Senate Bill No. 37 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hickey as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of this act to reinforce and protect the right of each citizen to lawfully transport and store a handgun within his or her private motor vehicle for lawful purposes in any place where the private motor vehicle is otherwise permitted to be located.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(18), concerning prohibited places for the carrying of a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(18)(A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

(ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.

(b) In addition to the requirement of subdivision (18)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.

(iii) A written notice as described in subdivision (18)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.

(iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

(B) Subdivision (18)(A) of this section does not apply if the physical location place is:

(i) A public university, public college, or community college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322; or

(ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle; or
(iii) A parking lot of a private employer and the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-324.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

5-73-324. Licensee rights — Private employer parking lot.

(a) A private employer shall not prohibit an employee who is a licensee from transporting or storing a legally owned handgun in the employee's private motor vehicle in the private employer's parking lot when:

(1) The handgun:

(A) Is lawfully possessed;

(B) Is stored out of sight inside a locked private motor vehicle in the private employer's parking lot; and

(C)(i) Is stored inside a locked personal handgun storage container that is designed for the safe storage of a handgun.

(ii) An employee is not required to store the handgun in the personal handgun storage container as required in subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section until he or she is exiting his or her private motor vehicle; and

(2) The employee has in his or her possession the key to the personal handgun storage container as required by subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section.

(b) A private employer shall not prohibit or attempt to prevent an employee who is a licensee from entering the parking lot of the private employer's place of business because the employee's private motor vehicle contains a handgun if:

(1) The handgun is kept for lawful purposes;

(2) The handgun is concealed within the employee's private motor vehicle; and

(3) The employee stores the handgun in his or her motor vehicle in accordance with subdivisions (a)(1)(A)-(C) of this section.

(c) An employer has the right to:

(1) Prohibit a person who is not an employee from storing a handgun in the employee's motor vehicle in the private employer's parking lot; and

(2) Prohibit a licensee's entry onto the private employer's place of business or in the parking lot because the person's private motor vehicle contains a handgun in the following circumstances:

(A) The parking lot is a prohibited place specifically listed in § 5-73-306;

(B) The parking lot is on the grounds of an owner-occupied single-family detached residence or a tenant-occupied single-family detached residence and the single-family detached residence or tenant-occupied single-family detached residence is being used as a residence;

(C) The private employer reasonably believes that the employee is in illegal possession of the handgun;

(D) The employee is operating a private employer-owned motor vehicle during and in the course of the employee's duties on behalf of the private employer, except when the employee is required to transport or store a firearm as part of the employee's duties;

(E) The private motor vehicle is not permitted in the parking lot for reasons unrelated to the employee's transportation, storage, or possession of a handgun;

(F) The employee is the subject of an active or pending employment disciplinary proceeding; or
(G) The employee, at any time after being issued a license to carry a concealed handgun, has been adjudicated mentally incompetent or not guilty in a legal proceeding by reason of mental disease or defect.

(d) This section does not prevent a private employer from prohibiting a person who is not licensed or who fails to transport or store the handgun in accordance with subdivisions (a)(1)(A)-(C) of this section from transporting or storing a handgun in the parking lot or from entering onto the private employer’s place of business or the private employer’s parking lot.

(e) A former employee who possesses a handgun in his or her private motor vehicle under this section is not criminally liable for possessing the handgun in his or her private motor vehicle in his or her former private employer's parking lot while the former employee is physically leaving the private employer's parking lot immediately following his or her termination or other reason for ceasing employment with the former private employer.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 118, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-118-113. Civil actions regarding violations of § 5-73-324.
An employer or employee who knowingly violates § 5-73-324 is liable to the prevailing party in an action brought under this section and, upon proving the prevailing party's case by clear and convincing evidence, is entitled to one (1) or more of the following remedies:
(1) Equitable relief;
(2) Compensatory damages; and
(3) Costs and fees, including reasonable attorneys’ fees.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 120, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-120-802. Possession of a concealed handgun in a parking lot.
(a) A business entity, owner or legal possessor of property, or private employer is not liable in a civil action for damages, injuries, or death resulting from or arising out of an employee’s or another person’s actions involving a handgun transported or stored under § 5-73-324(a) or for allowing a person to enter the private employer’s place of business or parking lot under § 5-73-324(b), including without limitation the theft of a handgun from an employee’s private motor vehicle, unless the business entity, owner or legal possessor of property, or private employer intentionally solicited or procured the other person’s actions.
(b) Employees shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of obtaining knowledge of a theft occurring on a private employer’s private parking lot, report a handgun as lost or stolen to the private employer and a local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction.
(c) A handgun possessed in a parking lot does not solely constitute a failure on the part of a private employer to provide a safe workplace.
(d)(1) A private employer may terminate any employee for flagrantly or unreasonably displaying a handgun in plain sight of others at the private employer’s place of business or in plain sight in an employee’s motor vehicle.
(2) A private employer may bring a civil action against an employee that knowingly display in a flagrant or unreasonable manner a handgun in plain sight of others at a private employer's place of business or in plain sight in an employee’s motor vehicle, as described in § 16-118-113 except when an employee’s display of a
handgun is incidental and reasonably related to the transfer of the employee’s handgun from his or her locked container located within the employee’s motor vehicle to another part of the employee’s motor vehicle or employee’s person."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 37 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 175 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARPKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 175

Amend Senate Bill No. 175 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following: "percent (10%) of the stock in the business.

(3) Medicaid providers shall include in the disclosure statement a list containing the amount of money spent concerning any expense related to retaining and employing a lobbyist or lobbyists.

(4) Disclosure under this section is not required if:"

AND
Page 2, line 33, delete "(4)" and substitute "(5)"
AND
Page 2, line 35, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 175 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 208 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 208

Amend Senate Bill No. 208 as engrossed, S2/13/17:

Page 2, line 2, delete "or other financial institutions"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Technology service provider" does not mean:
  (i) An internet service provider or a general audience internet platform;"
(ii) A person, company, corporation, or other legal entity licensed under the Uniform Money Services Act, § 23-55-101 et seq.; or

(iii) An authorized delegate of a licensee under the Uniform Money Services Act, § 23-55-101 et seq.

AND

Page 2, delete line 28, and substitute the following:
“or otherwise, the performance of that service by a technology service provider”

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "service"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 415 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.
"the commission may issue a special permit valid for one (1) year authorizing the movement of a vehicle hauling farm machinery equipment that exceeds the maximum width authorized under § 27-35-206, but does not exceed twelve feet (12'), if a farm machinery equipment dealer:

(A) Applies to the commission for the special permit; and
(B) Pays a fee not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) per vehicle authorized under this subdivision (p)(1).

(2) A farm machinery equipment dealer is responsible for the safe routing of a vehicle issued a permit under subdivision (p)(1) of this section, including without limitation ensuring the highways traveled by the vehicle are sufficiently wide for the safety of the vehicle and the traveling public.

(3) The commission may require that a farm machinery equipment dealer provide a bond or other security to compensate the department in the event of:

(A) Damage to a highway or a highway structure caused by a vehicle issued a permit under subdivision (p)(1) of this section; or
(B) Costs related to the extrication a vehicle issued a permit under subdivision (p)(1) of this section from a width-restricted highway or a highway construction or maintenance zone.

(4) A vehicle issued a permit under subdivision (p)(1) of this section shall not exceed the height, length, or weight restrictions required under this subchapter."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 415 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 508 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 508

Amend Senate Bill No. 508 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"DRINK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:
"SALES BY THE DRINK; AND TO"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7, and substitute the following:
"(6) Sell at retail, by the drink or by the package, spirituous liquors produced on the premises of the distillery if all sales occur in a wet territory; and"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "(k)(1)," and substitute "(k)(1) of this section,"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "this subdivision (k)(1) of this section" and substitute "this subdivision (k)(2)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 508 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 513 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 513

Amend Senate Bill No. 513 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 7 and 8, and substitute the following:
"public entity in an actively managed account or fund in which the public entity owns all shares or interests."

AND

Page 3, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
"public entity, in which the public entity owns shares or interests"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:
"colleges, universities, a statewide public employee retirement system, and institutions in Arkansas as well as units of local and municipal government."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 10 through 36, and substitute the following:
"(a)(1) A public entity through its asset managers shall identify all companies that boycott Israel and assemble those identified companies into a list of restricted companies to be distributed to each retirement system.

(2) For each company newly identified and added to the list of restricted companies, the public entity through its asset managers shall send a written notice informing the company of its status and that it may become subject to divestment by the public entity.

(3) If, following the engagement by the public entity through its asset managers with a restricted company, that company ceases activity that designates it as a restricted company and submits a written certification to the public entity that it shall not reengage in such activity for the duration of any investment by the public entity, the company shall be removed from the restricted companies list.

(b)(1) The public entity shall adhere to the following procedures for companies on the list of restricted companies and all written certifications from restricted and previously restricted companies.

(A) Each public entity shall identify the companies on the list of restricted companies that the public entity owns direct holdings and indirect holdings;
(B) The public entity shall instruct its investment advisors to sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all direct holdings of restricted companies from the public entity's assets under management in an orderly and fiduciarily responsible manner within three (3) months after the appearance of the company on the list of restricted companies; and

(C) Upon request from the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, each public entity shall provide the Arkansas Development Finance Authority with information regarding investments sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn in compliance under this section.

(2) The public entity shall not acquire securities of restricted companies as part of direct holdings.

(c)(1) Subsection (b) of this section does not apply to the public entity's indirect holdings or private market funds.

(2) The public entity shall submit letters to the managers of those investment funds identifying restricted companies and requesting that those investment funds consider removing the investments in the restricted companies from the funds.

(d) The costs associated with the divestment activities of the public entity shall be borne by the respective public entity.

(e) With respect to actions taken in compliance with this section, including all good-faith determinations regarding companies as required under this section, any statewide retirement system and the Arkansas Development Finance Authority are exempt from any conflicting statutory or common law obligations, including any fiduciary duties and any obligations with respect to choice of asset managers, investment funds, or investments for the statewide retirement systems' portfolios."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 35

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 513 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 609 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 609

Amend Senate Bill No. 609 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-507(b), concerning discipline of a public school student, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The board of directors of a school district may suspend or expel any student from school for violation of the school district’s written discipline policies, except that a school district shall not use out-of-school suspension as a discipline measure for truancy.

(2) The school district shall not use out-of-school suspension or expulsion for a student in kindergarten through grade five (K-5) except in cases when a student's behavior:

(B) Causes a serious disruption that cannot be addressed through other means."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 609 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 610 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 610

Amend Senate Bill No. 610 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-112 is repealed.
6-17-112. Corporal punishment — Immunity from liability.
(a) Teachers and administrators in a school district that authorizes use of corporal punishment in the school district's written student discipline policy shall be immune from any civil liability for administering corporal punishment to students, provided only that the corporal punishment is administered in substantial compliance with the school district's written student discipline policy.
(b) As used in subsection (a) of this section, "teachers and administrators" means those persons employed by a school district and required to have a state-issued license as a condition of their employment.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1113(a)(2), concerning the School Worker Defense Program, is amended to read as follows:
(2) This section provides protection against civil liability, attorney's fees, and costs of defense for acts or omissions of each employee or volunteer in the performance of his or her duties as a volunteer or his or her official duties as a school employee, including civil liability for administering corporal punishment to students, in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for incidents which occurred prior to July 1, 1999, and one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) for each incident that occurs after June 30, 1999.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-18-503(b), concerning written student discipline policies of a public school district, is amended to read as follows:
(b)(1) A school district that authorizes use of corporal punishment in its discipline policy shall include provisions for administration of the punishment, including that it be administered only for cause, be reasonable, follow warnings that the misbehavior will not be tolerated, and be administered by a teacher or a school administrator and only in the presence of a school administrator or his or her designee, who shall be a teacher or an administrator employed by the school district.
(2) As used in this section, "teachers and administrators" means those persons employed by a school district and required to have a state-issued educator license as a condition of their employment. A school district shall not:
(1) Use corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure; and
(2) Include in its written student discipline policy the use of corporal punishment.
SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-18-505(c), concerning the School Discipline Act, is repealed.

(c)(1) Any teacher or school administrator in a school district that authorizes use of corporal punishment in the district's written student discipline policy may use corporal punishment, provided only that the punishment is administered in accord with the district's written student discipline policy, against any pupil in order to maintain discipline and order within the public schools.

(2) As used in subdivision (c)(1) of this section, “teachers and administrators” means those persons employed by a school district and required to have a state-issued educator license as a condition of their employment.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-18-516(a)(2)(D), concerning the definition of “discipline measure” in the context of the Department of Education report regarding discipline in public school districts, is repealed.

(D) Corporal punishment; and

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 610 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 680 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 680

Amend Senate Bill No. 680 as originally introduced:

Delete the title and substitute:
“AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES FOR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING A STATE INMATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

AND

Delete the subtitle and substitute:
“TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES FOR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING A STATE INMATE.”

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete “County Jail Reimbursement Fund” and substitute “Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account”

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 680 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 609, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 610, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill Nos. 609 and 610 were re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 208, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 208 was re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 37, BY SENATOR RONALD CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 37 was re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 175, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 175 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 508, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 508 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 513, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 513 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 680, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 680 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 415, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 415 was re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 7th, 2017, I reviewed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SJR 8

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson
Governor

March 8, 2017

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 7th, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 328 - Act 416

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 274, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 371, BY SENATOR RONALD CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 372, BY SENATOR RONALD CLARK.
SENATE BILL NO. 416, BY SENATOR RONALD CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 518, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 528, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 531, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 562, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH.
SENATE BILL NO. 568, BY SENATOR RONALD CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 570, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 773, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 288, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 550, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARAKANSSENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY SENATOR RONALD CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS SMITH,
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 496, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 556, BY SENATOR RONALD CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534, BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1663, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 227, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,**
**SENATE BILL NO. 611, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 339, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411, BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720, BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 236, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:
    We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

    SENATE BILL NO. 529, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

    Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 114, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Maloch, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1006 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WATSON, FIELDING
BY: SENATORS MALOCH, TEAGUE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL CURLEY WOLVES FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE STATE 3A CHAMPIONSHIP.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1006 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1006 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.
On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1010 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

Amend House Bill No. 1010 as engrossed, H2/22/17:

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:
"information filed in electronic form.

(iv) A political action committee under this section may file reports in paper form under this section if:
(a) The political action committee does not have access to the technology necessary to submit reports in electronic form; and
(b) Submitting reports in electronic form would constitute a substantial hardship for the political action committee."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:
"(2) An exploratory committee under this section may file reports in paper form under this section if:
(A) The exploratory committee does not have access to the technology necessary to submit reports in electronic form; and
(B) Submitting reports in electronic form would constitute a substantial hardship for the exploratory committee.
(3) The committee shall not accept contributions after the filing of a final report."

AND

Page 4, delete line 4, and substitute the following:
"in electronic form.

(3) A person or independent expenditure committee under this section may file reports in paper form under this section if:
(A) The person or independent expenditure committee does not have access to the technology necessary to submit reports in electronic form; and
(B) Submitting reports in electronic form would constitute a substantial hardship for the person or independent expenditure."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:
“SECTION 5.  EFFECTIVE DATE.  This act shall become effective on and after January 1, 2018.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1010 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1581 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1581

Amend House Bill No. 1581 as originally introduced:

Add Senator G. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1581 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator B. King, Senate Bill No. 252 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 252
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SUBMIT MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 252 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Sanders, Standridge.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 252 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 435 was re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 440. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 440 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 440
As Engrossed:  S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 440 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 440, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ................................................................................ 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 440 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 448 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 448
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN STATE PROCUREMENT BY EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS; TO DEFINE "COLLUSION" UNDER ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REQUIRE REVIEW OF A CONTRACT BEFORE IT IS RATIFIED OR AFFIRMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 448 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 22

NEGATIVE: Bond, Elliott.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, English, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, King, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace.

Total ............................................................................................. 11

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................24
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

********* EXPUNGED*********

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 448 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 8, 2017.

Senator Hester moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 448 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 448 was held in Chamber.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 448 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 449 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 449
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESOLUTION OF PROTESTED SOLICITATIONS AND AWARDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION HAS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLICITATION OR AWARD OF A CONTRACT; TO CLARIFY THAT ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS REGARDING A PROTEST ARE NOT ORDERS SUBJECT TO THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 449 was pulled down by Senator Hester.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 284 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 284

Amend Senate Bill No. 284 as engrossed, S2/7/17:

Add Sen. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill

AND
Page 1, delete line 12 and substitute the following:

"PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANT TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-218(a), concerning restrictions on permitted alcoholic beverage premises, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) No new liquor permits shall be issued to nor shall any outstanding liquor permit be transferred to any person, firm, or corporation by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division wherein the permitted premises of the liquor permittee is operated as a part of the profit-making business of any drug, grocery, sporting goods, dry goods, hardware, or general mercantile store.

(2) However, the permittee may have tobacco products, mixers, soft drinks, consumables and edible products that complement alcoholic beverages, and other items customarily associated with the retail package sale of the liquors.

(3) The division shall promulgate rules to facilitate the sale of complementary products under subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-4-501(c), concerning the disposition of fees for alcoholic beverage permits, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) AllExcept for grocery store wine permit fees under § 3-5-1802, all permits or license fees or taxes, penalties, fines, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under the provisions of this act shall be general revenues and shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Apportionment Fund.

(2) The Treasurer of State shall allocate and transfer the amounts to the various State Treasury funds participating in general revenues in the respective proportions to each as provided by and to be used for the respective purposes set forth in the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et seq.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-4-601 is amended to read as follows:

3-4-601. Kinds of permits generally.

(a) There shall be six (6) various kinds of permits, each of which shall be distinctive in color and design so as to be readily distinguishable from each other, to wit including without limitation:

(1) Distiller's permit;
(2) Brewer's permit;
(3) Rectifier's permit;
(4) Wholesaler's permit;
(5) Dispenser's permit; and
(6) Hotel, restaurant, or club permit; and
(7) Grocery store wine permit.

(b) Each kind of permit shall be distinctive in color and design so as to be readily distinguishable from each other.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 3-5-904(a), concerning eligibility of small farm wineries for incentive grants, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Only those wineries A winery is eligible to receive a grant under this subchapter if the winery:

(1) Has been actively involved in the sale of wine as an Arkansas-bonded winery for five (5) years; or
that have a federal license; and

(3) are licensed by the State of Arkansas as of January 1, 2003

2016, shall be eligible to receive grants under the provisions of this subchapter;

(4) Cultivates and maintains two (2) or more acres of marketable grapes in Arkansas using standard commercial vineyard cultivation practices;

(5) Produces by fermentation a minimum of eight hundred gallons (800 gals.) of wine on the winery premises in the previous calendar year; and

(6) Received a certification of eligibility under this section from the Arkansas Wine Producers Council.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 3-5-907(b), concerning the amount of grant fund payments for native wine incentives, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Grant funds awarded shall be distributed equally to each winery at a base amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) five hundred dollars ($500), with any remaining balance of the grant to be divided among each grantee according to the same ratio as the wine taxes paid in the previous calendar year by the grantee not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) annually to any one (1) winery, as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(2) If a winery reaches the annual grant limit under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the remainder of the grant funds shall be distributed among the remaining eligible wineries.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 18 - Wine Sales in Grocery Stores

3-5-1801. Definitions.
As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Grocery store" means a single physical establishment that:

(A) Has an inventory of human-consumable items; and

(B) Is located in a wet territory;

(2) “Slotting allowance” means an allowance paid by a manufacturer to a grocery store for making room for a product on the grocery store’s shelves; and

(3) "Wine" means port, wine, sherry wine, vermouth wine, or other wines manufactured within or without the State of Arkansas, the alcoholic content of which does not exceed twenty-one percent (21%).

3-5-1802. Grocery store wine permit — Fees.
(a) A grocery store may apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a grocery store wine permit.

(b)(1) A grocery store wine permit allows a permittee to purchase and sell wine for off-premises consumption at a single location.

(2) Wine inventory orders or purchases, or both, shall be made only by a permittee for delivery to a single permitted location.

(3) An order of wine inventory for one (1) location shall not be combined with an order for another location in a manner that would result in a cumulative discount or quantity discount, or both.

(c) A grocery store seeking a grocery store wine permit shall meet the criteria for the holder of an off-premises retail beer permit in addition to the criteria established in this section.

(d) For the privilege of selling wine in a grocery store, each grocery store shall pay a grocery store wine permit fee based on the size of the permitted building space.
(2) The fee shall be:
   (A) One thousand dollars ($1,000) for a permitted building space containing less than thirty-five thousand one square feet (35,001 sq. ft.);
   (B) Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for a permitted building space containing between thirty-five thousand one square feet (35,001 sq. ft.) and fifty thousand square feet (50,000 sq. ft.);
   (C) Three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for a permitted building space containing between fifty thousand one square feet (50,001 sq. ft.) and seventy-five thousand square feet (75,000 sq. ft.); and
   (D) Five thousand dollars ($5,000) for a permitted building space containing more than seventy-five thousand square feet (75,000 sq. ft.).
   (e) One hundred percent (100%) of the fee shall be paid into the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund.
   (f) A grocery store wine permittee may conduct tasting events for educational and promotional purposes on the permittee's premises after obtaining a wine sampling permit from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division under § 3-5-104.
   (g)(1) A grocery store seeking a grocery store wine permit may derive no more than twenty percent (20%) of its gross sales from the sale of alcoholic beverages.
   (2) However, the requirement under subdivision (g)(1) of this section does not apply to an otherwise qualifying grocery store that, as of January 1, 2017, derives more than twenty percent (20%) of its gross sales from the sale of alcoholic beverages.
   (h) A grocery store wine permittee shall offer for sale small farm winery wine as defined in § 3-5-1601 et seq.
   (i) A grocery store wine permit shall be available for issue only in a county in which the retail sale of alcohol under § 3-4-604 was authorized as of January 1, 2017.

3-5-1803. Slotting allowances prohibited.
   (a) Slotting allowances, as defined by 27 C.F.R. § 6.152(b), are prohibited.
   (b) A grocery store shall not require payment of a slotting allowance for products sold under this subchapter by a small farm winery, including without limitation:
      (1) Juice;
      (2) Low alcohol wine; and
      (3) Vinegar.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 19-5-956, concerning the Tourism Development Trust Fund, is amended to read as follows:
   (b) The fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(146) and fifty percent (50%) of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(255), there to be used by the Department of Parks and Tourism exclusively for the promotion of wine tourism in Arkansas.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 19-6-201(22)(B), concerning the enumeration of general revenues, is amended to read as follows:
   (B) Permits and fees for manufacturer and dispensary privileges, as enacted by Acts 1935, No. 108, known as the "Arkansas Alcoholic Control Act", and all laws amendatory thereto, §§ 3-1-101 — 3-1-103, 3-2-101, 3-2-205, 3-3-101 — 3-3-103, 3-3-212, 3-3-401, 3-3-404, 3-3-405, 3-4-101 — 3-4-103, 3-4-201, 3-4-202, 3-4-207 — 3-4-211, 3-4-213, 3-4-214, 3-4-215 [repealed], 3-4-217, 3-4-219, 3-4-220, 3-4-301 — 3-4-303, 3-4-501, 3-4-503, 3-4-601 — 3-4-605, 3-8-301, 3-8-302 [repealed], 3-8-303, 3-8-304 [repealed], 3-8-305 — 3-8-310, 3-8-311 [repealed], 3-8-313 — 3-8-317, 3-9-237, and 23-12-708, but not including fees for grocery store wine permits authorized under § 3-5-1802;
SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning special revenues enumerated, is amended to read as follows:

(255) Grocery store wine permit fees, § 3-5-1802.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a)(1) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the “Arkansas Wine Grants Fund”.

(2) The Arkansas Wine Grants Fund shall consist of fees collected from grocery store wine permits under § 3-5-1802 and shall be administered by the Department of Finance and Administration.

(b) Fifty percent (50%) of fees that are deposited into the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund under § 3-5-1802 shall be divided among the wineries seeking grant payments under § 3-5-901 et seq., according to the same ratio as the wine taxes paid in the previous calendar year by the grantee as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, not to exceed the amount paid in by each grantee.

(c) Fifty percent (50%) of fees that are deposited into the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund under § 3-5-1802 shall be transferred to the Tourism Development Trust Fund for the purpose of operating and staffing a wine tourism facility and office space for the Arkansas Wine Producers Council within the tourism facility in Franklin County, Arkansas.

(d) Any unused or undesignated fees at the end of the fiscal year shall be transferred to the Tourism Development Trust Fund.

SECTION 11. Uncodified Section 4 of Act 668 of 2007 is repealed. SECTION 4. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. In the event that this act, or any part thereof, is determined by a court to be unconstitutional, this act shall become void and all wines, including native wines, distributed for sale in the State of Arkansas shall be distributed under § 3-2-401 et seq. and sold by licensed retailers under § 3-4-201 et seq.

SECTION 12. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

(a) The Department of Parks and Tourism and the Arkansas Wine Producers Council shall actively seek, on a top priority basis, funds for construction of the Arkansas Wine Center.

(b) The Department of Arkansas Heritage shall provide technical and professional support, including without limitation assistance with:

(1) Architectural design;
(2) Interior and exterior design;
(3) Streetscaping and signage design; and
(4) Curatorial guidance toward the creation of the Arkansas Wine Center.

SECTION 13. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective dates.

(a) Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this act become effective on October 1, 2017.

(b) Sections 4 and 5 of this act become effective on January 1, 2018."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 284, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 284 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 284
As Engrossed:  S2/7/17 H2/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATORS HESTER, L. CHESTERFIELD, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL OFF-PREMISES PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF WINE AT GROCERY STORES; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANT TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 284 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Sample, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................18
NEGATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Ingram, Irvin, Maloch, Teague.
Total ........................................................................................................... 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Rice, Sanders, Standridge.
Total ........................................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................... 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 284 was ordered enrolled.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 498.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 498 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 498
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PAYOR"; TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS BY CONTRACT; TO PROVIDE A LEGAL ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM TO ENFORCE ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 498 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 498 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 499 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 499
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE FARMERS' MARKETS TO IDENTIFY THE PRODUCTION LOCATION OF FOOD SOLD AT FARMERS' MARKETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 499 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Cooper, Elliott, English, Flowers, Hendren, Johnson, King, Sample.
Total .............................................................................................. 11

NEGATIVE: Bond, Files, Garner, Hickey, Irvin, Williams.
Total .............................................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Eads, Flippo, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.
Total .............................................................................................. 18

EXCUSED:
Total .............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 17
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Rice, Senate Bill No. 534 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 534
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS AND LESSEES WHO CAPTURE A FERAL HOG ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 534 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Hutchinson, Sanders, Standridge.

Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 534 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, *House Bill No. 1047* was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1047**

*As Engrossed: H1/20/17 S2/20/17 S2/28/17*

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, ET AL.**

**BY: SENATOR RAPERT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION WHEN VOTING; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

*House Bill No. 1047* was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 25

**NEGATIVE:** Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Sanders, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 24
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1047 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended No. 1 and No. 2.

Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1239. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, House Bill No. 1239 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239
As Engrossed: H3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1239 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................35
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1239, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total .........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1239 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1430.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1430 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

BILL NO. 1430
As Engrossed: H2/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING; CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING; TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1430 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE: Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1430 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1467. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 1467 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1467
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLAKE, J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW DIFFERENT ADDRESSES OF RECORD TO BE USED WHEN SENDING NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS FOR CODE VIOLATIONS THAT COULD RESULT IN LIENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1467 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1467 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1511.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1511 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32
NEGATIVE: Bond, Flowers, Lindsey.
Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1511 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1527.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1527 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527
As Engrossed: H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1527 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1527 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1604. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1604 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATIONS BY THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1604 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1604, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1604 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.
Senator Lindsey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1637. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1637 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF A METROPOLITAN PORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1637 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ............................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang.
Total ............................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  
Total ............................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1637 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1724. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1724 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE HEALTHCARE PROCEDURE CODE TO BE USED FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1724 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1724, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........ 24
So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1724 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1736 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORT OF A LOSS OF PUBLIC FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1736 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total 27

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Dismang, Files, Flippo, Hutchinson, Sanders, Standridge.

Total 7
EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1736 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 97 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 97

Amend Senate Bill No. 97 as originally introduced:

Page 3, Line 14 delete "     $35,000" and substitute "    $49,000"
And
Page 4, Line 14 delete "60,570" and substitute "70,570"
And
Page 4, Line 19 delete "     $135,115" and substitute "    $145,115"
And
Page 7, Line 6 delete "40,313" and substitute "44,346"
And
Page 7, Line 7 delete "14,195" and substitute "14,863"
And
Page 7, Line 8 delete "56,823" and substitute "91,823"
And
Page 7, Line 9 delete "$111,331" and substitute "$151,032"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 97 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 264 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 264

Amend Senate Bill No. 264 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"SCHOLARSHIPS 450,000
(16) ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT 9,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $65,050,000".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE
The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 264 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a block vote. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bills No. 137, 242, 246. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 137 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 137
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 137 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 137, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 24
So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 137 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 242 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 242
As Engrossed: S2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 242 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..............................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..............................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 242, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 242 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 246 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 246
As Engrossed: S2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 246 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 246, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 246 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010, BY REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, ET AL.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 97, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 264, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 97 was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 264 was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 415, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 510, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 630, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 634, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 749, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 771, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR KEITH M. INGRAM,
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 589, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670, BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES FIELDING, JEAN, F. ALLEN, BARKER, BROWN, BURCH, DALBY, DELLA ROSA, K. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, HILLMAN, HOLCOMB, MCELROY, PILKINGTON, RICHEY, RYE, SHEPHERD, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION -ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF UNITED STATES ROUTE 69 NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1013 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175
As Engrossed: H2/22/17  H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE LIFETIME REGISTRATION ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF RAPE WHEN THE RAPE INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1175 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302
As Engrossed: H2/3/17  H3/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE OR BARRICADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1302 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING HOME SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1574 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT A LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT MALTREATMENT, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1613 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1627 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS FOUND IN TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1657 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE COLLECTION, DEPOSIT, AND USE OF AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR LANDFILL DISPOSAL FEES; TO AMEND THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND; TO AMEND THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1669 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING BUSINESS CLOSURES; TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER ACTS AS AN INJUNCTION PROHIBITING FURTHER BUSINESS OPERATION; TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER WHO OWNS A BUSINESS SUBJECT TO A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER MAY SEEK A COURT ORDER TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS DURING AN APPEAL OF A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER; TO PERMIT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ENFORCE CLOSURE OF A BUSINESS WHILE AN APPEAL OF A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER IS PENDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1682 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN; TO ESTABLISH A MILEAGE AUDIT APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRANTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED APPORTIONED REGISTRATION UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND WHOSE RECORDS HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN AUDIT OR REEXAMINATION UNDER THE PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1683 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745
As Engrossed: H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REENACT AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING THE TASK FORCE ON ALPHA-GAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1745 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1760 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF EXPENSES AND EMPLOYEES OF THE PHILLIPS COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1777 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DRAFTS OF CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION PREPARED BY THE STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1787 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF RABIES UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1813 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE ACT; TO PROVIDE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOLUNTEER HEALTHCARE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1901 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CODIFY THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW OF RULES IMPACTING STATE MEDICAID COSTS; TO EXEMPT MEDICAL CODES FROM THE RULE-MAKING PROCESS AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND APPROVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1919 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CREATING A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1921 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND LOCAL ROADS BY REQUIRING THE INSPECTION OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1997 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE FIXING AMERICA’S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1998 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 223, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 491, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 547, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 237, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:
   We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1236, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

   Respectfully submitted,

   (SIGNED)    SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:
   We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1420, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

   Respectfully submitted,

   (SIGNED)    SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Senate Bill No. 194 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 203 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 204 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 356 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 8, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 514, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 668, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,**
**SENATE BILL NO. 747, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1215, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE,**
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1372, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITZ,**
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1462, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM,**
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1635, BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES,**
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1636, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY,**
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1688, BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 137
SENATE BILL NO. 242
SENATE BILL NO. 246
SENATE BILL NO. 252
SENATE BILL NO. 440
SENATE BILL NO. 498
SENATE BILL NO. 534

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239
HOUSE BILL NO. 1430
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467
HOUSE BILL NO. 1511
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736
HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 194
SENATE BILL NO. 203
SENATE BILL NO. 356
SENATE BILL NO. 204
HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574
HOUSE BILL NO. 1613
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657
HOUSE BILL NO. 1669
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777
HOUSE BILL NO. 1787
HOUSE BILL NO. 1813
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921
HOUSE BILL NO. 1997
HOUSE BILL NO. 1998
On motion of Senator Williams, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 9, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Williams asked for leave for Senator King. Motion carried.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Otis Davis.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 567 was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 567

Amend Senate Bill No. 567 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 3, delete "licensees" and substitute "non-occupational licensees"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 567 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 606 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 606

Amend Senate Bill No. 606 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-206 is amended to read as follows:
(a) The Department of Health or a private testing entity shall administer licensing examinations for eligible applicants.
(b) A member of the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee shall not be permitted to participate in or have the powers and duties that are related to the preparation of examinations or be permitted to give or grade the examinations of applicants for licensing.
A school of cosmetology shall administer the practical licensing examination approved by the Department of Health for eligible candidates.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-26-302 is amended to read as follows:
17-26-302. Application for examination and license.
(a) Each application for admission to examination and each application for a license as a cosmetologist or any branch of cosmetology shall be in writing on blanks prepared and furnished by the Department of Health, the written examination shall be accompanied by the required fee, and shall contain proof of the qualifications of the applicant for registration and licensing.
(b) Each application shall be accompanied by the required fee and shall contain proof of the qualifications of the applicant for examination for registration and license.
(c) The application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-26-410(a), concerning instructor qualifications, is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1)(A) Each person employed in a school to instruct students in the school shall be a licensed cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, or electrologist who as an instructor in the field in which he or she specializes;
(B) A licensed instructor in good standing is not required to renew his or her specialty license.
(2) A licensed instructor shall:
(1)(A) Be twenty-one (21) years of age or older and has had six hundred (600) hours of teacher training in a school of cosmetology over a period of not less than four (4) months; and
(2)(B) Have passed an instructor's written examination given by the Department of Health, a practical examination administered by the school, and has have received an instructor's license."
SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-26-414(a), concerning special programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Instruction shall not exceed eight (8) ten (10) hours per day and six (6) days per week during the program."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 606 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 664 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 664

Amend Senate Bill No. 664 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-70-204(b), concerning the interest income earned on Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department funds, is amended to read as follow:

(b)(1) All Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, interest earned on the accounts described in subsection (a) of this section shall be classified as special revenues to be used as authorized under § 19-6-405, and the net amount shall be distributed as provided by this subchapter."
(2) Interest income generated from the Arkansas Four-Lane Highway Construction and Improvement Bond Account shall be distributed as required under § 27-70-206.

SECTION 2. The introductory language of § 27-70-206, concerning the distribution of highway revenues to state funds, is amended to read as follows: Excluding the interest income classified as special revenue under § 27-70-204(b)(1), all highway revenues which are available for distribution during each fiscal year shall be transferred to the following State Treasury funds, and in the order specified, with transfers to be made monthly until all available revenues have been transferred:

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January 1, 2018."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 664 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 567, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,**

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 567 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 606, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,**
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 606 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 9, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 664, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 664 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 8, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 136 - Act 423
SB 78 - Act 424

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 9, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 293 - Act 425
SB 366 - Act 426

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 284, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 194, SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 203, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 204, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 356, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:19 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 284
SENATE BILL NO. 194
SENATE BILL NO. 203
SENATE BILL NO. 204
SENATE BILL NO. 356

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 9th day of March, 2017 at 10:19 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 433, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER, VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 501, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER, VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 581, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate  
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on City, County & Local Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 694, by Senator Alan Clark,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Uvalde Lindsey, Vice Chairman

Arkansas Senate  
Ninety-First General Assembly  
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on City, County & Local Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 435, by Senator Will Bond,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Alan Clark, Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652, BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1660, BY REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 208, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 579, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 658, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 683, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 763, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 546, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 642, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Insurance & Commerce, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1592, by Representative Leding,
House Bill No. 1730, by Representative Vaught,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Jason Rapert, Chairman

Arkansas Senate
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Joint Budget, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 97, by Joint Budget Committee,
Senate Bill No. 330, by Joint Budget Committee,
Senate Bill No. 345, by Joint Budget Committee,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 89, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 397, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

    SENATE BILL NO. 508, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
    SENATE BILL NO. 513, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
    SENATE BILL NO. 617, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

    SENATE BILL NO. 584, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
    SENATE BILL NO. 623, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 426, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 448, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on State Agencies & Governmental Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 624, by Senator Eddie Joe Williams,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Gary Stubblefield,

Vice Chairman

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on State Agencies & Governmental Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 670, by Senator Bart Hester,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Eddie Joe Williams, Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1530, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 567, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN,
(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Resolution No. 14 was called up for third reading and final disposition.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL YELLOWJACKETS VARSITY DANCE TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING RECORD.

Senate Resolution No. 14 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Resolution No. 15 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15 CONGRATULATING THE MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BETA CLUB ON WINNING THE STATE GROUP TALENT COMPETITION AT THE ARKANSAS SENIOR BETA CONVENTION.

Senate Resolution No. 15 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 433 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 15 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 15

Amend Senate Bill No. 15 as engrossed, S3/7/17

Page 3, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(iii) Whether the parent or parents or person from whom custody was removed have demonstrated progress towards the goals of the case plan and whether completion of the goals has benefited the parent in remedying the issues that prevent the safe return of the juvenile;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(b) At any time the court determines that the health and safety of the child can be adequately protected and it is in the best interest of the child, the court shall return the child to a parent or parents from whom custody was removed."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 339

Amend Senate Bill No. 339 as engrossed, S2/20/17:

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"described in subdivision (d)(2) of this section.

(C) This subdivision (d)(2) does not apply to:

(i) A practitioner administering a controlled substance:
(a) Immediately before or during surgery;
(b) During recovery from a surgery while in a healthcare facility;
(c) In a healthcare facility; or
(d) Necessary to treat a patient in an emergency situation at the scene of an emergency, in a licensed ground ambulance or air ambulance, in the intensive care unit of a licensed hospital;
(ii) A practitioner prescribing or administering a controlled substance to:
(a) A palliative care or hospice patient; or
(b) A resident in a licensed nursing home facility;
or
(iii) Situations in which the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is not accessible due to technological or electrical failure.

(3) A licensed oncologist shall check the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program when prescribing to a patient on an initial malignate episodic diagnosis and every three (3) months following the diagnosis while continuing treatment."

AND

Immediately after SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-7-607(a)(1), concerning providing prescription monitoring information to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(i) The Department of Health may review the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program information, including without limitation a review to identify information that appears to indicate whether a person may be obtaining prescriptions in a manner that may represent misuse or abuse of controlled substances based on prescribing criteria determined by the Director of the Department of Health upon consultation with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Committee.

(ii) The prescribing criteria shall be posted on the website of the department and be available in print upon request.

(B) If the information appears to indicate misuse or abuse may have occurred, the department shall notify the practitioners and dispensers who have prescribed or dispensed in the following manner:
(i) The department shall provide quarterly reports to the individual practitioners and dispensers as well as the Arkansas State Police; and 
(ii) If after twelve (12) months of providing quarterly reports to the practitioners and dispensers, the information appears to indicate misuse or abuse may be continuing, the department shall send a report to the licensing boards of the practitioner or dispenser who prescribed or dispensed the prescription.

(C) If information of misuse or abuse is identified, the department shall notify the practitioners and dispensers who prescribed or dispensed the prescriptions and the Office of Diversion Control of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

(D) On or before January 1, 2019, the department shall contract with a vendor to make the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program interactive and to provide same-day reporting in real-time, if funding and technology are available.”

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 339 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, Senate Bill No. 496 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 496

Amend Senate Bill No. 496 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:
"GAMING DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 21, and substitute the following:

"GAMING DEVICES."

AND

Delete Sections 2 and 3 and in their entirety

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 496 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 556 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 556

Amend Senate Bill No. 556 as originally introduced:
Page 3, delete line 20, and substitute the following:
"state as a foster child due to a true finding of child maltreatment or neglect;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22 through 24, and substitute the following:
"(M) The Chair of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs or his or her designee and the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth or his or her designee;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"this section shall be members of the General Assembly who are members of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs or the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 556 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 589 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 589

Amend Senate Bill No. 589 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 16, and substitute the following:
"HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT."

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 589 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1405 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1534 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1534

Amend House Bill No. 1534 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
“the petitioner if the petitioner:
   (1) Is not the account holder; and
   (2) Proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the petitioner and
   any minor children in the petitioner’s care are the primary users of the wireless
   telephone numbers that will be ordered transferred by a court under this subsection.
   
(b)(1) An order transferring the billing responsibility for and rights

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "criminally or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1534 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1569 was placed back on
second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

Amend House Bill No. 1569 as originally introduced:

Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill
AND

Add Representative Lemons as a cosponsor of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1569 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Hendren moved to extract House Bill No. 1249 from JUDICIARY for the purpose of Amendment. Chair could not determine whether the motion passed or failed. Roll was called. Pair at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE March 9, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 MOTION TO EXTRACT FROM COMMITTEE

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR WILL BOND

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 19

NEGATIVE: Bond, Collins-Smith, Hickey, Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, Dismang, Flippo, Flowers, Ingram, Irvin, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield.

Total ......................................................................................... 11

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 23
Necessary to the passage of the motion ............................................. 18

So the motion to extract for purpose of amendment passed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1249 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 7.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 7 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

Amend House Bill No. 1249 as engrossed, S2/22/17:

Page 1, line 12, delete "BUILDING" and substitute "BUILDING; CONCERNING OTHER PRIVILEGES ASSOCIATED WITH AN ENHANCED LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING AND CONCERNING PRIVILEGES ASSOCIATED WITH AN ENHANCED LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122 is amended to read as follows: 5-73-122. Carrying a firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities. (a)(1) Except as provided in § 5-73-322 and § 5-73-306(5) 5-73-306, it is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds.

(2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the State Capitol Building or the Justice Building in Little Rock.

(3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds:

(A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

(B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit, or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds; or"
(C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), "parking lot" means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school.

(b) "Parking lot" does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction.

(D) If the person has completed the required training and received a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and the place is not a:

(i) Courtroom or the location of an administrative hearing conducted by a state agency, except as permitted by § 5-73-306(5) or (6);

(ii) Public school kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) or a public prekindergarten, except as permitted under subdivision (a)(3)(C) of this section; or

(iii) A facility operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction; or

(E) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq., is a justice of the Supreme Court or a judge on the Court of Appeals, and is carrying a concealed handgun in the Justice Building.

(4) As used in this section, "facility" means a municipally owned or maintained park, football field, baseball field, soccer field, or another similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structure or property.

(1) Any person other than a law enforcement officer, officer of the court, or bailiff, acting in the line of duty, or any other person authorized by the court, who possesses a handgun in the courtroom of any court of this state is guilty of a Class D felony, except as permitted under § 5-73-306(5), § 5-73-306(6), or this section.

(2) Otherwise, any person violating a provision of this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-73-306, concerning the places a person who possesses a license to carry a concealed handgun is prohibited from carrying a prohibited handgun, is amended to read as follows:

No Except as permitted under § 5-73-322(g), a license to carry a concealed handgun issued pursuant to under this subchapter authorizes any does not authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun into:

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(11) and (12), concerning certain establishments that sell alcohol and are places that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(11)(A) Any A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises;

(B) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

(12)(A) Any A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises.

(B) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment places a written notice as permitted under
subdivision (18) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(15), concerning certain churches or other places of worship that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(15)(A) Any church or other place of worship.
(B) However, this subchapter does not preclude a church or other place of worship from determining who may carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship.
(C) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) may not enter a church or other place of worship under this section if the church or other place of worship places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(18), concerning a place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee, is amended to read as follows:

(18)(A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".
(ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.
(b) In addition to the requirement of subdivision (18)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.
(iii) A written notice as described in subdivision (18)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.
(iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.
(B) Subdivision (18)(A) of this section does not apply if the physical location is:
(i) A public university, public college, or community college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322; or
(ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle.
(C) The person or entity exercising control over the physical location of a place that does not use his, hers, or its authority under this subdivision (18) to prohibit a person from possessing a concealed handgun is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to the decision not to place at each entrance to the place a written notice under this subdivision (18).

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322 is amended to read as follows:
5-73-322. Concealed handguns in a university, college, or community college building.
(a)(1) As used in this section:
(1)(A) "Public university, public college, or community college" means an institution that:
(ii)(A) Regularly receives budgetary support from the state government;
(ii)(B) Is part of the University of Arkansas or Arkansas State University systems; or
(iii) (C) Is required to report to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(2) "Public university, public college, or community college" includes without limitation a public technical institute.

(B)(3) "Public university, public college, or community college" does not include a private university or private college solely because:

(A) Students attending the private university or private college receive state-supported scholarships; or

(B) The private university or private college voluntarily reports to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and

(2) "Staff member" means a person who is not enrolled as a full-time student at the university, college, or community college and is either employed by the university, college, or community college full time or is on a nine-month or twelve-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as a faculty member.

(b) A licensee who has completed the training required under subsection (g) of this section may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college, whether owned or leased by the public university, public college, or community college, of the public university, public college, or community college where he or she is employed unless otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and

(2)(A) The governing board of the public university, public college, or community college does not adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members in the buildings or on the grounds of the public university, public college, or community college and posts notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(B) A governing board of the public university, public college, or community college may adopt differing policies for the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members for different campuses, areas of a campus, or individual buildings of the public university, public college, or community college for which the governing board is responsible.

(C) A policy disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun by staff members into the public university, public college, or community college expires one (1) year after the date of adoption and must be readopted each year by the governing board of the public university, public college, or community college to remain in effect.

(c)(1) A licensee may possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college where he or she is employed unless otherwise prohibited by this section or § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and

(2)(A) The private university or private college does not adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college and posts notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(B) A private university or private college that adopts a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18) and subdivision (c)(1)(C) of this section.

(C) If a private university or private college permits carrying a concealed handgun under this section, the private university or private college may revise any sign or notice required to be posted under § 5-73-306(18) to indicate that carrying a concealed handgun under this section is permitted.
(d) The storage of a handgun in a university or college-operated student dormitory or residence hall is prohibited under § 5-73-119(c).

(e)(1) A licensee who may carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college under this section may not carry a concealed handgun into a location during which an official meeting lasting no more than nine (9) hours is being conducted in accordance with documented grievance and disciplinary procedures as established by the public university, public college, or community college if:

(A) At least twenty-four (24) hours’ notice is given to participants of the official meeting;
(B) Notice is posted on the door of or each entryway into the location in which the official meeting is being conducted that possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee under this section is prohibited during the official meeting; and
(C) The area of a building prohibited under this subdivision (e)(1) is no larger than necessary to complete the grievance or disciplinary meeting.

(2) A person who knowingly violates subdivision (e)(1) of this section upon conviction is guilty of:

(A) A violation for a first offense and subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100); and
(B) A Class C misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

(f) This section does not affect a licensee’s ability to store a concealed handgun in his or her vehicle under § 5-73-306(13)(B)(v).

(g)(1) A licensee who intends to carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college is required to complete a training course approved by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

(2)(A) Training required under this subsection shall:
(i) Not be required to be renewed;
(ii) Consist of a course of up to eight (8) hours;
(iii) Be offered by all training instructors and at all concealed carry training courses; and
(iv) Cost no more than a nominal amount.

(B) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police may waive up to four (4) hours of training required under this subsection for a licensee based on the licensee’s prior training attended within ten (10) years of applying for the endorsement provided for under subsection (g)(2) of this section on appropriate topics.

(3) A licensee who completes a training course under this subsection shall be given a concealed carry endorsement by the department on his or her license to carry a concealed handgun that the person is permitted to possess and carry a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college.

(h) A licensee who completes a training course and obtains an endorsement under subsection (g) of this section is exempted from the prohibitions and restrictions on:

(1) Carrying a firearm in a publicly owned building or facility under § 5-73-122, if the firearm is a concealed handgun; and
(2) Carrying a concealed handgun in a prohibited place listed under § 5-73-306(7)-(12), (14), (15), and (17).

(i) The department shall maintain a list of licensees who have successfully completed a training course under subsection (g) of this section.

(j)(1) Unless possession of a concealed handgun is a requirement of a licensee’s job description, the possession of a concealed handgun under this section is a personal choice made by the licensee and not a requirement of the employing public university, public college, or community college.
(2) A licensee who possesses a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community college at which the licensee is employed is not:

(A) Acting in the course of or scope of his or her employment when possessing or using a concealed handgun;

(B) Entitled to worker’s compensation benefits for injuries arising from his or her own negligent acts in possessing or using a concealed handgun;

(C) Immune from personal liability with respect to possession or use of a concealed handgun; or

(D) Permitted to carry a concealed handgun openly or in any other manner in which the concealed handgun is visible to ordinary observation.

(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to a licensee’s use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the licensee is employed by the public university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and the licensee elects to possess the concealed handgun under this section.

SECTION 7. DO NOT CODIFY. Training program.
The Department of Arkansas State Police shall promulgate rules to design a training program described under Section 1 of this act within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 8. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.
The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017."
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 9, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 AMENDMENT NO. 7

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR WILL BOND

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 21

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Flowers, Hickey, Lindsey, Maloch.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Cooper, Ingram, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 29

Necessary to the passage of the amendment......................... 18

So the amendment passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1249 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 114 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 114

Amend Senate Bill No. 114 as introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "AMEND" and substitute "AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PROPERTY TAXES; TO AMEND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PROPERTY TAXES; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLISHING NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON MINERAL INTERESTS."

AND

Immediately after the enacting clause, add a section to read as follows:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-23-204, concerning the information required to be on property tax bills, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:
(5) The internet address for the county's official website."

Page 3, line 4, delete "publish notice"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "In" and substitute "Publish notice in"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"(b) Publish notice at the county courthouse; and
(c) Provide notice through the county website."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 114, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 114. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 114 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 114
As Engrossed: H2/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, BROWN, J. WILLIAMS, GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PROPERTY TAXES; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLISHING NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON MINERAL INTERESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 114 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE: Bond, Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEW, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 114 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 288 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

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REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 288

Amend Senate Bill No. 288 as engrossed, S2/16/17:

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Vocational-technical school" means:

(A) A publicly supported vocational-technical school under § 6-51-202;

(B) A publicly supported technical institute under § 6-51-217; or

(C) A two-year or four-year state-supported institution of higher education that operates or has been approved to operate a secondary vocational center as of January 1, 2017;"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 288, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 288. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 288 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 288
As Engrossed: S2/16/17 H3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND FINANCING OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITIES; TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND OTHER FORMS OF INDEBTEDNESS BY A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY; TO PERMIT CITY AND COUNTY TAX REVENUE TO BE DEDICATED TO THE BENEFIT OF A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 288 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................32
NEGATIVE:
  Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.
  Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: King.
  Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
  Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 288 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 227 was ordered re-
referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 274. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 274 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 274
As Engrossed: S2/9/17  S2/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AND ACT TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE FOR BEING IN ACADEMIC DISTRESS CAN BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 274 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 274, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .............................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 274 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 510 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 510
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER'S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 510 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ......................................................................................... 15

NEGATIVE:  Cooper, Garner, Hester, Johnson, Stubblefield.
Total ...........................................................................................5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Files, Flippo, Hendren, Hutchinson, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Teague.
Total ......................................................................................... 13

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast..........................................................21
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 510 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 9, 2017.

Senator Sample moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 510 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 518 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 518
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 518 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram, Standridge.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 518 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 528.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 528 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 528
As Engrossed: S3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF EXCESS LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT WILL LEAD TO THE STUDENTS BEING QUALIFIED TO WORK IN HIGH-NEEDS OCCUPATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 528 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 528, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 33

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 528 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 529. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 529 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 529
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FORECAST OF GENERAL REVENUES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 529 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 529, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King. ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 529 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 570. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 570 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 570
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE A DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIOD FOR FULL-TIME NONEXEMPT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER Purposes.

Senate Bill No. 570 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 570 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 611 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 611
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS PEER REVIEW FAIRNESS ACT TO PROVIDE CLARITY ON WHEN AN INVESTIGATION BEGINS, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EXTERNAL REVIEWS, TO PROVIDE FOR UNBIASED PEER REVIEW HEARING PANELS, AND TO CLARIFY LEGAL REMEDIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Bledsoe pulled the bill down.
Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 630. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 630 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 630
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 630 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 630 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 372.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 372 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 372
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 372 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.

Total ..........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ..........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 372, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Ingram.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 372 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Garner, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
On motion of Senator Garner, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1249 at this time.

On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 1249 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1249
As Engrossed: S2/16/17 S2/22/17 S2/22/17 S3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS T. GARNER, COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING; CONCERNING OTHER PRIVILEGES ASSOCIATED WITH AN ENHANCED LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1249 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey spoke against the bill.
Senator Hendren spoke for the bill.
Senator Bond spoke against the bill.
Senator Collins-Smith spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
Senator Flowers moved immediate consideration. Motion carried.

A Pair Vote was announced at the desk.
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NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE:  March 9, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR WILL BOND

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Clark, Dismang, Eads, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 18

**NEGATIVE:** Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Flowers, Hickey, Lindsey, Maloch.

Total ................................................................. 9

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Caldwell, English, Files, Ingram.

Total ................................................................. 4

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**VOTING PRESENT:** Cooper, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*Senate Bill No. 1249* was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed as amended Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7.
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 611 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 611
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS PEER REVIEW FAIRNESS ACT TO PROVIDE CLARITY ON WHEN AN INVESTIGATION BEGINS, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EXTERNAL REVIEWS, TO PROVIDE FOR UNBIASED PEER REVIEW HEARING PANELS, AND TO CLARIFY LEGAL REMEDIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 611 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Sample, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................15

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Elliott, Hester, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total .............................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Files, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total .............................................................................................10

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .............................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:  Dismang, Eads, Garner.

Total .............................................................................................3
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 24
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 611, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith,
Cooper, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rapert, Sample,
Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 15

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Elliott, Hester, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ............................................................................................... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Files, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Rice,
Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ............................................................................................... 10

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:  Dismang, Eads, Garner.

Total ............................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 24
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * * * * * *
The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 611 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 9, 2017.

Senator Bledsoe moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 611 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Dismang moved the body vote the Senate bills in a block vote.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on: SB 371, SB 415, SB 416, SB 531, SB 562, SB 568, SB 634, SB 749, SB 771, SB 773.

Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 371 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 371**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATOR A. CLARK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL INTER-DISTRICT STUDENT TRANSFERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 371 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 371 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 415 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 415
As Engrossed: S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT FOR SPECIAL CARGO TRANSPORTED BY A FARM MACHINERY EQUIPMENT DEALER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 415 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 415 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 416 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 416
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND FUNDING OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 416 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 416 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 531 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 531
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 531 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .......................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 531 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 562 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 562
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 562 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 562 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 568 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 568
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC SECURITY REPORT PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 568 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 568 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 634 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 634
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOATER TRAINING AND BOATER SAFETY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 634 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 634 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 749 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 749
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A LIENHOLDER TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY A LIEN ON A MOTOR VEHICLE, AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE, A MOBILE HOME OR MANUFACTURED HOME, OR AN IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 749 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE: .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: .................................................................0

EXCUSED: King. .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.  
(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 749 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 771 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 771
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TITLE FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 771 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 771 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 771 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 20, 2017.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 773 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 773
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND DEPENDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 773 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................ 0

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 773 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1010. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1010 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1010
As Engrossed: H1/11/17 H2/22/17 S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH,
E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE FILING AND PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN
FINANCE REPORTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM
INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1010 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ....................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ....................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .......................................................................................... 1
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1010 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed as amended No. 1.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1377 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
As Engrossed: H2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A MANUFACTURER’S EXPRESS WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTIVE ASPHALT ROOF SHINGLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1377 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Caldwell spoke against the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total .................................................................................................................. 18
NEGATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Rice, Sample.
Total ...........................................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, English, Files, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Johnson, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total ......................................................................................... 11

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Collins-Smith.
Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .......................................................23
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1377 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1411.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1411 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENZO, DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR NURSING LICENSURE TO REMOVE A CONFLICT IN THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1411 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1411 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1581 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581
As Engrossed: S/3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A SURVEY OF EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT AS AN ASSESSMENT TOOL TO BE USED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT AND TO FOSTER BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STATE AGENCIES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1581 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Irvin, Rapert, Rice, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................16

NEGATIVE: Lindsey, Sample, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................................3
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Dismang, English, Files, Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Maloch, Sanders, Standridge.

Total ......................................................................................... 15

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................19

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1581 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 9, 2017.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1581 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1663.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, House Bill No. 1663 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1663**

*As Engrossed: H2/28/17 H3/3/17*

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD**

**BY: SENATOR RICE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY COURT ACT OF 2017; CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1663 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ingram, Johnson.

Total ...........................................................................................2

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1663 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1670.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1670 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TRAFFIC STOP SAFETY GUIDELINES; TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC STOP SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1670 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...................................................... 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Johnson.

Total ...................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ...................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1670 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1720.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1720 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS TO HAVE TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1720 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 22

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Collins-Smith, Eads, Flippo, Ingram, Johnson, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 10

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Rapert.

Total ................................................................. 2

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1720 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1581
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1581 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581
As Engrossed: S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A SURVEY OF EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT AS AN ASSESSMENT TOOL TO BE USED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT AND TO FOSTER BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STATE AGENCIES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1581 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................27
NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Sample.
Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Ingram, Maloch, Teague.
Total ................................................................. 4

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1581 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended No. 1
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 339, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 496, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 556, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 589, BY SENATOR EDDIE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 589 was re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1569, BY REPRESENTATIVES C. DOUGLAS, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287
As Engrossed: H3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS WITH THE OPTION TO PAY A SURCHARGE FOR EMBEDDED EMPLOYEES IN LIEU OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1287 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1645 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTY COURT FILING FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1662 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1719 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REMOVING REFERENCES IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO JURY COMMISSIONERS, WHICH NO LONGER EXIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1764 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772
As Engrossed: H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS FILES, J. ENGLISH, B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION; TO IMPROVE THE FAIRNESS OF PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION BY ESTABLISHING A FAIR AND EQUITABLE BURDEN OF PROOF FOR PROPERTY TAX APPEALS, CLARIFYING THE STANDARD FOR CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND REFUNDS, AND PRESCRIBING TAXPAYER RIGHTS IN HEARINGS BEFORE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARDS BY PRESCRIBING TRAINING COURSES AND PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM HEARING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1772 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS IN CUSTODY AND VISITATION MATTERS; TO GRANT VISITATION RIGHTS TO GRANDPARENTS WHEN A PARENT OF A CHILD IS DECEASED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1773 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1804 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL A SECTION IN THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT GRANTS FREE TUITION TO STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1806 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A LANDLORD'S LIEN ON CROPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1812 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION BY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) PETITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1841 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1867 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1945 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO ALLOW A SCHOLARSHIP TO BE USED TOWARD A GRADUATE-LEVEL OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE; TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH EARNED SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS ARE CALCULATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1957 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCEPTION TO A CRITICAL GROUNDWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO LEVY A CONSERVATION FEE REGARDING THE SPARTA AQUIFER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1982 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686
As Engrossed:  S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRACKING OF AND ACCUMULATION OF DATA CONCERNING THE FAMILIAL OR RESIDENTIAL STATUS OF A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1686 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 274
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AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 AS AMENDED NOS. 1, 2, 4, 5, & 7
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
EMERGENCY CLAUSE FAILED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772
HOUSE BILL NO. 1773
HOUSE BILL NO. 1804
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806
HOUSE BILL NO. 1812
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982
On motion of Senator Maloch, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Stubblefield requested leave for Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Cooper.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 183 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 183

Amend Senate Bill No. 183 as engrossed, S2/7/17:

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"intoxicating liquor after November 1, 2012."

(SIGNED) SENATOR T. GARNER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 183 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 225 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 225

Amend Senate Bill No. 225 as originally introduced:
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD "SKIMMING"; AMENDING 
THE OFFENSE OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD; AND FOR OTHER 
PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"CONCERNING CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD 
"SKIMMING"; AND AMENDING THE OFFENSE OF 
FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 37, Subchapter 2, is amended 
to add an additional section to read as follows: 
(a) As used in this section, "skimmer" means an electronic, photographic, 
visual imaging, recording, or other device capable of accessing, reading, recording, 
capturing, copying, imaging, scanning, reproducing, or storing in any manner 
financial sight order or payment card information. 
(b) A person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a skimmer if he 
or she knowingly possesses a skimmer with the purpose to commit an offense under 
this subchapter. 
(c) Unlawful possession of a skimmer is a Class C felony. 

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-37-227 is amended to read as follows: 
— Venue. 
(a) A person commits financial identity fraud if, with the purpose to: 
(1) Create, obtain, or open a credit account, debit account, or other 
financial resource for his or her benefit or for the benefit of a third party, he or she 
accesses, obtains, records, or submits to a financial institution another person's 
identifying information for the purpose of opening or creating a credit account, debit 
account, or financial resource without the authorization of the person identified by 
the information; or 
(2) Appropriates a financial resource of another person to his or her 
own use or to the use of a third party without the authorization of that other person, 
the actor: 
(A) Uses a scanning device; or 
(B) Uses a re-encoder. 
(a) A person commits financial identity fraud if the person: 
(1) For his or her benefit or the benefit of a third party, accesses, 
obtains, records, or submits to a financial institution another person's identifying 
information with a purpose to create, obtain, or open a credit account, debit account, 
or financial resource without the authorization of the other person; 
(2) Uses a scanning device, re-encoder, or a skimmer for the purpose 
of appropriating a financial resource, financial sight order information, or payment 
card information of another person to his or her own use or to the use of a third party 
without the authorization of the other person; or 
(3) Transfers to another person a financial resource, a financial sight 
order, or payment card information knowing that the other person is not entitled to 
obtain or possess the financial resource, financial sight order, or payment card 
information.
(b) A person commits nonfinancial identity fraud if he or she knowingly obtains another person's identifying information without the other person's authorization and uses the identifying information for any unlawful purpose, including without limitation:

(1) To avoid apprehension or criminal prosecution;
(2) To harass another person; or
(3) To obtain or to attempt to obtain a good, service, real property, or medical information of another person.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Check" means the same as defined in § 4-60-101;
(2) "Debit card" means the same as defined in § 4-88-702;
(3) "Disabled person" means the same as defined in § 4-88-201;
(4) "Elder person" means the same as defined in § 4-88-201;
(5) "Financial institution" includes, but is not limited to, without limitation a credit card company, bank, or any other type of lending or credit company or institution;
(6) "Financial resource" includes, but is not limited to, without limitation a credit card, debit card, or any other type of line of credit or loan;
(7) "Financial sight order or payment card information" means financial information that is:

(A) Contained on either side of a check or similar sight order or payment card; or
(B) Encoded on the magnetic strip or stripe of a payment card;

(8) "Identifying information" includes, but is not limited to, without limitation a:

(A) Social security number;
(B) Driver's license number;
(C) Checking account number;
(D) Savings account number;
(E) Credit card number;
(F) Debit card number;
(G) Personal identification number;
(H) Electronic identification number;
(I) Digital signature; or
(J) Any other number or information that can be used to access a person's financial resources;

(9) "Payment card" means a debit card or credit card;
(10) "Re-encoder" means an electronic device that places encoded information from the computer chip or magnetic strip or stripe of a payment card onto the computer chip or magnetic strip or stripe of a different payment card, or any electronic medium that allows an authorized transaction to occur; and

(11) "Scanning device" means a scanner, reader, or any other electronic device that is used to access, read, scan, obtain, memorize, or store, temporarily or permanently, information encoded on the magnetic strip or stripe of a payment card; and

(12) "Skimmer" means an electronic, photographic, visual imaging, recording, or other device capable of accessing, reading, recording, capturing, copying, imaging, scanning, reproducing, or storing in any manner financial sight order or payment card information.

(d) The provisions of this section do not apply to any person who obtains another person's driver's license or other form of identification for the sole purpose of misrepresenting the actor's age.

(e)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2) of this section, financial identity fraud is a Class C felony.
(2) Financial identity fraud is a Class B felony if the victim is an elder person or a disabled person.
(f)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (f)(2) of this section, nonfinancial identity fraud is a Class D felony.

(2) Nonfinancial identity fraud is a Class C felony if the victim is an elder person or a disabled person.

(g)(1) In addition to any penalty imposed under this section, a violation of this section constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice as defined by the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, § 4-88-101 et seq.

(2) Any remedy, penalty, or authority granted to the Attorney General or another person under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, § 4-88-101 et seq., is available to the Attorney General or that other person for the enforcement of this section.

(h)(1)(A) In addition to any penalty imposed under this section, upon conviction for financial identity fraud or nonfinancial identity fraud, a court may order the defendant to make restitution to any victim whose identifying information was appropriated or to the estate of the victim under § 5-4-205.

(B) In addition to any other authorized restitution, the restitution order described in subdivision (h)(1)(A) of this section may include without limitation restitution for the following financial losses:

(i) Any costs incurred by the victim in correcting the credit history or credit rating of the victim; and

(ii) Any costs incurred in connection with any civil or administrative proceeding to satisfy any debt, lien, or other obligation resulting from the theft of the victim’s identifying information, including lost wages and attorney’s fees.

(C) The court also may order restitution for financial loss to any other person or entity that suffers a financial loss from a violation of subsection (a) or subsection (b) of this section.

(2) A judgment entered under this section and § 5-4-205 does not bar a remedy available in a civil action to recover damages relating to financial identity fraud or nonfinancial identity fraud.

(i) Venue for any criminal prosecution under this section or any civil action to recover damages relating to financial identity fraud or nonfinancial identity fraud is proper in any of the following venues:

(1) In the county where the violation occurred;

(2) If the violation was committed in more than one (1) county, or if the elements of the offense were committed in more than one (1) county, then in any county where any violation occurred or where an element of the offense occurred;

(3) In the county where the victim resides; or

(4) In the county where property that was fraudulently used or attempted to be used was located at the time of the violation.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 225 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 511 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 511

Amend Senate Bill No. 511 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following: 

“(i) Explain the basis for the proposed assessment and shall state;”

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete “records” and substitute “records, including without limitation the facts and evidence supporting the proposed assessment,”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following: 

“any interest, additional amounts, additions, and assessable penalties;”

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete “records” and substitute “records, including without limitation the facts and evidence supporting the proposed deficiency;”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 511 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 535 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 535

Amend Senate Bill No. 535 as engrossed, S3/6/17:
Add Senator Hickey as a cosponsor of the bill.

AND

Add Representative B. Smith as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JOHN COOPER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 535 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 765 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 765

Amend Senate Bill No. 765 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-2506(15), concerning the duties of the Medicaid Inspector General, is amended to read as follows:

(15)(A) Review and audit contracts, cost reports, claims, bills, and other expenditures of medical assistance program funds to determine compliance with applicable state laws and rules and federal laws and regulations and take actions authorized by state laws and rules and federal laws and regulations.

(B)(i) When auditing Medicaid provider claims, the Medicaid Inspector General shall not apply interpretations of the Medicaid state plan, the rules of the Department of Human Services, Medicaid provider manuals, Medicaid notices, or other guidance that are different from the interpretations applied by the department during the period of time covered by the audit.

(ii) If the Medicaid Inspector General believes that the department's interpretation of the Medicaid state plan, the rules of the Department of Human Services, Medicaid provider manuals, Medicaid notices, or other guidance is incorrect, the Medicaid Inspector General shall first consult with the department and the department shall notify all affected providers of any change in interpretation.

(C) When auditing Medicaid provider claims, the Medicaid Inspector General shall not attempt to recoup payments for services solely on the basis that the documentation for multiple services provided during a single encounter is not recorded on separate notes or records in the patient chart."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 765 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 589 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 589

Amend Senate Bill No. 589 as engrossed, S3/9/17:
that time required for other construction purposes.

SECTION 435. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a) All authority, powers, duties, and functions as established by law for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, including all purchasing, budgeting, fiscal, accounting, human resources, payroll, legal, information systems, maintenance, program support, administrative support, and other management functions shall be exercised by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, except as specified in this act.

(b) All records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds belonging to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department now belong to the Arkansas Department of Transportation.

(c) All powers, duties, and functions, including without limitation rulemaking, regulation, and licensing; promulgation of rules, rates, regulations, and standards; and the rendering of findings, orders, and adjudications as established by law for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall be exercised by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, except as specified in this act.

(d) An action, plea, prosecution, or proceeding, civil or criminal, pending on the effective date of this act shall not be affected by this act but shall proceed in all respects as if the change in name had not been effected."

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 589 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 183, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 225, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 535, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 183 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 225 was re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 535 was re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 511, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 765, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 589, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 511 was re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 765 was re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 589 was re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 308 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 440 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 2 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 37, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 40, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 656, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1175, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1685, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1686, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1577, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1665, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE NO. 635, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE NO. 227, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE NO. 354, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS
SENATE NO. 612, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE NO. 1264, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE NO. 1436, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE NO. 1460, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,
HOUSE NO. 1584, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE NO. 1626, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE NO. 1745, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE NO. 1919, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE NO. 141, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
SENATE NO. 205, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE NO. 222, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE NO. 155, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended Nos. 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE NO. 185, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING "STARS OF LIFE DAY" AND RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS.

Senate Resolution No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477
As Engrossed: H3/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. WILLIAMS, BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DATA MAINTENANCE AND 911 ADDRESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1477 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCISE TAX RATE REGARDING HARD CIDER; TO EQUALIZE THE EXCISE TAX RATES OF BEER AND HARD CIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1503 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PAID SOLICITOR" AS IT RELATES TO SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1594 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1675 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NOTICE REQUIRED FOR ABANDONED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1752 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY AND STORAGE OF BALLOT STUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1792 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT; TO CLARIFY THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES; TO REVISE THE RENEWAL PROCEDURES FOR A LICENSE; TO AMEND THE TYPE OF REPORTS REQUIRED; TO REQUIRE AN ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAM; TO ALLOW THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTISTATE AUTOMATED LICENSING SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1799 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS STATE SECURITIES LAWS; TO REGULATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1800 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1801 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRY FREEDOM ACT OF 2017; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CONFECTIONERIES FROM THE DEFINITION OF ADULTERATED FOODS; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CONFECTIONERIES FROM PROHIBITIONS ON ALCOHOLIC SUBSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1826 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1892 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2053
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION TO THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2053 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN STATE-SUPPORTED ENTITIES TO SUBMIT TO ITS BOARD A MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2065 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION AND PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2165 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 9, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 352- Act 443

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 9, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 273 - Act 444
SB 303 - Act 445

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 114, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 288, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:14 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 114,
SENATE BILL NO. 288,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 13th day of March, 2017 at 9:14 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 426 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 426

Amend Senate Bill No. 426 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 12, delete "(3)(A)(i)" and substitute "(2)(B)(i)"

AND

Page 7, line 36, delete "(3)(A)(i)" and substitute "(2)(B)(i)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 426 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 435 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 435

Amend Senate Bill No. 435 as engrossed, S3/6/17:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 21, and substitute the following:

“(i) The current or former water system customer, who may receive his or her own information;
(ii) A person who serves as the attorney, guardian, or other representative of the current or former water system customer, who may receive the information of his or her client, ward, or principal;
(iii) A tenant of the current or former water system customer or municipally owned utility system customer, who may receive notice of pending termination of service;
(iv) A federal or state office or agency for the purpose of participating in research being conducted by such federal or state office or agency, if the federal or state office or agency agrees to prohibit disclosure of the personal information;
(v) For the purpose of facilitating a shared billing arrangement, a county, municipality, improvement district, urban service district, public utility, public facilities board, or public water authority that provides or provided a service to the current or former water system customer or municipally owned utility system customer; or
(vi) An agent or vendor of the water system or municipally owned utility system that provides a billing or administrative service to the water system or municipally owned utility system provided that the agent or vendor and the water system or municipally owned utility system enter an agreement that prohibits disclosure by the agent or vendor of the water system or municipally owned utility system of the personal information of a current or former water system customer or municipally owned utility system customer to any other person.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILL BOND

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 435 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 448 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 448

Amend Senate Bill No. 448 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 31, delete "The" and substitute "Except with respect to a contract being procured for a construction project, the"

AND

Page 3, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"to award is announced.

(4) However, discussions shall not be held to negotiate a contract being procured for a construction project."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 448 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 546 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 546

Amend Senate Bill No. 546 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Collins as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "is guaranteed" and substitute "is guaranteed and backed by the full faith and credit of the government of Israel"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "are guaranteed" and substitute "are guaranteed and backed by the full faith and credit of the government of Israel"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 546 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 642 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 642

Amend Senate Bill No. 642 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Payton as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"to the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce for review and approval.

(3) The department shall include with its proposed amendment of the rule under subdivision (c)(1) of this section:

(A) Written findings that address the Medigap premium assessment process; and

(B) A written description of specific efforts the department has taken to ensure that Medigap premiums that are made available under the proposed rule are competitively priced."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 642 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 624 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 624

Amend Senate Bill No. 624 as originally introduced:

Page 13, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:
"to ensure the financial integrity of all burial associations;

(8) Approve requests from burial associations that have excess financial resources, as determined by the board, to adopt a plan to pay death benefits in excess of the face value of a certificate of benefits issued by the burial association to members of the burial association; and

(9) Approve or disapprove an application for the dissolution, merger, or reorganization of a burial association organized and operating in this state."

AND

Page 58, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services, may request that the board"

(SIGNED) SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 624 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 670 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 670

Amend Senate Bill No. 670 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete ":(b)(1)(A)" and substitute "(b)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"(B)(2) At least five (5) real estate appraiser members appointed to the board shall be members in good standing of: one (1) of the Appraisal Foundation member organizations or the Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.,

(A) A state chapter of a nationally recognized real estate appraisal organization that requiring requires an individual to have qualified appraisal experience, education, and testing in order to become a designated member, in addition to adherence to and to adhere to standards of professional practice in order to retain such a designation; or

(B) The Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc., Arkansas Chapter."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 though 6

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 670 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1420 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

Amend House Bill No. 1420 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Dalby and Tucker as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 6
ARKANSAS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER ACT

9-6-101. Title.
This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Domestic Violence Shelter Act".

9-6-102. Definitions.
As used in this chapter:

(1) "Advocate" means an employee, supervisor, or administrator of a shelter;

(2) "Dating relationship" means a romantic or intimate social relationship between two (2) individuals that is not a casual relationship or an ordinary fraternization in a business or social context and that is determined by examining the following factors:

(A) The length of the relationship;

(B) The nature of the relationship; and

(C) The frequency of interaction between the two (2) individuals involved in the relationship;

(3) "Domestic abuse" means:

(A) Physical harm, bodily injury, or assault against an individual in a dating relationship by the other individual in the dating relationship or against a member of a family or household by another member of the family or household;

(B) Mental harm caused by the infliction of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, or assault against an individual in a dating relationship by the other individual in the dating relationship or against a member of a family or household by another member of the family or household; or

(C) Sexual conduct between family or household members or between individuals in a dating relationship, whether minors or adults, that constitutes a crime under the laws of this state;
(4) “Family or household member” means a:
   (A) Spouse;
   (B) Former spouse;
   (C) Parent;
   (D) Child;
   (E) Person related to another family or household member by blood;
   (F) Person who cohabits with another family or household member or who cohabited in the past with another family or household member; and
   (G) Person who shares one (1) or more children in common with another person;

(5) “Statewide domestic violence entity” means an entity that:
   (A) Provides all the required core and continuing education for statewide domestic violence shelters and programs;
   (B) Is governed by a board of directors that is made up of a majority of publicly funded statewide domestic violence shelter program directors;
   (C) Functions as the clearinghouse of domestic violence statistical data for Arkansas; and
   (D) Exclusively services domestic violence programs;

(6) “Shelter” means an entity that:
   (A) Provides services, including food, housing, advice, counseling, and assistance to victims of domestic abuse and their minor dependent children in this state; and
   (B) Meets the program, fiscal, and training requirements of this chapter; and

(7) “Volunteer” means a person who donates his or her time to provide services to victims at a shelter.

9-6-103. Establishment — Purpose and criteria.
   (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall establish the Arkansas Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program to assist in the funding of domestic violence shelters in Arkansas.

   (b) The purpose and criteria of the program is to:
   (1) Annually evaluate each shelter receiving funds under this chapter for compliance with the program, fiscal, and training requirements under this chapter;
   (2) Promulgate rules for the evaluation of each shelter receiving funds under this chapter;
   (3) Adopt a uniform system of recordkeeping to ensure the proper handling of funds by a shelter receiving funds under this chapter;
   (4) Provide training and technical assistance to shelters receiving funds under this chapter to ensure minimum standards of service delivery;
   (5) Serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to domestic abuse; and
   (6) Provide educational programs on domestic abuse for the benefit of the general public, victims, specific groups of persons, and other persons as needed.

   (c) The department shall establish rules to implement this chapter.

9-6-104. Receipt of money.
   Except to the extent that moneys are available in the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund, a statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter shall not accept money or other assistance from the United States Government or any other entity or person if the acceptance would obligate the State of Arkansas.
9-6-105. Determination of grant awards.
(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall:
(1) Establish the criteria for grant applications and awards in accordance with § 9-6-103(b);
(2) Review and grant or deny all or part of a grant application submitted under this chapter in accordance with § 9-6-103(b); and
(3) Retain oversight of all grant expenditures under this chapter.
(b) A statewide domestic violence entity that is awarded a grant under this chapter shall use the moneys that the statewide domestic violence entity receives to distribute funds to shelters that meet the requirements of this chapter.

9-6-106. Operational requirements of shelters receiving domestic violence shelter funds.
A statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter shall distribute funds to a shelter if the shelter:
(1) Develops and implements a written nondiscrimination policy to provide services without regard to race, religion, color, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or sexual orientation;
(2) Provides a facility that is open, accessible, and staffed by an advocate or a volunteer each day of the calendar year and twenty-four (24) hours each day;
(3) Provides emergency housing and related supportive services in a safe and protective environment for victims of domestic abuse and their children;
(4)(A) Provides a crisis telephone hotline that is answered by an advocate or a volunteer who meets the training requirements under this chapter each day of the calendar year and twenty-four (24) hours each day.
(B) The crisis telephone hotline required under subdivision (4)(A) of this section shall not be answered by an answering machine, answering service, or mobile telephone voicemail;
(5)(A) Requires all advocates and volunteers who provide direct services to victims to sign a written confidentiality agreement that prohibits the release of:
(i) The name or other personal and identifying information about a victim served at the shelter; and
(ii) The name or other personal and identifying information about a family or household member of a victim served at the shelter.
(B) The confidentiality agreement required under subdivision (5)(A) of this section does not:
(i) Apply to an advocate who testifies in court under a lawfully issued witness subpoena; or
(ii) Prevent disclosure for federal grant review, audit, or reporting;
(6) Develops and implements a written plan for outreach efforts to aid victims of domestic violence;
(7) Provides peer support groups for victims;
(8) Provides assistance and court advocacy for victims seeking orders of protection; and
(9) Provides training and educational information on domestic violence for professionals, community organizations, and interested individuals.

9-6-107. Fiscal requirements.
A statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter shall distribute funds to a shelter if the shelter:
(1) Incorporates in this state as a private nonprofit corporation that is exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), and that has the primary purpose of providing services to victims of domestic abuse or domestic violence;
(2) Is governed by a board of directors;
(3) Develops and implements written personnel policies that state the shelter's employment practices;
(4) Develops and implements written procedures that conform with the uniform system of recordkeeping developed by the Department of Finance and Administration or its designee to ensure proper handling of funds; and
(5) Provides the department or its designee with statistical data that states the following:
   (A) The type of services provided by the shelter; and
   (B) The number of victims and children served each year.

9-6-108. Training requirements.
A statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter shall distribute funds to a shelter if the shelter:
   (1)(A) Requires each member of its board of directors to attend an orientation that is administered by a statewide domestic violence entity and approved by the Department of Finance and Administration or its designee within six (6) months after joining the board of directors.
   (B) The orientation required under subdivision (1)(A) of this section shall include an explanation of the dynamics of domestic violence and the role of a board member;
   (2)(A) Requires each advocate and volunteer who provides direct services to victims to attend fifteen (15) hours of initial staff training approved by the department or its designee.
   (B) The initial staff training required under subdivision (2)(A) of this section shall include without limitation the following topics of instruction:
      (i) Crisis intervention;
      (ii) Case management;
      (iii) Safety planning;
      (iv) Individual or group facilitation; and
      (v) Proper procedure for answering the crisis telephone hotline; and
   (3)(A) Requires each advocate who provides direct services to victims to attend ten (10) hours of continuing education annually that is approved by the department or its designee.
   (B) The continuing education required under subdivision (3)(A) of this section shall include without limitation the following topics of instruction:
      (i) Crisis intervention;
      (ii) Case management;
      (iii) Safety planning;
      (iv) Individual or group facilitation; and
      (v) The proper procedure for answering the crisis telephone hotline.

9-6-109. Right of entry.
A statewide domestic violence entity that receives a grant under this chapter shall have the right to enter and inspect the premises of a shelter receiving funds under this chapter and perform an annual evaluation or otherwise determine compliance with this chapter.

9-6-110. Reports.
The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or his or her designee shall provide an annual report by October 1 of each year to the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the Chair of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs containing the following information:
(1) The incidence of domestic violence in this state based on information obtained from shelters that receive funds under this chapter; (2) A description of shelters that meet the requirements of and receive funds under this chapter; and (3) The number of persons assisted by the shelters that receive funds under this chapter.

9-6-111. Disclosure of information. Information from files, reports, evaluations, inspections, or other sources that is received by the Department of Finance and Administration and its employees and designees or by a statewide domestic violence entity that receives funds under this chapter and its employees and designees is confidential and shall not be disclosed publicly in a manner that identifies an individual or facility.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-15-202, concerning filing fees assessed under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) An additional court cost of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) shall be assessed and remitted to the Administration of Justice Funds Section within the Department of Finance and Administration by the court clerk for deposit as special revenues into the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund if a person is a convicted perpetrator of domestic abuse or is the respondent on a permanent order of protection entered by a court under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101 et seq. (2) The court clerk shall disburse all court costs collected each month under subdivision (d)(1) of this section to the Administration of Justice Funds Section by the fifteenth working day of the following month.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-10-305, concerning court costs levied against and collected from a defendant, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h)(1) An additional court cost of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) shall be assessed and remitted to the Administration of Justice Funds Section within the Department of Finance and Administration by the court clerk for deposit as special revenues into the Domestic Violence Shelter Fund if a person is a convicted perpetrator of domestic abuse or is the respondent on a permanent order of protection entered by a court under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101 et seq. (2) When a convicted person is authorized to make installment payments under § 16-13-704, the court cost assessed under subdivision (h)(1) of this section shall be collected from the initial installment payment first. (3) The court clerk shall disburse all court costs collected each month under subdivision (h)(1) of this section to the Administration of Justice Funds Section by the fifteenth working day of the following month.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 16-13-704(a), concerning a defendant's payment of a fine by means of installment payments when authorized by the court, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows: (3) When a person is authorized to pay a fine on an installment basis, any court cost assessed under § 9-15-202(d) or § 16-10-305(h) shall be collected from the initial installment payment first.
SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning the enumeration of special revenues, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:
(255) Revenues collected under § 9-15-202(d); and
(256) Revenues collected under § 16-10-305(h).

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8, is amended to include an additional section to read as follows:
19-6-833. Domestic Violence Shelter Fund.
(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the “Domestic Violence Shelter Fund”.
(b) The fund shall be used to provide funding for statewide grants awarded to a statewide domestic violence entity under the Arkansas Domestic Violence Shelter Act, § 9-6-101 et seq.
(c) The fund shall consist of:
(1) The special revenues collected under § 9-15-202(d) and § 16-10-305(h);
(2) Moneys obtained from private grants or other sources that are designated to be credited to the fund; and
(3) Any other revenues authorized by law.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1420 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the resolution pass. The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE: Bond.
Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo, Flowers, Teague.
Total ................................................................. 3

EXCUSED: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Elliott.
Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the resolution ....................... 18

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read the third time and adopted.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 15 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 15
As Engrossed: S3/7/17 S3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING JUVENILE COURTS AND PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 15 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo, Flowers, Sample.

Total ................................................................. 3

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 208.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 208 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 208
As Engrossed: S2/6/17 S2/13/17 S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BANK COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICE PROVIDERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 208 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 208, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 223.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 223 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 223
As Engrossed: S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES OF LIMITATION FOR FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 223 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers.

Total .................................................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 223 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 339 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 339

Amend Senate Bill No. 339 as engrossed, S3/9/17:

Page 3, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:
"to the individual practitioners and dispensers; and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 339 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 357 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 357
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA IN ANY LOCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 357 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.
Senator Cooper spoke for the bill.
Senator Sanders spoke for the bill.
Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Rapert closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Hester, Irvin, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 11

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Elliott, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Wallace.
Total ..........................................................................................15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Eads, English, Flippo, Flowers, Sample, Teague.
Total ...........................................................................................7

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.
Total ...........................................................................................1
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 374 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 374
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 374 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, Files, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................21

NEGATIVE: Clark, Dismang, Garner, Hester.

Total ..........................................................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Collins-Smith, English, Flippo, Flowers, Johnson, Rice, Sample, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................................9

EXCUSED: King

Total .........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 25
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 374 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Rapert moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 357 failed be expunged. By voice vote, the Chair ruled the nays prevailed. Senator Rapert asked for a roll call. Five hands were seen.

Roll Call.

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Irvin, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total.................................................................................................. 11

NEGATIVE:

Total................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Dismang, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Teague, Wallace.

Total................................................................................................. 23

EXCUSED: King

Total.................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total.................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 11
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 24

So the motion failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 449. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 449 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 449
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESOLUTION OF PROTESTED SOLICITATIONS AND AWARDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION HAS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLICITATION OR AWARD OF A CONTRACT; TO CLARIFY THAT ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS REGARDING A PROTEST ARE NOT ORDERS SUBJECT TO THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 449 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1
EXCUSED: King.
Total ...............................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...............................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 449 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 491.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 491 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 491
As Engrossed: S3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A SMALL ESTATE BY A DISTRIBUTEE; TO CLARIFY THE VALUE OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A SMALL ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 491 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 491 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 501. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 501 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 501
As Engrossed: S3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE MISUSE OF DICAMBA OR DICAMBA RELATED PRODUCTS; TO LIMIT THE USE OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000); TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 501 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Maloch.
Total ...........................................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 501 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 513.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 513 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 513
As Engrossed: S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH AND INVESTING IN COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 513 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................29
NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers, Sanders.
Total ..........................................................3

EXCUSED: King.
Total ..........................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Elliott.
Total ..........................................................2

Total number of votes cast..........................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 513 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 514.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 514 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 514
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUPERVISION OF APPRENTICE PLUMBERS IN THE FINAL YEAR OF AN APPRENTICESHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 514 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Flowers.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 514 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 547. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 547 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 547
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 547 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 547, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers.

Total ......................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 547 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 550 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 550  
As Engrossed: S3/7/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL MASS PICKETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 550 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 22

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Flippo, Flowers, Ingram, Sample.

Total ...........................................................................................5

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................29

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 550 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 556 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 556  
As Engrossed: S3/9/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; TO REPEAL THE OVERSIGHT SYSTEM CONCERNING THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 556 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ............................................................................................ 18

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott.

Total ............................................................................................ 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague.

Total ............................................................................................ 13

EXCUSED: King.

Total ............................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................ 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 556 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 567. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 567 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 567
As Engrossed: S3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND A PROVISION IN THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AS APPLIED TO NON-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSEES AND PERMIT HOLDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 567 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 567 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Standridge moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 579. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 579 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 579
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALUED POLICY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 579 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 579 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 581. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 581 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 581
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENHANCE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 581 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bond, Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 581 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 584. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 584 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 584
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 584 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 584, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 584 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 508.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 508 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 508
As Engrossed: S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ARKANSAS DISTILLERIES; TO AUTHORIZE ON-PREMISES SALES BY THE DRINK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 508 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flowers, Rice.
Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast........................................................................................................................................30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................................................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 508, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


AFFIRMATIVE: ...............................................................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flowers, Rice.

Total .....................................................................................................................................................4

EXCUSED: King.

Total .....................................................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....................................................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................................................................................30
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................................................................................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 508 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 617 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 617
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY TICKET SALES; TO AMEND THE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY REGARDING TICKET PURCHASING; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF IN-STORE CREDIT, CREDIT CARDS, CHARGE CARDS, CHECKS, OR ANY FORM OF DEFERRED PAYMENT FOR TICKET PURCHASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 617 was pulled down.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 623. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 623 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 623
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODIES OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INITIATE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE CLUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 623 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE: Teague.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 623 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 658. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 658 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 658
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE CREDIT REPAIR SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 2017; TO REPEAL THE CREDIT SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 1987; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 658 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 29

NEGATIVE: Hendren, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers, Hutchinson.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 658 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 668 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 668 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 668

Amend Senate Bill No. 668 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Bentley as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hester, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 668 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 668
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM REQUIRING MORE THAN FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENTS FROM EMPLOYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 668 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.
Senator Hester closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ..........................................................14

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.
Total ..........................................................10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Clark, Dismang, Flippo, Flowers, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Williams.
Total ..........................................................10
EXCUSED: King.  
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 24  
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 668 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 13, 2017.

Senator Hester moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 668 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 668 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill 617. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 617 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 617
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY TICKET SALES; TO AMEND THE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY REGARDING TICKET PURCHASING; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF IN-STORE CREDIT, CREDIT CARDS, CHARGE CARDS, CHECKS, OR ANY FORM OF DEFERRED PAYMENT FOR TICKET PURCHASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 617 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total...........................................................................................................23

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Lindsey, Teague.

Total...........................................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Flowers, Rice, Sample.

Total...........................................................................................................4

EXCUSED: King.

Total...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.

Total...........................................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast: ................................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 617 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 747 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 747
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 747 was pulled down.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 763. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 763 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 763
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO RESTORE CERTAIN RIGHTS TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 763 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers, Rice.

Total ...........................................................................................3

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 763 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1059. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1059 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

House BILL NO. 1059
As Engrossed: H1/17/17 H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE, BURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; TO CRIMINALIZE THE VIOLATION OF A MILITARY ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1059 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total .................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: King.
Total .................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
House Bill No. 1059 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1215. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1215 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY TO INCLUDE THE PRACTICE OF CUPPING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1215 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  King.

Total .............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1215 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1236. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1236 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236
As Engrossed: H2/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY, TOSH
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO DIES IN THE LINE OF DUTY; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1236 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1236, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 31
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1236 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1372. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1372 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF CHILD MALTREATMENT REPORTS TO MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1372 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...............................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ...............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ...............................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...............................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast: 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill: 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1372 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1462 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462
As Engrossed: H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, BENTLEY, EUBANKS, GAZAWAY, G. HODGES, LUNDSTRUM, PILKINGTON, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AFFIRM THE AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING WAIVERS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT FOR ARKANSANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1462 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 20

**NEGATIVE:** Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................8

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Files, Flippo, Flowers, Sample, Sanders.

Total ...........................................................................................5

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:** Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................29

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*House Bill No. 1462* was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1530. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1530 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CERTAIN TRAINING PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1530 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1530 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1534. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1534 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534
As Engrossed: S3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF WIRELESS DEVICES IN DOMESTIC ABUSE PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1534 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1534 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1569. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1569 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569
As Engrossed: S3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS, LEMONS
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE STANDARD LICENSING FEE FOR CERTAIN MILITARY MEMBERS AND VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1569 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .............................................................................................................1
EXCUSED: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.....................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1569 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1633. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1633 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTIES AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1633 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 27

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast.........................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1633, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith,
Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey,
Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge,
Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................27

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.
Total ...........................................................................................................5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  King.
Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:  Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1633 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1635. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1635 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND SECONDARY CONTAINMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1635 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1635 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1636.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1636 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE BIRTH PARENTS WITH THE OPTION TO REDACT THEIR NAMES FROM CERTAIN ADOPTION RECORDS DISCLOSED TO ADOPTEES AND THEIR RELATIVES; TO PROVIDE ADOPTEES AND THEIR RELATIVES WITH ACCESS TO CERTAIN ADOPTION RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1636 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang, Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................................2

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1636 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Bledsoe moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1688. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, House Bill No. 1688 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, C. FITE, MAGIE, V. FLOWERS, MURDOCK,
   K. FERGUSON, BLAKE, G. MCGILL
   BY: SENATOR BLEDsoe

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO UPDATE THE COLORECTAL CANCER PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1688 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................................1
EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1688 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1652.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1652 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COUNTY FISCAL YEAR AND COUNTY ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1652 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1652 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1655. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 1655 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF A STATE PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1655 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1655 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1691.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1691 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL
MOTOR VEHICLES; TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND MODERNIZE THE
ARKANSAS MOTOR CARRIER SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1691 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1691, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Flowers, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 2

**EXCUSED:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............ 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1691 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1730. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1730 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1730
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF APPRAISER; TO AMEND THE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY REGISTRATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1730 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1730, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: King.

Total .................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1730 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1732. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1732 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT OF 1985; TO IMPLEMENT ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 97, AS IT RELATES TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT OF 1985; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1732 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bond, Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................2
EXCUSED:  King.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1732 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 747. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 747 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 747
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 747 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Teague.
Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 747 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senate Bill No. 137 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 242 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 246 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

SENATE RESOLUTION - REQUESTING THAT REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF HJR 1003 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Resolution No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.

(SIGNED) REGULAR SESSION, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
March 13, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 426, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 435, BY SENATORS BOND, ET AL.,  
SENATE BILL NO. 448, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 546, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 624, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 642, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 670, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1420, BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE,**

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 339, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,**

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Senator Hutchinson moved that Senate Bill No. 339 be placed on the calendar after engrossing. Motion carried.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 668, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Senator Hester moved that Senate Bill No. 668 be placed on the calendar after engrossing. Motion carried.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO COVERAGE FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1113 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122
As Engrossed:  H1/18/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1122 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.


Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194
As Engrossed:  H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1194 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PERMITTING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO MAKE ADDITIONAL SALARY PAYMENTS ABOVE THE BASIC CERTIFICATE LEVEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1065 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1229 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251
As Engrossed: H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE HELPING OUR PEOPLE EXCEL (H.O.P.E.) ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1251 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1285 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
As Engrossed: H2/27/17  H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES STURCH, D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1518 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567
As Engrossed:  H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE FOSTER CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1567 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654
As Engrossed: H3/2/17 H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS INVOLVED WITH FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1654 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS BY A PERSON WHO OWES COURT COSTS, FINES, OR RESTITUTION TO A CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1659 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1668 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING VISITATION WITH AN ENDANGERED ADULT, AN IMPAIRED ADULT, OR A WARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1678 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD; TO LIMIT THE USES OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000); TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1692 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1698 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE WITHIN A COUNTY COMPOSED OF DUAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1743 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF MEAL TIPS FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1868 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING URBAN RENEWAL AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1774 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1839 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISION OF ACTS 2017, NO. 141, FOR CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1987 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2070
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2070 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2090
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER’S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2090 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559
As Engrossed:  H3/7/17 H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OR OWNERS OF A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1559 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ABILITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CANCEL OR REFUSE TO ISSUE, EXTEND, OR REINSTATE A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR REGISTRATION UNDER STATE TAX LAW; TO STATE GROUNDS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CANCEL OR REFUSE TO ISSUE, EXTEND, OR REINSTATE A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR REGISTRATION UNDER STATE TAX LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1680 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER ON THE CAMPUS OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1687 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO REFORM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES UNDER ARKANSAS LAW; TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LIST FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1706 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO SHORT-TERM ACTIVITY AUTHORIZATIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS FOR WAIVING THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO MODIFY THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1716 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737
As Engrossed: H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1737 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CLARIFYING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1763 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL EXTORTION; INCLUDING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL EXTORTION IN LISTS OF DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT OR LICENSURE; TO INCLUDE SEXUAL EXTORTION AS AN OFFENSE FOR WHICH A PERSON IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1808 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A REGISTERED NURSE EMPLOYED BY HOSPICE TO SIGN THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF DEATH AND PRONOUNCE DEATH FOR A PATIENT WHO IS RECEIVING HOSPICE SERVICES AND WHO DIES AS A HOSPICE PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1851 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1887 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING BAIL, BAIL BOND COMPANIES, AND THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMEN EDUCATION AND TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1928 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY CHANGES TO VARIOUS OFFICES FOR PURPOSES OF RECORDKEEPING AND PROVIDING ACCURATE DATA TO THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1949 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1950
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCORPORATION, ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION, AND DETACHMENT PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPALITIES; TO REQUIRE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ANY MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY CHANGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1950 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING PREMARITAL AGREEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2032 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE INTERDISCIPLINARY TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2067 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF AIRCRAFT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;

House Bill No. 2278 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 701, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555, BY REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728, BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE
HOUSE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 15
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1569, AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED/ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 137
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SENATE BILL NO. 440
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION RETURNED
FROM THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN/ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1194
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 14, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Hutchinson requested leave for Senator Dismang. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Larry Banks, Bethel AME Church, West Memphis.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Hendren, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 179 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 179

Amend Senate Bill No. 179 as engrossed, S3/1/17:

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 33, and substitute the following:

“(i) For a suspension, one (1) year after the date of the suspension; and
(ii) For a voluntary surrender or revocation, two (2) years after the date of the voluntary surrender or revocation.”

AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

“12-18-103(20)(D).
(C) A person whose license has been suspended, voluntarily surrendered, or revoked before the effective date of this act is eligible for reinstatement under this subsection.”

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a shortage of quality educators in this state; that there is currently no path for an educator whose license has been suspended, voluntarily surrendered, or revoked to seek reinstatement of the educator's license; that the public schools of this state that are in need of quality educators are being deprived of those quality educators who have been rehabilitated following a suspension, voluntary surrender, or revocation of the educator's license; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that public school districts are better able to fill critical staff positions with quality educators in order to benefit the public school districts and their students. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 502 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 502

Amend Senate Bill No. 502 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"scientific reading instruction aligned with but not limited to the content measured by the stand-alone reading assessment adopted by the State Board of Education under § 6-17-402."

AND

Page 3, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
"and may be placed in probationary status by the department."

AND

Page 3, delete line 20, and substitute the following:
"(g)(1) The department is vested with the authority to and shall enforce this section.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 502 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 509 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 509

Amend Senate Bill No. 509 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Sabin as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOLS IN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT; TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF A POTENTIAL TAKEOVER OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR DISTRICT AND OF THE CLOSING OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"CONCERNING SCHOOLS IN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT; AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF A POTENTIAL TAKEOVER OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR DISTRICT AND OF THE CLOSING OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL."
AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
6-13-114. Community impact statement before closing a school.  
(a) A public school district, in consultation with other appropriate public agencies, shall conduct the following before closing a school within the public school district:
   (1) A community impact statement that studies and measures the potential impact on the public school district and the community at large that would result from closing the public school; and
   (2) An assessment of educational, social, and economic conditions and other circumstances that exist outside of the classroom that affect the academic performance and achievement level of students in the public school and the number of students affected.
(b) The community impact statement and assessment of educational, social, and economic indicators and other circumstances under subsection (a) of this section shall be made available to the public on the public school district's website.
(c) The superintendent of the public school district shall present the findings of the community impact statement in a public meeting held in the public school district.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 13, Subchapter 14, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
6-13-1418. Community impact statement before closing a school.
(a) The Department of Education, in consultation with other appropriate public agencies, shall conduct the following before closing a public school as the result of a consolidation or annexation under this subchapter:

(1) A community impact statement that studies and measures the potential impact on the resulting district and the community at large that would result from closing the public school; and

(2) An assessment of educational, social, and economic conditions and other circumstances that exist outside of the classroom that affect the academic performance and achievement level of students in the public school and the number of students affected.

(b) The community impact statement and assessment of educational, social, and economic indicators and other circumstances under subsection (a) of this section shall be:

(1) Sent to the resulting district; and

(2) Made available to the public on the department's website.

(c) The Commissioner of Education and the superintendent of the resulting district shall present the findings of the community impact statement in a jointly held public meeting in the resulting district.

(d) This section does not apply to a voluntary consolidation or annexation under § 6-13-1416.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) If a public school or public school district is classified as being in school improvement or a status in concordance with school improvement, the Department of Education, in consultation with other appropriate public agencies, shall conduct:

(A) A community impact statement that studies and measures the potential impact on the public school or public school district and the community at large that would result from the State Board of Education assuming authority over the public school or public school district; and

(B) An assessment of educational, social, and economic conditions and other circumstances that exist outside of the classroom that affect the academic performance and achievement level of students in the public school or public school district and the number of students affected.

(2) The community impact statement and assessment of educational, social, and economic indicators and other circumstances under subsection (a) of this section shall be:

(A) Sent to the public school or public school district classified as being in support status; and

(B) Made available to the public on the department's website.

(3) The Commissioner of Education and the superintendent of the public school district shall present the findings of the community impact statement in a jointly held public meeting in the public school district."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 509 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 544 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 544

Amend Senate Bill No. 544 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 14-55-202 is amended to read as follows:

(a)  All bylaws and ordinances of a general or permanent nature shall be fully and distinctly read on three (3) different days unless two-thirds (2/3) of the members composing the municipal council shall dispense with the rule.
(b)  In a city with a population of less than fifteen thousand (15,000) persons in the most recent federal decennial census, if the ordinance under consideration has been submitted to and approved by the electors of the municipality and is being amended, repealed, or otherwise altered by the municipal council, then the ordinance shall be fully and distinctly read on three (3) different days within a twenty-eight-day time period."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 544 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 551 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 551

Amend Senate Bill No. 551 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(i) Is in excess of twenty-five thousand square feet (25,000 sq. ft.) sixteen thousand square feet (16,000 sq. ft.)."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 551 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 605 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 605

Amend Senate Bill No. 605 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 605 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 641 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 641

Amend Senate Bill No. 641 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
23-79-161. Coverage of experimental or investigational services — Approval required if acceptable to Medicare.

If the federal Medicare program covers a medical service, product, or device for certain medical purposes, conditions, diseases, or treatments, then a healthcare insurer or health benefit plan shall not deny coverage or payment for the medical service, product, or device for any of the same medical purposes, conditions, diseases, or treatments on the basis that the medical service, product, or device is experimental or investigational in nature."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 641 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 662 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 662

Amend Senate Bill No. 662 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"TIMES OTHER THAN INSTRUCTIONAL TIME; TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Page 1, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"INSTRUCTIONAL TIME; AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-10-130. Patriotic Access to Students in Schools Act.

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Patriotic Access to Students in School Act".

(b) As used in this section, "patriotic society" means any youth group listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, as it existed on January 1, 2017.

(c)(1) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the principal of a public school shall allow during school hours representatives of a patriotic society the opportunity to:
(A) Speak with and recruit students to participate in the patriotic society; and

(B) Inform the students of how the patriotic society may further the students' educational interests and civic involvement to better the students' schools and communities and themselves.

(2) The patriotic society shall provide verbal or written notice to the principal of the patriotic society's intent to speak to the students.

(3) The principal shall provide verbal or written approval of the specific day and time for the patriotic society speak to the students.

(d) A patriotic society shall be allowed the use of any school building or property to provide services allowing students to participate in activities provided by the patriotic society at times other than instructional time during the school day."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 662 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 664 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 664

Amend Senate Bill No. 664 as engrossed, S3/9/17:

Add Representative Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 664 was ordered engrossed.
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 688

Amend Senate Bill No. 688 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Arkansas is one (1) of the leading producers of steel in the United States, and Mississippi County, Arkansas, is ranked as one (1) of the top two (2) highest steel-producing counties in the United States;

(2) The steel industry in the United States is highly competitive, and there are presently rising prices and a high level of demand for raw materials in the domestic market;

(3) The current national political and economic climate lends itself to an influx in the reshoring of well-paying manufacturing jobs, and Arkansas has an unprecedented opportunity to utilize existing incentive programs that are intended to encourage investment in this state to capitalize on this trend;

(4) When considering where to place new American manufacturing jobs, companies will consider the availability of incentives and credits; and

(5) In order to continue to attract well-paying manufacturing jobs to the State of Arkansas and encourage continuing capital investment by steel producers in this state, adjustments in the recycling tax credit are appropriate to allow the tax credit to be utilized more fully to accomplish the purposes for which the tax credit is intended.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-51-506(b), concerning the income tax credit for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(15) "Qualified expansion project" means an expansion of a taxpayer's facility that:

(A) Is commenced on or after January 1, 2017;

(B) Is conducted on the site of a qualified manufacturer of steel, as defined in §§ 26-51-1211, 26-52-901, 26-52-911, Acts 2013, No. 1084, or Acts 2013, No. 1476;

(C) Has a total investment in excess of seven hundred fifty million dollars ($750,000,000);
(D) Is undertaken by a taxpayer that has entered into a job training agreement or other agreement with the State of Arkansas in which the taxpayer made a commitment to create at least three hundred fifty (350) direct and indirect jobs with an average annual wage of at least seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000); and

(E) Provides a positive cost-benefit analysis to the state as determined by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and Office of Economic Analysis and Tax Research of the Department of Finance and Administration; and

(16) “Qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility” means a facility:

(A) For which the taxpayer commenced construction on or after January 1, 2017;

(B) That is located in Arkansas;

(C) That melts scrap steel in an electric arc furnace to produce one (1) or more specialty steel products, including without limitation billets, structural shapes, reinforcing bars, coiled reinforcing bars, wire rods, and merchant bars;

(D) In which the taxpayer has a total investment in excess of two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000);

(E) That is being constructed by a taxpayer that has entered into a job training agreement or other agreement with the State of Arkansas in which the taxpayer made a commitment to create at least one hundred fifty (150) direct and indirect jobs with an average annual wage of at least seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000); and

(F) That provides a positive cost-benefit analysis to the state as determined by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of Economic Analysis and Tax Research of the Department of Finance and Administration.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-51-506(c), concerning the income tax credit for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3)(A) If the tax credits are allowed with respect to a qualified expansion project that, as of the end of the taxable year in which such tax credits are first allowed, does not have a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas as a proprietor, partner, member, or shareholder, no more than sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) of credit against tax or an amount equal to the tax imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., whichever is less, issued to the taxpayer making the purchases of waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment under subdivision (c)(1) of this section may be claimed each tax year.

(B) If the tax credits are allowed with respect to a qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility that, as of the end of the taxable year in which such tax credits are first allowed, does not have a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas as a proprietor, partner, member, or shareholder, no more than the following amounts of credit against tax or an amount equal to the tax imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., whichever is less, issued to the taxpayer making the purchases of waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment under subdivision (c)(1) of this section may be claimed each tax year:
(i) For a total investment in the qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility of at least two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000) but less than two hundred seventy-five million dollars ($275,000,000), three million dollars ($3,000,000);

(ii) For a total investment in the qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility of at least two hundred seventy-five million dollars ($275,000,000) but less than three hundred fifty million dollars ($350,000,000), four million dollars ($4,000,000); and

(iii) For a total investment in the qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility of at least three hundred fifty million dollars ($350,000,000), five million dollars ($5,000,000).

(C) Any unused tax credit that cannot be claimed in a tax year by operation of subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section or subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section may be carried forward as allowed by law. If a tax credit amount disallowed by operation of subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section or subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section would otherwise expire, the carry-forward period for such unused tax credit shall instead be extended each year, for one (1) additional year at a time, to preserve the ability of the taxpayer to apply the unused tax credit to future tax liability.

(D)(i) If tax credits are allowed under this section with respect to a qualified expansion project or a qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility, and any portion of the tax credits under this section would be apportioned to a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas as a proprietor, partner, member, or shareholder of the taxpayer, the public retirement system shall have the possession and control of all tax credits, including any such tax credits otherwise apportioned to the other proprietors, partners, members, shareholders, or beneficiaries allowed under this section.

(ii) The possession and control of the tax credits by the public retirement system under this subdivision (c)(3)(D) shall be confirmed in writing by a legal opinion issued by the Department of Finance and Administration under the rules promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration.

(iii)(a) The public retirement system shall sell or transfer for value the tax credits allowed under this section to the State of Arkansas for eighty percent (80%) of the face value, in lieu of the right of a proprietor, partner, member, shareholder, or beneficiary of the qualified expansion project or the qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility to claim the tax credits as allowed pursuant to applicable state law.

(b) No more than sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) of the tax credits in possession and control of the public retirement system with respect to a qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility pursuant to subdivision (c)(3)(D)(i) of this section may be sold or transferred each year.

(c) No more than the following amounts of the tax credits in possession and control of the public retirement system with respect to a qualified expansion project pursuant to subdivision (c)(3)(D)(i) of this section may be sold or transferred each year:

(1) For a total investment in the qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility of at least two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000) but less than two hundred seventy-five million dollars ($275,000,000), three million dollars ($3,000,000);

(2) For a total investment in the qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility of at least two hundred seventy-five million dollars ($275,000,000) but less than three hundred fifty million dollars ($350,000,000), four million dollars ($4,000,000); and
(3) For a total investment in the qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility of at least three hundred fifty million dollars ($350,000,000), five million dollars ($5,000,000).

(iv) Any unused tax credit that cannot be sold or transferred in a tax year by the operation of subdivision (c)(3)(D)(iii) of this section may be carried forward as allowed by law. If a tax credit amount disallowed by operation of subdivision (c)(3)(D)(iii) of this section would otherwise expire, the carry-forward period for such unused tax credit shall instead be extended each year, for one (1) additional year at a time, to preserve the ability of the public retirement system to sell or transfer all unused tax credits in future years.

(v) Beginning July 1, 2020, by July 15 of each year, the public retirement system with possession and control of the tax credits under this subdivision (c)(3)(D) shall provide notice to the Department of Finance and Administration of the amount of tax credits, including tax credits expected to receive certification during the fiscal year by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, subject to the limitations in subdivision (c)(3)(D)(iii) of this section, to be sold or transferred for value.

(vi) The State of Arkansas shall pay the purchase price equal to eighty percent (80%) of the face value of all of the tax credits included in the notice required in subdivision (c)(3)(D)(v) of this section on or before June 30 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the notice was provided for all tax credits certified by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality by June 30 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the notice was provided by warrant from the Economic Development Incentive Fund funded by a transfer from general revenue.

(vii)(a) Tax credits under this section sold or transferred for value to the State of Arkansas are extinguished upon payment of the purchase price as if claimed against the tax imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq.

(b)(1) In the event the State of Arkansas fails to timely pay the purchase price, as required in subdivision (c)(3)(D)(vi) of this section, for the tax credits included in the notice required in subdivision (c)(3)(D)(v) of this section, the public retirement system may, before the end of the taxable year following the taxable year in which a failure to pay occurs, sell or transfer for value such tax credits to one (1) or more persons. Such person or persons may claim such tax credits in accordance with applicable law, provided however, any tax credits sold or transferred for value to such person or persons under this subdivision (c)(3)(D)(vii)(b) shall not expire before the later of the end of:

(A) The carry-forward period for such tax credits under applicable law; or

(B) The third taxable year following the year in which such tax credits were sold or transferred for value pursuant to this section.

(2) The sale or transfer of tax credits under this subdivision (c)(3)(D)(vii)(b) shall be confirmed in writing by a legal opinion issued by the Department of Finance and Administration under the rules promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration.

(E) By July 1, 2018, the taxpayer shall obtain the capital acquisition and financing necessary for the following activities related to a qualified expansion project or qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility:

(i) Securing a site for the qualified expansion project or qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility;

(ii) Obtaining engineering services for the qualified expansion project or qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility;
(iii) Purchasing equipment for the qualified expansion project or qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility; and
(iv) Beginning initial construction of the qualified expansion project or qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(181), concerning the enumeration of special revenues, is amended to read as follows:

(181) Arkansas Economic Development Incentive Act of 1993 transfers from general revenues for financial incentive plans, § 15-4-1607, and § 26-51-506(c)(2)(B)(vii), and § 26-51-506(c)(3)(D)(vi);

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain provisions of the tax credit allocations for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment should be modified to ensure that the expansion of major projects utilizing the tax credit does not endanger the ability of the state to provide essential services or to provide the full value of the tax credits earned by the applicable businesses; that further investment for the tax credit allocations for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment will increase the number of applicable tax credits in existence; and that the state must maintain a balanced budget necessary to deliver essential services to its citizens; and that this act is immediately necessary because, without this change, the ability of the State of Arkansas to ensure the delivery of essential services to citizens will be imperiled and could endanger the economic health of the state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 688 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 179, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 502, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 509, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 662, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 502 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 509 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 662 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 544, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 544 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 551, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 551 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 605, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 664, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 605 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 664 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 641, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 641 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 688, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 688 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 13, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 131 - Act 474

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 13, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- SB 147 - Act 460
- SB 163 - Act 461
- SB 304 - Act 462
- SB 358 - Act 463
- SB 359 - Act 464
- SB 362 - Act 465
- SB 360 - Act 466
- SB 395 - Act 467
- SB 331 - Act 468
- SB 432 - Act 469
- SB 336 - Act 470
- SB 278 - Act 471
- SB 42 - Act 472
- SB 258 - Act 473
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Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 538, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 684, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 14, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 553, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812, BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1787, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 157, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719, BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 575, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 659, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1441, BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2,  
BY SENATORS BOND, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 308, BY SENATOR CLARK, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 440, BY SENATE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 137, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 246, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 242, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:05 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2
SENATE BILL NO. 440
SENATE BILL NO. 308
SENATE BILL NO. 137
SENATE BILL NO. 246
SENATE BILL NO. 242

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 14th day of March, 2017 at 10:15 a.m..

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Williams, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of designating the "Stars of Life".

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Resolution No. 16 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16
NINETYTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING "STARS OF LIFE DAY" AND RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS.

Senate Resolution No. 16 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 155 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment Nos. 2 and 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 155

Amend Senate Bill No. 155 as engrossed S1/25/17:

Page 1, line 33, delete "or the change in" and substitute "or the percentage change in"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "for the December immediately preceding July 1" and substitute "over the one-year period ending in the December immediately preceding the date for which the redetermined amount is being calculated"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amend Senate Bill No. 155 as engrossed.
Amend Senate Bill No. 155 as engrossed S1/25/17:

Page 1, line 36, delete "the redetermined amount shall" and substitute "the redetermined amount of the benefit to be paid shall"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "redetermined amount paid" and substitute "redetermined amount of the benefit paid"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 155 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 185 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 185

Amend Senate Bill No. 185 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 185 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 227 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 227

Amend Senate Bill No. 227 as originally introduced:

Add Representative D. Meeks as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "or actively engaged in training"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 227 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 306 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 306

Amend Senate Bill No. 306 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-315(a)(1)(B), concerning probable cause hearings held after the issuance of an emergency order, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(iii) No further evidence shall be presented at the probable cause hearing regarding issues agreed to by the parties if the court accepts a stipulated agreement signed by the parties that specifies the facts and findings of law supporting the probable cause order that are agreed to by the parties.

(iv) If a stipulated agreement under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii) of this section is accepted by the court, testimony or evidence specifically addressing the allegations in the petition shall be reserved for adjudication and the petitioner has the burden of proving the allegation during the adjudication hearing.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-325, concerning hearings held under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989 generally, is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

(p)(1) If the court determines that the health and safety of the juvenile can be adequately protected and it is in the best interest of the child, unsupervised visitation may occur between a juvenile and a parent from whom custody of the juvenile is removed.

(A) A petitioner has the burden of proving that unsupervised visitation is not in the best interest of a child.

(B) If the court determines that unsupervised visitation between a juvenile and a parent from whom custody of the juvenile is removed is not in the best interest of the child, visitation between the juvenile and the parent shall be supervised.

(g) When visitation is ordered between a juvenile and the parent from whom custody of the juvenile is removed:

(A) A parent's positive result from a drug test is insufficient to deny the parent visitation with a juvenile.
(B) If at the time that visitation between the parent and a juvenile occurs a parent is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, exhibits behavior that may create an unsafe environment for a child, or appears to be actively impaired, the visitation may be cancelled; and

(2) A relative or fictive kin may transport a juvenile to and from visits with a parent if:

(A) It is in the best interest of a child;
(B) The relative or fictive kin submits to a background check and a child maltreatment registry check; and
(C) The relative or fictive kin meets the driving requirements established by the department.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-27-341(b)(3)(B)(vii), concerning other factors or issues providing grounds for the termination of parental rights, is amended to read as follows:

(vii)(a) That other factors or issues arose subsequent to the filing of the original petition for dependency-neglect that demonstrate that placement of the juvenile in the custody of the parent is contrary to the juvenile's health, safety, or welfare and that, despite the offer of appropriate family services, the parent has manifested the incapacity or indifference to remedy the subsequent issues or factors or rehabilitate the parent's circumstances that prevent the placement of the juvenile in the custody of the parent.
(b) The department shall make reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., to parents with disabilities in order to allow them meaningful access to reunification and family preservation services.
(c) For purposes of this subdivision (b)(3)(B)(vii), the inability or incapacity to remedy or rehabilitate includes, but is not limited to, mental illness, emotional illness, or mental deficiencies;
(d) Subdivision (b)(3)(B)(vii)(a) of this section does not apply if the factors or issues have not been adjudicated by the court or the parent is not provided with proper notice of the factors or issues;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 9-27-341, concerning the termination of parental rights, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) Upon the entry of an order terminating parental rights, the:

(1) Department is relieved of all responsibility for providing reunification services to the parent whose parental rights are terminated;
(2) Appointed parent counsel is relieved of his or her representation of the parent whose parental rights are terminated except as provided under rules 6-9 and 6-10 of the Arkansas Supreme Court Rules;
(3) Appointed parent counsel shall be reappointed to represent a parent who successfully appeals the termination of his or her parental rights if the parent is indigent; and
(4) Parent whose parental rights are terminated is not entitled to:

(A) Notice of any court proceeding concerning the juvenile; and
(B) An opportunity to be heard in any court proceeding concerning the juvenile.
SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 9-27-361(a)(1), concerning the reporting requirements of the Department of Human Services and court-appointed special advocates before dependency-neglect review hearings, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Seven (7) business days before a scheduled dependency-neglect review hearing, including the fifteenth-month review hearing and any post-termination of parental rights hearing, the Department of Human Services and a court-appointed special advocate, if appointed, shall:

(A) File with the juvenile division of circuit court and distribute a review report including a certificate of service that the report has been distributed to all the parties or their attorneys and the court-appointed special advocate, if appointed; or

(B) Upload into the court a shared case management database an electronic copy of the court report.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 9-27-361(b)(1), concerning the reporting requirements of the Department of Human Services and court-appointed special advocates before dependency-neglect permanency planning hearings is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Seven (7) business days prior to a scheduled dependency-neglect permanency planning hearing, the department and the court-appointed special advocate, if appointed, shall:

(A) Distribute a permanency planning court report that includes a certificate of service that establishes that the report has been distributed to all of the parties or their attorneys and the court-appointed special advocate, if appointed; and

(B) Upload into a shared case management database an electronic copy of the court report."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 306 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 354 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 354

Amend Senate Bill No. 354 as engrossed, H3/3/17:

Page 5, line 7, delete "one thousand dollars ($1,000)" and substitute "three hundred fifty dollars ($350)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 354 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 612 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 612

Amend Senate Bill No. 612 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 20, delete "ten (10)" and substitute "twelve (12)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(8)(6) One (1) member appointed by the Governor after consulting the Arkansas Emergency Medical Technicians Association;"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "(9)(6)" and substitute "(9)(7)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"(14)(8) One (1) member appointed by the Governor after consulting the Arkansas Minority Health Commission;"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "(16)(9)" and substitute "(16)(10)"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "(17)(8)" and substitute "(17)(10)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(e)(1) Thirteen (13) A majority of the voting members of the council"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 612 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1577 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Amend House Bill No. 1577 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1577 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1665 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1665

Amend House Bill No. 1665 as engrossed, H3/3/17:

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(d) A person who knowingly directs or assists another person to violate this section is jointly liable."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(g) This section does not apply to a state agency, a state-funded institution of higher education, a law enforcement officer engaged in a lawful investigation of commercial property or of the owner or operator of the commercial property, or a healthcare provider or medical services provider."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1665 was ordered engrossed.
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 12 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 12

Amend Senate Bill No. 12 as engrossed, S1/31/17:

Add Representative Lundstrum as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 12, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, SECRETARY
Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 12. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 12 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
As Engrossed: S1/31/17 H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................27

NEGATIVE: Bond, Maloch.
Total ........................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, King, Lindsey, Teague.
Total ........................................................................................................5

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 12 was ordered enrolled,

On motion of Senator Williams, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Resolution No. 17 at this time.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Resolution No. 17. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Resolution No. 17 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF HJR 1003 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Resolution No. 17 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32
NEGATIVE: Clark.  
Total .................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.  
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED: Dismang.  
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the resolution .....................................18

So the resolution passed and the title as read was agreed to.  
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 624 and Senate Bill No. 670. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 624 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 624  
As Engrossed: S3/13/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW, BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, THE BURIAL
ASSOCIATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 624 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester,
Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice,
Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 624 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 670 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 670
As Engrossed: S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 670 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 670 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 37 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 37
As Engrossed: S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PERMITTING A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Collins-Smith spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.  
Total ................................................................. 24

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Ingram, Lindsey.  
Total ................................................................. 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flippo, Flowers, Hutchinson.  
Total ................................................................. 3

EXCUSED:  Dismang.  
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 37 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Files, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing Ft. Smith Northside Grizzlies Basketball Team.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 40. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 40 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 40  
As Engrossed: S3/7/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE JUVENILE CODE CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF JUVENILES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 40 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 141. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 141 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 141
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FINAL AVERAGE SALARY CALCULATION METHOD UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 141 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 141, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 141 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 205. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 205 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 205
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH THE OPTION TO WAIVE CONCURRENT SERVICE CREDIT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 205 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 205, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 205 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 222. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 222 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 222
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 222 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 222 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 237 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 237
As Engrossed: S2/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 237 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
Senator Clark spoke against the bill.
Senator Sanders spoke for the bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke for the bill.
Senator Hester spoke against the bill.
Senator Elliott closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 18

NEGATIVE: Clark, Garner, Hickey.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, English, Flippo, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 13

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 21

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 237 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 339 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 339

Amend Senate Bill No. 339 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"failure.

(D) The State Board of Health may amend, by rule, the exemptions listed in subdivision (d)(2)(C) of this section upon a recommendation from the Director of the Department of Health and a showing that the exemption or lack of exemption is unnecessarily burdensome or has created a hardship."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 3, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 20-7-605(c), concerning the membership of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The committee shall consist of:

(1) One (1) representative designated by each of the following organizations:

(A) The Arkansas Academy of Physician Assistants;
(B) The Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police;
(C) The Arkansas Drug Director;
(D) The Arkansas Medical Society;
(E) The Arkansas Nurses Association;
(F) The Arkansas Optometric Association;
(G) The Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association;
(H) The Arkansas Pharmacists Association;
(I) The Arkansas Podiatric Medical Association;
(J) The Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association;
(K) The Arkansas Sheriffs’ Association;
(L) The Arkansas State Dental Association;
(M) The Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association;  
(N) The State Board of Health; and  
(O) The Arkansas Public Defender Commission;  

(2) One (1) mental health provider or certified drug and alcohol counselor; and  
(3) One (1) consumer appointed by the Governor;  
(4) The chair of the Arkansas State Medical Board or his or her designee who is also a member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; and  
(5) The chair of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners or his or her designee who is also a member of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 17-95-303, concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas State Medical Board, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11) Promulgate rules limiting the amount of Schedule II narcotics that may be dispensed by licensees of the board.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 10-3-309(c), concerning the review and approval of proposed state agency rules by the Legislative Council, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) A state agency shall file a proposed rule with the Legislative Council at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the period for public comment on the rule under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., or other laws or policies pertaining to the rulemaking authority of that state agency.  
(2) The Legislative Council shall assign proposed rules to the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.  
(3)(A)(i) The proposed rule shall be reviewed by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.  
(ii) When reviewing a rule under subdivision (c)(3)(A)(i) of this section, the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall allow members of the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed rule.  
(B)(i)(a) Except as set forth in subdivision (c)(3)(B)(ii) of this subsection, upon conclusion of the review of the proposed rule by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the proposed rule shall be considered approved unless a majority of a quorum present request that the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council vote on the issue of approving the proposed rule.  
(ii) If the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council votes on the issue of approving the proposed rule, the proposed rule shall be approved unless a majority of a quorum present vote for the proposed rule to not be approved.  
(B)(i) A proposed rule submitted by the State Board of Health under Arkansas Code § 20-7-604(d)(2)(D), concerning exemptions from the requirements of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, shall be considered reviewed and approved by the subcommittee upon an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members present when a quorum is present.
(4)(A)(i) Except as set forth in subdivision (c)(4)(B) of this subsection, a proposed rule approved by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall be considered approved by the Legislative Council unless a majority of a quorum present request that the Legislative Council vote on the issue of approving the proposed rule.

(B)(ii) If the Legislative Council votes on the issue of approving the proposed rule, the proposed rule shall be approved unless a majority of a quorum present vote for the proposed rule to not be approved.

(B) A proposed rule submitted by the State Board of Health under Arkansas Code § 20-7-604(d)(2)(D), concerning exemptions from the requirements of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, shall be considered reviewed and approved by the Legislative Council upon an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members present when a quorum is present.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 10-3-309(f), concerning a vote not to approve a state agency rule, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) A committee or subcommittee under this section may vote to not approve a rule under this section only if the rule is inconsistent with:

(A) State or federal law; or

(B) Legislative intent.

(2) A committee or subcommittee under this section voting not to approve a rule under this section shall state the grounds under subdivision (f)(1) of this section when not approving a rule.

(3) A committee or subcommittee under this section considering a rule submitted in accordance with Arkansas Code § 20-7-604(d)(2)(D), concerning exemptions from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, is not required to state the grounds required under subdivision (f)(1) when not approving a rule."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 339 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 426. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 426 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 426

As Engrossed: S3/13/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURE ACT FOR PUBLIC INITIATIVES, REFERENDA, AND MEASURES REFERRED TO VOTERS; CONCERNING REGISTRATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; CONCERNING FILING DEADLINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 426 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................31

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Flowers, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................................3

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 426 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 435.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 435 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 435
As Engrossed: S3/6/17  S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BOND, L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, J. ENGLISH, J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING WATER SYSTEMS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS SYSTEMS; CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY A CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 435 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 31

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Files, Flowers, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

**EXCUSED:** Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 435, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 31
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, Rice.
Total ................................................................. 3

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the emergency clause...... 18

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 435 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 448.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 448 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 448
As Engrossed: S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN STATE PROCUREMENT BY EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS; TO DEFINE "COLLUSION" UNDER ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REQUIRE
REVIEW OF A CONTRACT BEFORE IT IS RATIFIED OR AFFIRMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 448 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:  Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 448 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 510.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 510 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 510
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER’S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 510 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Williams spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Clark, Garner, Irvin, Sanders.
Total ........................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast: 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill: 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 510 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 546.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 546 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 546
As Engrossed: S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT SECURITIES"; TO ALLOW CERTAIN PURCHASES BY THE TREASURER OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 546 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total: 31
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Lindsey.
Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Bond.
Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.............................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 546 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 635.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 635 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 635
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT OWNER-OPERATORS AND CONTRACTED DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 635 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers, Irvin.

Total ......................................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:  Dismang.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 635 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 642. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 642 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 642
As Engrossed: S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW MEDIGAP COVERAGE, ALSO KNOWN AS MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE, TO BE PURCHASED IN ARKANSAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE UNDER SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE; TO REQUIRE THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO AMEND STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT RULE 27; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 642 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 642 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 656.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 656 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 656
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "FICTION KIN"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 656 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................32
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.
Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 656 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 668 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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SENATE BILL NO. 668
As Engrossed: S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM REQUIRING MORE THAN FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENTS FROM EMPLOYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 668 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ......................................................................................... 18

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Hickey, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.
Total ........................................................................................... 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Flippo, Flowers, King, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 8

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................26
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Ingram requested a Sounding of the Ballot on the passage of Senate Bill No. 668. Five hands were seen, whereupon the Secretary sounded the ballot.

Results are as follows:

Striking Senator Files from the roll call:

Total ......................................................................................... 17

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Hickey, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.
Total ........................................................................................... 8
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Files, Flippo, Flowers, King, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield.

| Total | 9 |

EXCUSED: Dismang.

| Total | 1 |

VOTING PRESENT:

| Total | 0 |

Total number of votes cast ................................. 26
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 18

| Total number of votes cast | 26 |
| Necessary to the passage of the Bill | 18 |
| Total number voting in the affirmative | 17 |
| Total number voting in the negative | 8 |
| Total number absent or not voting | 9 |

Upon sounding of the ballot, striking Senator Files from the roll call, Bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**EXPUNGED**

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 668 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 14, 2017.

Senator Hester moved that the record by which Senate Bill No. 668 failed be expunged. Motion carried.

Senator Hester moved that Senate Bill No. 668 be reconsidered at this time. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 668 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 668
As Engrossed: S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR HESTER
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM REQUIRING MORE THAN FEDERAL OR STATE REQUIREMENTS FROM EMPLOYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 668 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 19

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Hickey, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Rice, Sample, Standridge.

Total ................................................................. 7

EXCUSED:  Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 27

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 668 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 683. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 683 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 683
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 683 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 683 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 694.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 694 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 694
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AMBULANCE LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 694 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total .......................................................... 2

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 694 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Hendren moved that the body vote House Bill No. 1175, House Bill No. 1264, House Bill No. 1592, in a batch. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1175 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175
As Engrossed: H2/22/17 H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE LIFETIME REGISTRATION ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF RAPE WHEN THE RAPE INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1175 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1175 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1264 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264
As Engrossed: H2/2/17 H2/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A WALK-IN CLINIC OR EMERGENT CARE CLINIC WHEN THE PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER ASSIGNED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1264 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1264 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1592 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592
As Engrossed: H3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, ELLIOTT, S. FLOWERS, TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARITY IN HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE BETWEEN ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1592 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1592 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Standridge moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1049. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Standridge, House Bill No. 1049 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
As Engrossed: H1/25/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "EXCLUDED FELONY OFFENSE" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1049 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE: Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1049 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Standridge moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1057. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Standridge, House Bill No. 1057 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
As Engrossed: H1/18/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO ADD CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1057 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1057 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the remainder of the House Bills on the calendar be carried over until March 15, 2017. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 89 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 89
JBC 3/9/17 (2)

Amend Senate Bill No. 89 as engrossed, S2/27/17: Page 1, delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 256"
And
Page 2 delete Section 3 in its entirety
And

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 89 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 168 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 168

JBC 03/09/17 (3(A) and 6)

Amend Senate Bill No. 168 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 28, delete "1,335,381" and substitute "1,485,381"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "$2,982,431,839" and substitute "$2,982,581,839"
Page 18, immediately following SECTION 31, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NSL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM. (a)(1) Of the appropriation and funding for the NSL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM item in the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of this Act, four million three hundred thousand dollars ($4,300,000) shall be set aside by the Department of Education and shall be used for school district expenditures for evidence-based programs to improve academic achievement of identified national school lunch students. (2) These programs shall be limited to:

(A) Tutors as set out in § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(4);
(B) Before-school academic programs and after-school academic programs, including transportation to and from the programs under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(2); and
(C) Prekindergarten programs under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(3).

(b)(1) Set aside funds authorized in subsection (a) of this section shall be distributed to school districts on a dollar for dollar matching basis of school district expenditures for programs under subsection (a) of this section on a pro rata basis until the available funds are exhausted.

(2) As used in this subsection, "pro rata basis" means providing each district qualifying for additional funding in a proportionate share based on how each district's expenditure bears to the total of funding provided in subsection (a) of this section for all qualifying districts as determined by the Department of Education.

(c) If any funding remains after funding subsection (b) of this section, that remaining balance shall be carried over to the following fiscal year for the same purposes as provided in section.

(b) The Department of Education shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 168 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 397 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 397

Page 2, line 28, delete "security/maintenance" and substitute "security/maintenance, personal services and operating expenses"

AND

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 21 to read as follows:

"SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

As referenced in SECTION 3, subsection (c) of Act 1147 of 2015, the authorized funding for the Arkansas State University for capital improvements including completion of theatre reconstruction, parking and landscaping at Colony Center, adjacent outdoor stage, parking at Cash home, construction of outbuildings, including barn for classrooms and restrooms, and colony house to be used for security/maintenance shall also be deemed to include personal services and operating expenses."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 397 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 453 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 453

JBC 03/09/17 (7)

Amend Senate Bill No. 453 as originally introduced:
Page 2, SECTION 1, immediately following item (K), insert a new item to read as follows:
" (L) for grants and aid for organizations supporting Arkansas gifted and talented programs, in a sum not to exceed......................$150,000.".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 453 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 468 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 468
JBC 03/09/2017 (8)

Amend Senate Bill No. 468 as originally introduced:

Page 5, insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 11 to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT.
There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:
   (A) for a grant for nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations for printing, media production expenses, curriculum materials, recreational programs, enrichment programs, facilities repair, equipment, construction, painting, renovation, improvements, professional fees, personal services and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed..........................$5,000,000."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 468 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget bills in a block. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 97 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 97
As Engrossed: S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 97 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 97, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 97 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 330 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 330
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE GOVERNOR’S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR PROGRAM, WORKFORCE IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS, AND CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 330 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:
Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total .........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 330, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner,
Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch,
Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Dismang.

Total .................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 330 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 345 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 345
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 345 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 345, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 345 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1113 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1113 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1113, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...........................................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1113 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1122 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122
As Engrossed: H1/18/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1122 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total .............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1122, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1122 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1194 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194
As Engrossed: H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1194 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1194, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1194 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1229 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1229 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1229, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1229 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1285 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1285 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:  
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1285, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:** Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1285 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1698 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1698 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1698, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:  
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Dismang.
Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33  
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1698 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 155, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 185, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 227, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 306, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 354, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 612, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 339, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Senator Hutchinson moved that Senate Bill No. 339 be placed on the calendar for March 15, 2017. Motion carried.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 89, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 397, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 168, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 453, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 468, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 168 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 453 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 468 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
Senate Bill No. 186 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 187 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 192 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 341 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 369 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 421 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 422 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 423 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 202 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 276 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 292 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 294 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 309 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 370 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 427 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 428 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 301 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 431 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 363 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 363 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011
As Engrossed: H3/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. MARY PARKER-REED AND HER COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1011 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE A LAYOUT CENTER PERMIT PROGRAM FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MERCHANDISE PLANNING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1379 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO.  37
SENATE BILL NO.  40
SENATE BILL NO.  97
SENATE BILL NO. 141
SENATE BILL NO. 205
SENATE BILL NO. 222
SENATE BILL NO. 237
SENATE BILL NO. 330
SENATE BILL NO. 345
SENATE BILL NO. 426
SENATE BILL NO. 435
SENATE BILL NO. 448
SENATE BILL NO. 510
SENATE BILL NO. 546
SENATE BILL NO. 624
SENATE BILL NO. 635
SENATE BILL NO. 642
SENATE BILL NO. 656
SENATE BILL NO. 668
SENATE BILL NO. 670
SENATE BILL NO. 683
SENATE BILL NO. 694
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
   AS PASSED

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1113
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1122
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1175
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1194
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1229
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1264
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1285
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1592
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
   AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

   SENATE BILL NO. 186
   SENATE BILL NO. 187
   SENATE BILL NO. 192
   SENATE BILL NO. 202
   SENATE BILL NO. 276
   SENATE BILL NO. 292
   SENATE BILL NO. 294
   SENATE BILL NO. 309
   SENATE BILL NO. 341
   SENATE BILL NO. 369
   SENATE BILL NO. 370
   SENATE BILL NO. 421
   SENATE BILL NO. 422
   SENATE BILL NO. 423
   SENATE BILL NO. 427
   SENATE BILL NO. 428
SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 301 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 363 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 431 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011
On motion of Senator Hendren, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hutchinson.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 587 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 587

Amend Senate Bill No. 587 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 29 – Reading Proficiency

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) Each student's progression from one grade to another be determined, in part, upon proficiency in reading;

(2) Policies of a board of directors of a public school district facilitate reading instruction and intervention services to address student reading needs;

(3) Each student and his or her parent be informed of that student's reading progress; and

(4) Each student should read at or above grade level by grade three (3).

6-15-2902. Reading intervention program. 
(a) A public school district shall offer a reading intervention program to each student in kindergarten through grade three (K-3) who exhibits a reading deficiency to ensure the student can read at or above grade level by the end of grade three (3).

(b) The reading intervention program shall be provided in addition to core reading instruction that is given to all students in the general education classroom.

(c) The reading intervention program shall:

(1) Be provided to all students in kindergarten through grade three (K-3) identified as having a reading deficiency as determined by local or statewide screening assessments administered within the first thirty (30) days of school;

(2) Provide explicit and systematic instruction in phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, as applicable;

(3) Monitor the reading progress of each student's reading skills throughout the school year and adjust instruction according to student needs; and

(4) Be implemented during regular school hours.

6-15-2903. Reading improvement plan. 
(a) A student in kindergarten through grade three (K-3) who exhibits a reading deficiency, based upon local or statewide screening assessments, shall receive an individual reading improvement plan no later than thirty (30) days after the identification of the reading deficiency.
(b) The reading improvement plan shall:
(1) Be created by the student's teacher, principal, parent, and any other pertinent school personnel; and
(2) Describe the research-based reading intervention services the student will receive to remedy the student's reading deficiency.

(c) A student under subsection (a) of this section shall receive intensive reading intervention under the reading improvement plan until the student no longer has a reading deficiency.

(a) A public school district shall notify in writing the parent of a student in kindergarten through grade three (K-3) who exhibits at any time during the school year a reading deficiency no later than fifteen (15) days after the identification of the reading deficiency.

(b) The written notification under subsection (a) of this section shall include:
(1) A statement that the student has been identified as having a reading deficiency and that a reading improvement plan will be developed by the student's teacher, principal, parent, and any other pertinent school personnel;
(2) A description of the current services that are provided to the student;
(3) A description of the proposed research-based reading interventions and supplemental instructional services and supports that will be provided to the student that are designed to remedy the identified areas of reading deficiency;
(4) Notification that the parent will be informed in writing of the student's progress in reading at grade level on at least a quarterly basis;
(5) Strategies for parents to use at home to help the student succeed in reading;
(6) A statement that if the student's reading deficiency is not corrected by the end of grade three (3), the child will not be promoted to grade four (4) unless a good cause exemption under § 6-15-2907 is met;
(7) A statement that while the statewide reading assessment is the initial determinate for promotion, it is not the sole determiner at the end of grade three (3); and
(8) A statement that students are provided with a test-based student portfolio option and an alternative reading assessment option to demonstrate sufficient reading skills for promotion to grade four (4).

6-15-2905. Summer reading camp.
(a) A public school district shall provide summer reading camps to all students in grade three (3) who scored at the lowest achievement level on the grade three (3) statewide reading assessment.

(b) A summer reading camp shall:
(1) Be staffed with highly effective teachers of reading as demonstrated by student reading performance data and teacher performance evaluations; and
(2) Include, at a minimum, seventy (70) hours of instructional time in reading.

(c) The highly effective teacher of reading shall provide explicit and systematic reading intervention services and supports to correct the identified areas of reading deficiency of the students in the summer reading camp.

(d) If funding is available, a school district shall extend summer reading camp to students in grade one (1) and grade two (2) who are identified as having a reading deficiency.
   (a) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, a student in grade three (3) shall demonstrate sufficient reading skills for promotion to grade four (4).
   (b) A student shall be provided the following options to demonstrate sufficient reading skills for promotion to grade four (4):
      (1) Scoring above the lowest achievement level on the grade three (3) statewide English language arts assessment;
      (2) Earning an acceptable score on an alternative standardized reading assessment as determined and approved by the State Board of Education; and
      (3) Demonstrating mastery of all grade three (3) state reading standards as evidenced through a student reading portfolio.
   (c) The state board shall establish the criteria for the student reading portfolio and to define mastery of all grade three (3) state reading standards.
   (d)(1) The student shall be retained in grade three (3) if the student does not:
      (A) Demonstrate sufficient reading skills on one (1) of the options under subsection (b) of this section; and
      (B) Qualify for a good cause exemption under § 6-15-2907.
      (2) A student shall be retained two (2) times in grade three (3) under this section.
   (e) A public school district shall assist schools with providing written notification to the parent of any student who is retained.
   (f) The notice under subsection (e) of this section shall provide:
      (1) That the student has not met the reading level required for promotion;
      (2) The reasons the student is not eligible for a good cause exemption;
      (3) That the student will be retained in grade three (3); and
      (4) A description of the proposed interventions and supports that will be provided to the student to remedy the identified areas of reading deficiency in the retained year.

   (a) A public school district shall only exempt students from mandatory retention under § 6-15-2906 for good cause.
   (b) A student who is promoted to grade four (4) with a good cause exemption shall continue to receive intensive reading intervention that includes specific reading strategies prescribed in the student’s individual reading improvement plan until the reading deficiency is remedied.
   (c) A public school district shall assist schools and teachers with the implementation of evidence-based reading strategies.
   (d) A public school district shall only grant a good cause exemption to the following:
      (1) A student with disabilities who is exempt from the statewide assessment program in accordance with the student’s individualized education program;
      (2) A student with disabilities who participates in the statewide reading assessment and who has an individualized education program or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student:
         (A) Has received intensive reading intervention for more than two (2) years but still demonstrates a reading deficiency; and
         (B) Was previously retained in kindergarten, grade one (1), grade two (2), or grade three (3);
      (3) A student identified as an English learner who has had less than two (2) years of instruction in an English learner program; and
(4) A student who:

(A) Has received intensive reading intervention for two (2) or more years but still demonstrates a reading deficiency; and
(B) Was previously retained in kindergarten, grade one (1), grade two (2), or grade three (3) for a total of two (2) years.

(e) Requests to exempt students from the mandatory retention requirement using a good cause exemption under this section shall be made as follows:

(1)(A) Documentation shall be submitted from the student’s teacher to the school principal that indicates that the promotion of the student is appropriate.
(B) The documentation shall consist only of the good cause exemption being requested and the existing reading improvement plan or individualized education program, as applicable; and
(2) The school principal shall review and discuss the recommendation with the teacher and make the determination as to whether the student meets a good cause exemption;
(3) If the school principal determines that the student meets a good cause exemption based on the documentation provided, the school principal shall make the recommendation in writing to the public school district superintendent; and
(4) The public school district superintendent shall accept or reject the school principal’s recommendation in writing.

6-15-2908. Successful progression of retained students.
(a) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, a student retained under § 6-15-2906 shall be provided the following:

(1) A highly effective teacher of reading as demonstrated by student reading performance data and teacher performance evaluations;
(2) Intensive reading intervention services and supports to correct the identified area of reading deficiency, including without limitation:
(A) More dedicated time than the previous school year in scientifically research-based reading instruction and intervention;
(B) Use of reading strategies and programs that are scientifically research-based and have proven results in accelerating student reading achievement within the same school year;
(C) Daily targeted small group reading intervention based on student needs;
(D) Explicit and systematic instruction with more:
(i) Detailed explanations;
(ii) Extensive opportunities for guided practice; and
(iii) Opportunities for error correction and feedback;
(E) Frequent monitoring of the reading progress of the student’s reading skills throughout the school year; and
(F) Adjusted instruction according to student needs;
(3)(A) The option of a transitional instructional setting,
(B) The transitional instructional setting under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section shall specifically be designed to produce learning gains sufficient to meet grade four (4) performance standards in all other core academic areas while continuing to correct the areas of reading deficiency;
(4) Before and after school supplemental research-based reading intervention delivered by a teacher or tutor with specialized reading training; and
(5) A Read at Home plan outlined in a parental contract, including participation in parent training workshops and regular parent-guided home reading activities.

(b)(1) A public school district shall conduct a review of student reading improvement plans for all students retained in grade three (3).
(2) The review shall address additional supports and services under subsection (a) of this section needed to remedy the identified areas of reading deficiency.

(a) A public school district shall establish at each school, where applicable, an intensive acceleration class for a student retained in grade three (3) who was previously retained in kindergarten, grade one (1), or grade two (2).
(b) The intensive acceleration class shall include criteria established under § 6-15-2908 and:
   (1) Have a reduced teacher-student ratio; and
   (2) Provide explicit and systematic reading instruction and intervention for the majority of student contact time each day.

A public school district shall annually report in writing to the Department of Education by September 1 of each year the following information on the prior school year:
   (1) The public school district's policies and procedures on student retention and promotion;
   (2) By grade, the number and percentage of all students in grades kindergarten through three (K-3) performing below grade level on local or statewide assessments;
   (3) By grade, the number and percentage of all students retained in kindergarten through grade three (K-3);
   (4) The total number and percentage of students in grade three (3) who demonstrated sufficient reading skills for promotion on the test-based student portfolio;
   (5) The total number and percentage of students in grade three (3) who demonstrated sufficient reading skills for promotion on the alternative reading assessment;
   (6) The total number and percentage of students in grade three (3) who were promoted under a good cause exemption by each category under § 6-15-2907; and
   (7) In succeeding years, the performance of students promoted under a good cause exemption on the statewide reading assessment.

(a)(1) The Department of Education shall develop a uniform format for public school districts to report the information required under this subchapter.
   (2) The uniform format shall be:
      (A) Developed with input from public school districts; and
      (B) Provided to each public school district no later than June 1 of each year.

(b) The department shall annually compile the information required along with state-level summary information and report the information by October 1 of each year to the:
   (1) State Board of Education;
   (2) Governor;
   (3) President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
   (4) Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
   (5) Public by publishing the information on the website of the department.
(c) The department shall provide technical assistance to aid public school districts in implementing this subchapter.

6-15-2912. Rules. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement and enforce this subchapter."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 587 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 651 was withdrawn from INSURANCE & COMMERCE and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 651

Amend Senate Bill No. 651 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 22 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 10
PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

Subchapter 1 — General Provisions

22-10-101. Title.
This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act”.

22-10-102. Legislative findings — Purpose.
The General Assembly finds that:
(1) There is a public need for the timely acquisition, design, construction, improvement, renovation, expansion, equipping, maintenance, operation, implementation, and installation of public infrastructure and government facilities within the state that serve a public purpose;
(2) The public need for government facilities and public infrastructure may not be satisfied by existing methods of procurement or funding available to the state;
(3) There are inadequate resources to develop public infrastructure and government facilities for the benefit of citizens of the state, and there is demonstrated evidence that public-private partnerships can:
(A) Promote the timely and cost-efficient development of public infrastructure and governmental facilities;
(B) Provide alternative and innovative funding sources to governmental entities; and
(C) Allow governmental entities to leverage and supplement the developmental cost of public infrastructure and governmental facilities through private funding and participation by the private sector in governmental incentive and tax programs that are not otherwise available to governmental entities; and
(4) It is necessary to authorize the formation of public-private partnerships that may result in the ability to develop private projects for public infrastructure and government facilities in a more cost-efficient and timely manner, resulting in increased benefits to the public safety and welfare of the citizens of the state and substantial cost benefits to the governmental entities and the public.

22-10-103. Definitions.
As used in this chapter:
(1) “Affected local jurisdiction” means:
(A) A county, a city of the first class, a city of the second class, an incorporated town, or a school district in which all or a portion of a qualifying project is located; and
(B) Any other local governmental entity that is directly impacted by a qualifying project, as specified in the rules promulgated under this chapter;
(2) “Comprehensive agreement” means a final written agreement between a private entity and a public entity executed under § 22-10-303 by which a qualifying project shall be developed;
(3) “Develop” or “development of” means to plan, design, develop, own, finance, lease, acquire, install, construct, operate, maintain, or expand a qualifying project;
(4) “Interim agreement” means a preliminary written agreement between a private entity and a public entity executed under § 22-10-302 by which the development, scope, and feasibility of a qualifying project is identified;

(5) “Opportunity cost” means the cost of passing up an alternative and the increase in costs as the result of delaying a decision;

(6) “Private entity” means a natural person, corporation, general partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, joint venture, business trust, public benefit corporation, nonprofit entity, and other business entity;

(7)(A) “Public entity” means an agency or instrumentality of the state, including without limitation a department, an agency, an institution of higher education, a board, or a commission.

(B) “Public entity” does not include a political subdivision of the state or any other local or regional governmental entity, including without limitation a city of the first class, a city of the second class, an incorporated town, a county, a school district, an improvement district, a water authority, a public facilities board, a solid waste management district, or a water distribution district;

(8) “Publish” means the publication by a public entity of a request for proposals one (1) time a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of statewide circulation;

(9) “Qualified respondent” means the private entity selected as the most qualified respondent to undertake a qualifying project based on a request for proposals issued under this chapter;

(10) “Qualifying project” means a capital development or improvement of any nature that:

(A) Serves a public purpose, including without limitation a ferry, mass transit facility, vehicle parking facility, port facility, power generation facility, fuel supply facility, combined heating and power facility, central utility plant facility, distributed generation facility, oil or gas pipeline, water supply facility, water treatment intake and distribution facility, waste water treatment and collection facility, waste treatment facility, hospital, library, school, educational facility, medical or nursing care facility, recreational facility, administrative facility, law enforcement facility, fire department facility, public administrative office, toll road, correctional facility, technology infrastructure facility, public building, transportation system as defined in § 27-76-103, or other similar facility currently available or to be made available to a public entity for public use, including without limitation a structure, parking area, appurtenance, and other related or unrelated infrastructure that might otherwise be described in a comprehensive agreement; and

(B) Has one (1) or more of the following characteristics:

(i) It is developed using a long-term operations and maintenance agreement, management agreement, or services agreement entered into with a private entity;

(ii) It is designed and built in whole or in part by a private entity;

(iii) It is a capital development or improvement in which a private entity:

(a) Invests its own capital or third-party capital funds, revenues, or financial or tax incentives to fund the capital development or improvement; or

(b) Sources or uses indebtedness, available funds or services to the public entity to fund the project;

(iv) It is owned in whole or in part by a private entity for the benefit of a public entity;

(v) It involves real or personal property owned by a public entity that is sold to, leased to, or exchanged with a private entity for leaseback or for use by the public entity; or
(vi) It is a qualifying project as defined in the rules promulgated under this chapter;

(11) “Request for proposals” means a notice that is issued by a public entity announcing the public entity’s interest in developing a qualifying project and seeking proposals from private entities to develop the qualifying project that identifies without limitation:
   (A) The anticipated scope and purpose of the qualifying project;
   (B) The financial and nonfinancial benefits related to the qualifying project;
   (C) Any anticipated revenues that might be realized as a result of the operation of the qualifying project;
   (D) The proposed timeline under which the qualifying project is to be completed; and
   (E) Any other issues required by the rules promulgated under this chapter;

(12) “Responsible public entity” means a public entity that has the statutory or constitutional authority to develop and operate the applicable qualifying project;

(13) “Revenues” means the rates, revenues, income, earnings, user fees, lease payments, service payments, other available funds, and other revenue and cash flow of any nature arising out of or in connection with the development of a qualifying project, including without limitation the funds derived from the operation of a qualifying project or otherwise provided by the parties as stated in the comprehensive agreement, and excluding any revenues that are prohibited by law;

(14) “User fees” means the rates, fees, or other charges imposed by a private entity for use of all or a portion of a qualifying project pursuant to a comprehensive agreement; and

(15) “Value-for-money analysis” means the value calculated, in percentage terms, when comparing the costs to develop a qualifying project outside of this chapter to the costs to develop the qualifying project under this chapter to determine which procurement approach produces the best value to the public over a long-term period.

22-10-104. Construction — Supplemental nature — Intent.
(a) This chapter:
   (1) Shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose; and
   (2) Is supplemental to all other powers conferred by law and does not restrict or limit any powers that a public entity has under any other law of this state.

(b) It is the intent of this chapter to provide an alternative method of developing qualifying projects for public entities.

22-10-105. Application.
This chapter does not apply to projects of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

Subchapter 2 — Proposals for Qualifying Projects

22-10-201. Responsible public entity.
(a) Before issuing a request for proposals or an invitation for bids, a public entity shall:
   (1) Seek the advice and consent of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Arkansas Development Finance Authority; and
   (2) Be designated as the responsible public entity for purposes of developing the qualifying project.
(b) A responsible public entity shall:

1. Adopt and make publicly available guidelines that are consistent with the rules promulgated under this chapter before issuing a request for proposals or invitation for bids for a qualifying project under this chapter; and

2. Identify a representative of the responsible public entity who is available to meet with private entities that are considering submitting a proposal.


(a) A responsible public entity may issue a request for proposals or invitation for bids from private entities for the development of a qualifying project using the guidelines adopted under this chapter.

(b) The responsible public entity may charge a reasonable, nonrefundable fee to cover the costs of processing, reviewing, and evaluating a proposal or bid under this section, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and fees for financial, technical, or other advisors or consultants.

(c) A responsible public entity issuing a request for proposals or an invitation for bids under this section shall notify each affected local jurisdiction in the manner required by the rules promulgated under this chapter.

22-10-203. Requirements for proposals.

(a) A qualifying project shall be developed only after the responsible public entity has issued a request for proposals or invitation for bids under § 22-10-202(a).

(b)(1) A private entity that intends to be considered for a qualifying project under subsection (a) of this section shall submit a proposal or bid to the responsible public entity.

(2) A proposal by a private entity under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be accompanied by the materials and information required by the rules promulgated under this chapter.

(c) A qualifying project shall:

1. Be located on real property owned or leased by a public entity; and

2. Include any improvements necessary or desirable to unimproved real property owned by a public entity.

22-10-204. Requirements for qualifying projects.

(a) A responsible public entity may issue a request for proposals or an invitation for bids for the development of a qualifying project if the responsible public entity determines that:

1. There is a public need for or benefit to be derived from the type of qualifying project being proposed;

2. The proposals or bids are anticipated to result in the timely development of the qualifying project; and

3. The qualifying project being considered satisfies or is anticipated to satisfy any criteria stated in the rules promulgated under this chapter.

(b) The responsible public entity's development of a qualifying project is contingent on a private entity's entering into an interim agreement or a comprehensive agreement, or both, with the responsible public entity.

(c) Neither this chapter nor an interim agreement or a comprehensive agreement entered into under this chapter enlarges, diminishes, or affects the authority, if any, otherwise possessed by a responsible public entity to take action that would impact the debt capacity of the state.

Subchapter 3 — Contracts between Responsible Public Entity and Private Entity

22-10-301. Procurement requirements.

(a)(1) A responsible public entity may enter into a comprehensive agreement only in accordance with this chapter.
(2) A comprehensive agreement may include terms and conditions related to the procurement of services or materials related to the qualifying project.

(b) In selecting a qualified respondent:

(1) Sections 19-11-801 et seq. apply;

(2) Competitive bidding shall not be used; and

(3) The responsible public entity shall follow the procedure established for the selection of a qualified respondent in the rules promulgated under this chapter.

(c) Procurements related to the development of a qualifying project are exempt from any procurement laws that are not contained in this chapter or the rules promulgated under this chapter and that would otherwise apply to the responsible public entity.

22-10-302. Interim agreement.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, after a responsible public entity has selected the qualified respondent to a request for proposals or invitation for bids, the responsible public entity and the qualified respondent may negotiate an interim agreement that complies with the rules promulgated under this chapter.

(b) A responsible public entity may enter into an interim agreement with the qualified respondent either before or in connection with the negotiation of a comprehensive agreement under § 22-10-303.

(c)(1)(A) If an interim agreement is necessary to develop a qualifying project and an interim agreement cannot be negotiated and executed within the time period stated in the rules promulgated under this chapter, the responsible public entity may begin negotiations with the next most-qualified private entity that submitted a proposal in response to the request for proposals.

(B) A public entity is not required to publish a new request for proposals before beginning negotiations with the next most-qualified private entity under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section.

(2) If an interim agreement is not necessary to develop a qualifying project under the rules promulgated under this chapter, the responsible public entity and the qualified respondent shall negotiate a comprehensive agreement under § 22-10-303.

22-10-303. Comprehensive agreement.

(a) If a responsible public entity and the qualified respondent have entered into an interim agreement, agree on the findings and conclusions stated in the interim agreement, and desire to proceed with the development of the qualifying project, the responsible public entity and qualified respondent shall negotiate and enter into a comprehensive agreement.

(b) If it is unnecessary for a responsible public entity and the qualified respondent to enter into an interim agreement, the responsible public entity and the qualified respondent shall negotiate and enter into a comprehensive agreement following selection of the qualified respondent.

(c) Before developing or operating the qualifying project, the qualified respondent shall enter into a comprehensive agreement with the public entity that complies with the rules promulgated under this chapter.

22-10-304. Financing of a qualifying project.

(a)(1) Financing of a qualifying project may be in the amounts and upon the terms and conditions stated in the interim agreement or the comprehensive agreement.

(2)(A) A qualifying project may be financed by the qualified respondent or the responsible public entity, or both, and the qualified respondent and the responsible public entity may utilize any funding resources available to them, including without limitation to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, issuing debt, equity, or other securities or obligations, entering into leases, accessing
designated trust funds, and borrowing or accepting grants from any state, federal, or private source.

(B) Debt issued by a responsible public entity for the development of a qualifying project may be evidenced by the issuance of taxable or tax-exempt bonds, promissory notes, lease-purchase agreements, or other evidences of indebtedness that are specified in the comprehensive agreement.

(C) However, bonds issued by a responsible public entity under this chapter:

(i) Shall state plainly on the face of the bonds that the bonds are issued under this chapter;

(ii) Are obligations only of the responsible public entity;

(iii) Do not constitute an indebtedness of the state or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state; and

(iv) Shall not be secured by a lien or security interest in any property of the state.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(C) of this section, financing for a qualifying project by a responsible public entity may be secured by a pledge of, security interest in, or lien on the real or personal property of the public entity, including without limitation any property interests in the qualifying project or the qualifying project revenues the responsible public entity is entitled to receive.

(B) Financing for a qualifying project by the qualified respondent may be secured by a pledge of, security interest in, or lien on the real or personal property of the qualified respondent, including without limitation any property interests in the qualifying project or the qualifying project revenues the qualified respondent is entitled to receive.

(b)(1) The responsible public entity may take action to obtain federal, state, or local assistance for a qualifying project that serves the public purpose of this chapter, including without limitation entering into any contracts required to receive such assistance.

(2) All or any portion of the costs of a qualifying project may be paid, directly or indirectly, from the proceeds of a grant or loan made by the state government, the federal government, or a public entity if it would serve the public purpose of this chapter.

(c) In addition to the financing methods allowed under subsection (a) of this section, a qualifying project may be financed through:

(1) Capital provided by either the responsible public entity or the qualified respondent;

(2) The available funds of the responsible public entity that may legally be used to finance the qualifying project;

(3) The operating expenses of the responsible public entity;

(4) Revenues of the qualifying project;

(5) Any tax credits or other incentives for which the qualifying project or the qualified respondent may qualify;

(6) Governmental or third-party grants; and

(7) Any other available capital or funding sources of the responsible public entity or the qualified respondent.

22-10-305. Service contracts.

A responsible public entity may contract with a private entity for the delivery of services to be provided as part of a qualifying project in exchange for service payments or other consideration that the responsible public entity deems appropriate.
22-10-401. Eminent domain — Dedication.
(a)(1) A public entity may exercise its right of eminent domain under applicable law in connection with the development of a qualifying project.
(2) The power of eminent domain shall not be delegated to a private entity with respect to a qualifying project commenced or proposed under this chapter.
(3) Damages awarded to a third party in an eminent domain action may be included in the development budget for the qualifying project.
(b)(1) A responsible public entity may dedicate any real or personal property interest, including land, improvements, and tangible personal property, through lease, sale, or otherwise, to the qualified respondent to facilitate a qualifying project if so doing will serve the public purpose of this chapter.
(2) The consideration for the dedication, lease, sale, or exchange of any real or personal property interest under subdivision (b)(1) of this section may include an agreement by the qualified respondent to operate or develop the qualifying project or provide other services to the public entity.
(3) The property interests that a responsible public entity may convey to the qualified respondent in connection with a dedication under this section may include licenses, franchises, easements, or other rights or interests that the public entity deems appropriate.

22-10-402. Sovereign immunity.
This chapter does not:
(1) Waive the sovereign immunity of a public entity or the officers or employees of the public entity under state law; or
(2) Extend a public entity's sovereign immunity to any private entity.

(a) This chapter does not abrogate the obligation of a responsible public entity to comply with the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.
(b)(1) However, records that would otherwise be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., including without limitation confidential and proprietary information, remain exempt when in the custody or control of a public entity, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, or the Governor.
(2) Records related to a qualifying project that are provided to or compiled or developed by a public entity, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, or the Governor in furtherance of the entity's or officer's powers, duties, or obligations under this chapter are exempt under § 25-19-105(b)(9)(A) as files that would give an advantage to competitors or bidders.

Subchapter 5 — Administration

22-10-501. Review and approval.
(a) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall:
(1) Review each proposed qualifying project for compliance with the rules promulgated under this chapter;
(2) If a proposed qualifying project complies with the rules promulgated under this chapter, assign the qualifying project to the responsible public entity for purposes of issuing a request for proposals or an invitation for bids; and
(3) After the responsible public entity selects a qualified respondent and upon request of the responsible public entity, assist in the negotiation of an interim agreement or a comprehensive agreement in accordance with this chapter and the rules promulgated under this chapter.
(b)(1) Before execution of an interim agreement or a comprehensive agreement, the responsible public entity shall:
(A) Review, negotiate, and select a qualifying project in accordance with this chapter and the rules promulgated under this chapter; and
(B)(i) Submit the proposed interim agreement or comprehensive agreement to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for approval.
(ii) After completing all of the steps in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, the responsible public entity shall submit a proposed comprehensive agreement to the Governor for approval and authorization to execute the comprehensive agreement.

(2) Before execution of a comprehensive agreement, the responsible public entity shall:
(A) Conduct a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of § 19-9-607;
(B) Satisfy any requirements established by the rules promulgated under this chapter; and
(C) After conducting a public hearing under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section and receiving approval of the proposed comprehensive agreement under subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section, authorize the execution of the comprehensive agreement by order, ordinance, or resolution at a public meeting that complies with § 25-19-106.

(a) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall promulgate certain rules regarding the definitions and guidelines related to the development of qualifying projects under this chapter within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this chapter.
(b) The guidelines promulgated under this section shall include without limitation:
(1) Criteria for selecting qualifying projects to be undertaken by a public entity;
(2) Criteria for selecting among competing proposals submitted according to a request for proposals under this chapter;
(3) Timelines for selecting a qualified respondent under the process for requests for proposals under this chapter;
(4) Guidelines for negotiating a comprehensive agreement; and
(5) Guidelines for allowing the accelerated selection of a qualified respondent and the review and approval of a qualifying project that is determined to be a priority by the Governor and is funded in whole or substantial part by dedicated revenues.

22-10-503. Rules.
(a) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Arkansas Development Finance Authority shall jointly promulgate rules to administer this chapter, including without limitation rules regarding:
(1) Criteria for selecting a qualifying project;
(2) Guidelines for a public entity operating under this chapter;
(3) Guidelines for monitoring and reporting on qualifying projects;
(4) Timeline for selecting a qualified respondent;
(5) Guidelines for negotiating a comprehensive agreement;
(6) Guidelines for the accelerated selection of a qualified respondent and the review and approval of a qualifying project that the Governor determines to be a priority and that is funded, in whole or in part, by dedicated revenues;
(7) Guidelines for selecting a qualifying project, including without limitation:
(A) Reasonable criteria for selecting and scoring among competing proposals;
Financial review and analysis procedures for financial and technical advisors or consultants that include without limitation:

(i) A cost-benefit analysis;

(ii) A value-for-money analysis, which shall include:

(a) Qualitative assessment;
(b) Quantitative assessment;
(c) Business case analysis; and
(d) Comparison of the net present value of the total, risk-adjusted costs of delivering a qualifying project under this chapter and through procurement methods outside of this chapter;

(iii) An assessment of the opportunity cost;
(iv) An analysis of the lifecycle costs, including without limitation the design and construction costs, operating costs, and maintenance and upgrade costs; and

(v) Consideration of the results of relevant studies and analyses related to the proposed qualifying project;

(C) Procedures for considering the nonfinancial benefits of a proposed qualifying project;

(D) Suggested timelines for selecting proposals and negotiating an interim agreement or a comprehensive agreement;

(E) Criteria for allowing the responsible public entity to accelerate the selection, review, and documentation timelines for proposals involving a qualifying project that the responsible public entity considers to be a priority;

(F) Procedures to:

(i) Determine the adequacy of the information released when seeking proposals under this chapter; and

(ii) Allow the responsible public entity to release more detailed information when seeking proposals if the responsible public entity determines that the release of additional information is necessary to encourage competition;

(G) Criteria, key decision points, and approvals that are required to ensure that the responsible public entity considers the extent of competition before selecting proposals and negotiating an interim agreement or a comprehensive agreement;

(H) Criteria for establishing and determining any fees that the responsible public entity elects to charge under § 22-10-202;

(I) Procedures for posting and publishing the public notice of a responsible public entity’s request for proposals, including without limitation:

(i) Specific information and documentation to be released regarding the nature, timing, and scope of the qualifying project;

(ii)(a) A reasonable time period as determined by the responsible public entity to encourage competition and public-private partnerships in accordance with the purpose of this chapter.

(b) However, the time period established under subdivision (a)(7)(I)(ii)(a) of this section shall not be less than forty-five (45) days, during which time the responsible public entity shall accept the submission of proposals for the qualifying project under this chapter; and

(iii) A process for posting the notice required under this subdivision (a)(7)(I) on the responsible public entity’s official website and otherwise publishing the notice; and

(J) The maximum term of a comprehensive agreement for each type of qualifying project for which the responsible public entity intends to request proposals or invite bids from private entities;

(8) A responsible public entity’s interaction with affected local jurisdictions and other public entities, including without limitation:
(A) Considerations and guidelines for establishing and determining the delivery of a request for proposals or an invitation for bids by the responsible public entity to each affected local jurisdiction and public entity that has complementary authority with respect to a qualifying project;

(B) The method of identifying affected local jurisdictions and public entities that have complementary authority with respect to a qualifying project; and

(C) The time period during which an affected local jurisdiction and a public entity other than the responsible public entity may:

(i) Submit written comments regarding the proposed qualifying project to the responsible public entity; and

(ii) Indicate whether the proposed qualifying project is compatible with local plans and budgets;

(9) Considerations and guidelines for establishing and determining the mandatory and optional elements of a proposal by a private entity under this chapter, including without limitation:

(A) A project description, including without limitation:

(i) The location of the qualifying project; and

(ii) The specific or conceptual design of the proposed facility, building, infrastructure, or improvement or a conceptual plan for the provision of services or technology infrastructure;

(B) A feasibility statement that includes without limitation:

(i) The method by which the private entity proposes to secure any necessary property interests required for the qualifying project;

(ii) A list of all permits and approvals required for the qualifying project from local, state, and federal agencies; and

(iii) A list of public utility facilities, if any, that will be crossed by the qualifying project and a statement of how the private entity will accommodate the crossings;

(C) A schedule for the initiation and completion of the qualifying project, including without limitation:

(i) The proposed responsibilities of the responsible public entity and the private entity;

(ii) A timeline of the activities to be performed by the responsible public entity and the private entity; and

(iii) A proposed schedule for obtaining the permits required under subdivision (a)(9)(B)(ii) of this section;

(D) A plan for financing the qualifying project, including without limitation:

(i) The sources of the private entity's funds;

(ii) Any dedicated revenue source or proposed debt or equity investment on behalf of the private entity;

(iii) A description of any user fees, lease payments, and other service payments to be paid over the term of the interim agreement or the comprehensive agreement; and

(iv) The methodology and circumstances for modifying any user fees, lease payments, and other service payments;

(E) A business case statement that includes a basic description of the indirect and direct benefits that the private entity can provide in delivering the qualifying project, including without limitation relevant cost, quality, and time frame data;

(F) The names and addresses of the persons who may be contacted for further information concerning the request; and

(G) Any additional material and information that the responsible public entity reasonably requests;
(10) Considerations and guidelines with respect to the preliminary, mandatory, and optional requirements of an interim agreement and a comprehensive agreement, including without limitation the:

(A) Engagement of:
   (i) An attorney;
   (ii) A certified public accountant;
   (iii) A financial or economics professional; and
   (iv) A consultant or other professional with specialized expertise that is relevant to the proposed qualifying project;

(B) (i) Delivery of one (1) or more written evaluations or assessments analyzing financial, legal, or other considerations that should be evaluated by the public entity, including without limitation an assessment of the costs of the qualifying project, the financial viability of the qualifying project, and all other financial and operating assumptions related to the qualifying project.
   (ii) If municipal financing is a component of the interim agreement, the responsible public entity shall obtain a written evaluation of the proposed qualifying project from a municipal advisor registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board;

(C) Fees and expenses and the responsibility for paying the fees and expenses associated with engaging an attorney, certified public accountant, financial or economics professional, or other consultant; and

(D) Negotiation and creation of additional contracts for services and materials, including without limitation revenue contracts, construction contracts, management contracts, services contracts, and other agreements related to the qualifying project;

(11) Considerations and guidelines with respect to the preliminary, mandatory, and optional terms and conditions of an interim agreement, including without limitation:

(A) Criteria for determining when the private entity is permitted to commence activities and perform tasks related to the qualifying project for which the private entity shall be compensated, including without limitation:
   (i) Project planning and development;
   (ii) Design and engineering;
   (iii) Environmental analysis and mitigation;
   (iv) Surveying; and
   (v) Ascertaining the availability of financing for the proposed qualifying project and the ownership of any work product developed;

(B) Criteria for establishing the process and timing of the negotiation of the comprehensive agreement;

(C) The process for amending, extending, or supplementing an interim agreement; and

(D) Other provisions and criteria related to the development of a proposed qualifying project;

(12) Considerations and guidelines with respect to the preliminary, mandatory, and optional terms and conditions of a comprehensive agreement, including without limitation:

(A) A thorough description of the duties of the responsible public entity and the qualified respondent in relation to the development and operation of the qualifying project;

(B) Dates and schedules for the completion of the qualifying project, including any available extensions or renewals of the qualifying project;

(C) A pro forma analysis or budget under which the qualifying project shall be developed, financed, constructed, operated, and maintained;

(D) The source of all revenues derived from the operation and maintenance of the qualifying project and any process for modifying the revenues during the term of the comprehensive agreement;
(E) Financing and funding sources for the qualifying project and any contractual provisions related to the financing and funding sources for the qualifying project;

(F) A copy of each contract related to the development of the qualifying project;

(G) Reimbursements to be paid to the responsible public entity for services provided by the qualified respondent, if any;

(H) A process for the review of plans and specifications for the qualifying project by the responsible public entity and the engineering and architectural consultants of the responsible public entity, if any;

(I) A process for the periodic and final inspection of the qualifying project by the responsible public entity or its designee to ensure that the qualified respondent’s development activities comply with the comprehensive agreement;

(J) For the components of the qualifying project that involve construction, provisions for the:

(i) Delivery of maintenance, payment, and performance bonds in the amounts that may be specified by the responsible public entity in the comprehensive agreement; and

(ii) Posting and delivery of all other bonds, letters of credit, or other forms of security acceptable to the responsible public entity in connection with the development of the qualifying project;

(K) Submission to the responsible public entity by the qualified respondent of proof of workers’ compensation, property, casualty, general liability, and other policies of insurance related to the development and operation of the qualifying project in the amounts and subject to the terms that may be specified by the responsible public entity in the comprehensive agreement;

(L) A process for the responsible public entity’s monitoring of the practices of the qualified respondent to ensure that the qualifying project is properly developed, constructed, operated, and maintained;

(M) The filing by the qualified respondent of appropriate financial statements with the responsible public entity related to the operations of the qualifying project within the timeframes established in the comprehensive agreement;

(N) Policies and procedures governing the rights and responsibilities of the responsible public entity and the qualified respondent if the comprehensive agreement is terminated according to the terms of the comprehensive agreement or as the result of a default under the terms of the comprehensive agreement; and

(O) The process for amending, extending, or supplementing the terms of the comprehensive agreement; and

13) Guidelines for using the value-for-money analysis as a determinative factor in selecting a qualifying project.

(b) The commission and the authority may jointly promulgate rules that establish procurement guidelines and requirements that vary depending on the type of qualifying project.

22-10-504. Legal actions heard as preferred cause of action — Appeals.

(a) A lawsuit brought concerning the validity of this chapter, bonds issued under this chapter, or the execution and delivery of an interim agreement or comprehensive agreement is of public interest and shall be advanced by the court and heard as a preferred cause of action.

(b) An appeal from a judgment or decree rendered in a case described in subsection (a) of this section shall be taken within thirty (30) calendar days after the judgment or decree is rendered.
22-10-505. Audits — Monitoring and reporting.
(a) An account related to the construction, operation, or maintenance of a qualifying project authorized under this chapter shall be audited by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.
(b) The Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall:
   (1) Monitor and report to the Governor, the authority, and the General Assembly concerning each qualifying project and the qualified respondent's and responsible public entity's progress in satisfying the terms and conditions of the comprehensive agreement; and
   (2) Require the qualified respondent to provide proof of compliance with all reporting and auditing requirements of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other state or federal regulatory agency that has jurisdiction over the private entity or the qualifying project."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 651 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 718 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 718

Amend Senate Bill No. 718 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:
"before the adjudication hearing, unless a court finds by reasonable suspicion that drug or alcohol abuse is present or testing was consented to by the juvenile in a diversion program, or the scientific testing will be used as a screening tool in another preadjudication program, including a juvenile drug court."

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iv)(a)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"alcohol abuse, before adjudication except as provided by agreed diversion terms.
(b) A parent may be tested postadjudication upon a finding by reasonable suspicion of the court that drug or alcohol use exists."

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "the juvenile" and substitute "a parent"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "the juvenile" and substitute "the parent"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "family" and substitute "parent"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 718 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 723 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 723

Amend Senate Bill No. 723 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 11, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-11-304. Dates of special elections.
(a) The proclamation, ordinance, resolution, order, or other authorized document calling for a special election shall:
(1) Set the date of the special election; and
(2) Be filed at least seventy-five (75) days before the date the special election is to be held.
(b) If a special election is called in a year in which a preferential primary election or general election is held, the special election shall be held with the preferential primary election or general election.
(c) If a special election is called in a year in which a preferential primary election or general election is not held, the special election shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May or the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.
(d) This section does not apply to special elections to fill vacancies in office, special runoff elections, or special elections otherwise provided for by law.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-16-504(b)(1), concerning elections to establish Johnson grass control and eradication districts, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Immediately upon the submission of the petition to the county court or courts is submitted under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the court or courts shall issue a proclamation calling the election in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq. and notify the county board or boards of election commissioners in writing. The election shall be held on a date in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq. but in no event more than ninety (90) days following publication of the proclamation.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-8-205(e)(3), concerning an election date by petition regarding local option, is amended to read as follows:

(3) If the decision is in favor of the petitioners, then the county board of election commissioners shall set the day for the election, which shall be not earlier than sixty-five (65) days nor later than ninety (90) days after the final decision of the Supreme Court and shall be held on a date authorized under § 7-11-201 et seq.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-14-118(a), concerning reimbursement for the cost of school elections, is amended to read as follows:
(a) In school elections, the school districts in the county shall reimburse the county for the cost of the election less expenses incurred for election officials at individual polling places, the additional election costs originating from the school election, with each school district's share of the total being determined by multiplying the total cost of the additional election costs originating from the school election by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of votes cast in the specific school election and the denominator of which is the total number of votes cast in the entire election. Expenses incurred for election officials at individual polling places shall be paid by the school district in which the polling place is located.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-14-122(b), concerning dates for elections regarding the consolidation, annexation, or merger of school districts, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The boards of directors of the school districts may, by resolution duly adopted and with the approval of the Commissioner of Education, set a date for the annual school election in that year for the school districts involved on a date other than the date set in § 6-14-102 for all school districts under § 7-11-304, provided only one (1) annual school election may be held in any school district in one (1) a calendar year.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-53-602(b)(2), concerning publication of proclamation by a community college, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The local board or acting local board shall issue a proclamation and set a date for the election under § 7-11-201 et seq., but the date set for the election shall not be later than

(B) The local board or acting local board shall publish the proclamation at least ninety (90) days after the publication of the proclamation before the election date.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-53-603(a)(2), concerning the date of election for a tax levy called by a local board of a community college, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The tax may be reduced or repealed, with the exception of the amount of tax required to service any outstanding bond, or the tax may be increased upon approval thereof by a majority of the qualified electors of the district voting on the issue at an the next election called by the local board or acting local board to be held at least thirty (30) calendar days after the local board or acting local board notifies the county boards of election commissioners under § 7-11-304.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-53-604(b), concerning dissolution of a technical college district, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The petition for dissolution shall be filed with the Secretary of State, who, within

(2) The Secretary of State, within ten (10) days of the receipt and verification of the petition for dissolution, shall notify the county boards of election commissioners in each county in the district that an election shall be held at a time not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of notification under § 7-11-304.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101(16), concerning the definition of "general or special election", is amended to read as follows:

(16) "General or special election" means the regular biennial or annual election for election of United States, state, district, county, township, and municipal officials and the special elections to fill vacancies therein and special elections to approve any measure. The term as used in this act shall not apply to school elections for officials of school districts;
SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 7-11-205 is amended to read as follows:

7-11-205. Dates of special elections on measures and questions — Exceptions — Separate ballots.

(a)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, all special elections on measures or questions shall be held on the second Tuesday of any month, except special elections held under this section in a month in which a preferential primary election or general election is scheduled to occur shall be held on the date of the preferential primary election or general election under § 7-11-304.

(B)[(1)] Special elections scheduled to occur in a month in which the second Tuesday is a legal holiday shall be held on the third Tuesday of the month.

(ii) A special election called in June of an even-numbered year shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

(b)(1) If a special election is held on the date of the preferential primary election, the issue or issues to be voted upon at the special election shall be included on the ballot of each political party.

(B)(2) The portion of the ballot containing the special election shall be labeled with a heading stating “SPECIAL ELECTION ON __ __ ____” with a brief description of the measure or question to be decided in the election.

(c) Separate ballots containing the issue or issues to be voted on at the special election and candidates for nonpartisan judicial office shall be prepared and made available to voters requesting a separate ballot.

(d) A voter shall not be required to vote in a political party’s preferential primary in order to be able to vote in the special election.

(b)(1) A special election shall be held not less than seventy (70) days following the date that the proclamation, ordinance, resolution, order, or other authorized document is filed with the county clerk when the special election is to be held on the date of the preferential primary election or general election.

(2) If the special election is not held at the same time as a preferential primary election or general election, the special election shall be held not less than sixty (60) days following the date that the proclamation, ordinance, resolution, order, or other authorized document is filed with the county clerk.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 14-14-917(a)(2), concerning special elections for referendum petition measures, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Referendum. Referendum petition measures may be submitted to the electors during a regular general election and shall be submitted if the adequacy of the petition is determined within the time limitation prescribed in this section. A referendum measure may also be referred to the electors at a special election called for the expressed purpose proposed by petition. However, no referendum petition certified within the time limitations established for initiative measures shall be referred to a special election, but shall be voted upon at the next regular election. No referendum election shall be held less than sixty (60) days after the certification of adequacy of the petition by the county clerk on a date under § 7-11-304.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 14-20-108(a)(1)(B)(i)(b), concerning special elections on the issue of the levy of volunteer fire department dues on residences, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(4) The issue may be placed on the ballot at a special election by order of the quorum court in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq. (2) The special election shall be held by August 1.
SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 14-47-140(d), concerning special elections for mayor, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The special election shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the proclamation at the next special election date under § 7-11-304.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 14-48-104(b), concerning special elections after submission of governmental form question to electors, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If the number of signatures certified by the clerk is equal to or greater than fifteen percent (15%) of the aggregate number of votes cast, as prescribed, the Secretary of State shall call the election by proclamation in accordance with, and an election shall be held under § 7-11-201 et seq. a special election to be held not more than ninety (90) days from the date of the clerk’s certification.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 14-57-704(a)(2), concerning special elections for the levy of a vehicle tax, is amended to read as follows:

(2) This election shall be held not more than ninety (90) days from the date of the publication of the proclamation, at which the qualified electors of the city or town shall vote on the question of the levy of the tax at the next special election date under § 7-11-304.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 14-61-113(1)(C), concerning special elections called by petition, is amended to read as follows:

(C) The special election shall be held not more than sixty (60) days at the next special election date under § 7-11-304 after the proclamation calling the election, provided that if the county board of election commissioners certifies in writing that it cannot prepare the ballots because of other pending elections, then the election can be held not more than ninety (90) days after the proclamation.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 14-120-102(a), concerning elections in certain combination levee and drainage districts, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) There shall be held an election annually on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May in all combination levee and drainage districts where the boundaries of the districts embrace all of the lands within the corporate limits of a city of the first class and no lands situated more than three (3) miles from the corporate limits, for the election of one (1) member of the board of improvement.

(2) The judges of the election shall be appointed by the county board of election commissioners.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 14-122-104 is amended to read as follows:

14-122-104. Filing referendum petitions — Special election.

If petitions signed by not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified electors voting on the office of mayor in the city at the last preceding general election are filed with the city clerk of the city within forty-five (45) days after the enactment of the ordinance creating the municipal drainage improvement district requesting that the ordinance be referred to a vote of the qualified electors of the district, the petitions shall be referred to the people at a special election to be called by the mayor of the municipality in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq. to be held not more than ninety (90) days after the proclamation at the next special election date under § 7-11-304.
SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 14-125-302(c)(2)(A), concerning election
dates for board of directors of conservation districts, is amended to read as follows:
(A) On the first Tuesday in March, 2000, and on the first
Tuesday in March every third year thereafter on the date the preferential primary is
held or, if no preferential primary is held, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday
in May, in those districts which have the greatest amount of district territory in the
following counties:

Boone Little River
Carroll Logan
Clark Lonoke
Clay Poinsett
Cleburne Polk
Cleveland Saline
Columbia Scott
Conway Searcy
Crawford St. Francis
Cross White
Fulton Woodruff
Greene Yell
Jefferson

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 14-201-316(a), concerning election of
members of the board of public utilities, is amended to read as follows:
(a) In all cities and towns where a board of public utilities shall be created
under the provisions of this subchapter, there shall be held, on a day to be
designated by the county board of election commissioners not less than thirty (30)
days nor more than sixty (60) days at the next special election date under § 7-11-
304 before the expiration of the term of office of any member of the board of public
utilities, an election for the purpose of electing a member of the board to succeed the
outgoing member.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 14-284-212(g)(2)(B), concerning elections to
approve increased assessments in fire protection districts outside of cities and
towns, is amended to read as follows:
(B) The election called by the elected board of commissioners for an
increase in the flat fee assessment shall be held within ninety (90) days at the next
special election date under § 7-11-304 after the board of commissioners’ meeting
that approves the assessment increase.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 14-286-103(a), concerning special elections
on the question of the establishment and financing of a red imported fire ant
abatement district, is amended to read as follows:
(a) The special election called by the county court to submit the question of
the establishment and financing of a red imported fire ant abatement district to the
electors of the proposed district shall be held in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq.
no later than ninety (90) days after the proclamation of the election and at the next
special election date under § 7-11-304.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 14-386-403(a), concerning elections on
enclosures in fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:
(a) The county court shall in the same publication prescribed by § 14-386-
402 give notice of and cause an election to be held within thirty (30) days of the date
of on the next special election date under § 7-11-304 the filing of the petition, in the
townships or parts of townships included in the petition, where the question of the
creation of the proposed fencing district shall be submitted to the qualified electors
living or owning land in the proposed district.
SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 15-43-204(a)(1), concerning local elections to redetermine doe killing areas, is amended to read as follows:
   (a)(1) Whenever fifty (50) or more qualified electors residing within an area wholly or partly located within their particular county that has been designated by regulation of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission as a doe-killing area petition the appropriate county court, praying that an election be held to determine whether or not such an area or portion thereof should remain a doe-killing area, the county court shall order a special election in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq. to be held not more than ninety (90) days after the date of filing of the petition at the next special election date under § 7-11-304.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 23-111-306(b)(1), concerning referendum elections on continuing greyhound racing, is amended to read as follows:
   (b)(1) The date of the special election shall be fixed by the board on a day not more than ninety (90) days following the date of filing the petitions under § 7-11-304. The deposit of the funds as provided in subsection (a) of this section and the election shall be conducted and shall be subject to contest under the general election laws of this state.

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 23-113-201(a)(2)(E), concerning elections to conduct wagering on electronic games of skill, is amended to read as follows:
   (E) The election shall be held no earlier than thirty-one (31) calendar days, and no later than one hundred twenty (120) calendar days, after the effective date of the ordinance in which the election is called by the governing body at the next special election date after the ordinance is filed under § 7-11-304."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 723 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 756 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 756

Amend Senate Bill No. 756 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Legislative findings and intent.
(a) The General Assembly finds that:
(1) The Governor has sought, and outpatient behavioral healthcare providers have offered, cost-containment measures to reduce costs of care while maintaining the quality of care;
(2) The Department of Human Services has adopted rules incorporating some, but not all of, the changes; and
(3) It is advisable to:
       (A) Adopt cost-containment measures in order to achieve immediate savings in the operation of outpatient behavioral healthcare programs; and
       (B) Maintain the rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness program in its present form during the period of transition to a provider-led risk-based reimbursement model in order to minimize disruptions in services.
(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to achieve immediate savings to manage the pace of change during the period of transition to the adoption of alternative systems of service delivery and service reimbursement.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Program reforms and managed growth.
(a) As used in this section:
(1) "Community support programs" means programs that provide residential care for longer than thirty (30) days to individuals whose primary goals are the treatment of behavioral health needs, rather than medical needs, and who are not in need of acute level care;
(2) "Provider-led organized care" means a system of delivering, reimbursing, or coordinating care that is achieved through the use of a risk-bearing entity that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by healthcare providers; and
(3) "Rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness" means an array of clinical services for treatment of individuals with mental illness intended to treat and prevent mental disorders.
(b) In addition to the changes made to a program providing rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness, the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to change the program providing rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness as soon as practicable, which includes:
(1) Revise the definition of "serious emotional disturbance" with sufficient specificity to ensure that children are not unnecessarily included in more costly services;
(2)(A) Adopt and mandate the use of a standardized universal assessment tool devised by clinical program experts in collaboration with the Division of Behavioral Health Services to assess the intensity of services needed by individuals seeking rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness.

(B) The use of the standardized universal assessment tool shall be peer-reviewed generally and independently reviewed for medical necessity in specific cases during utilization review processes;

(3) Adopt a minimum frequency of treatment planning review of one hundred eighty (180) days, unless a greater frequency is medically necessary, and process requests for prior authorization in time increments that correspond with the completion of the treatment planning review; and

(4) Eliminate:

(A) The requirement for a continuing care psychiatric diagnostic assessment for all patients, unless medically necessary;

(B) The billing of rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness in community support programs by establishing a per diem rate for twenty-four-hour clinical support to persons with serious mental illness; and

(C) The practice of providing additional funds to certain providers of rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness through annual cost settlements.

(c) The program providing rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness shall continue to function as the program did on January 1, 2017, until operations can be transferred to a provider-led organized care risk-based reimbursement model.

(d) The department shall process applications for certification of new sites for rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness in compliance with policies existing on January 1, 2017.

(e) The department shall only process an application for certification of a site for rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness that is:

(1) A recertification of an existing site;

(2) A replacement site opened by an existing provider of rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness when the provider is terminating services at a currently certified and operating site; or

(3) A new site located in an area in which Medicaid beneficiaries are suffering an undue hardship where the lack of a certified site in the area results in the unavailability of medically necessary services as determined by the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services.

(f) This section does not prevent an existing provider of rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness from delivering rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness in a public school.

(g) The provisions for managed growth of rehabilitation services for persons with mental illness in this section shall remain effective until July 1, 2018, or until operations can be transferred to a provider-led organized care risk-based reimbursement model.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 756 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1361 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

Amend House Bill No. 1361 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives B. Smith, Baltz, Beck, Bentley, Brown, Burch, Dalby, Drown, Fortner, Henderson, Lemons, Lundstrum, Payton, Rushing, Sorvillo, Sturch, Vaught, and Watson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "MENTAL" and substitute "EMOTIONAL"

AND

Page 1, line 18, delete "MENTAL" and substitute "EMOTIONAL"

AND

Immediately following the enacting clause, add a section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-11-802, concerning definitions under the Covenant Marriage Act of 2001, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) "Emotional abuse" means an ongoing pattern or cycle of nonphysical behavior or attitude that controls, intimidates, subjugates, demeans, punishes, or isolates another person by using degradation, humiliation, or fear and that results in depression or overwhelming feelings of worthlessness, hopelessness, and poor physical or mental health by the victim."

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "mentally" and substitute "emotionally"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "mentally" and substitute "emotionally"

AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1361 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 587, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 651, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, SENATE BILL NO. 587 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Sanders, SENATE BILL NO. 651 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

   SENATE BILL NO. 718, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
   SENATE BILL NO. 723, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester, SENATE BILL NO. 718 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Wallace, SENATE BILL NO. 723 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 756, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Cooper, SENATE BILL NO. 756 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361, BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, HOUSE BILL NO. 1361 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 443, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,
SENATE BILL NO. 549, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 609, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 441, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 442, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 494, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 555, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 542, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650, BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session
March 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1523, by Representative Sturch,
House Bill No. 1591, by Representative Vaught,
House Bill No. 1640, by Representative Allen,
House Bill No. 1957, by Representative Gray,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Joyce Elliott
Vice Chairman

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session
March 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 535, by Senator John Cooper,
Senate Bill No. 702, by Senator Eddie Joe Williams,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Jeremy Hutchinson, Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 343, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 533, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 554, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514, BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMSTRONG,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041, BY REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367, BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended Nos. 1. and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 606, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 695, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 765, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 522, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 592, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 613, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 672, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 676, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1251, BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1501, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1566, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1669, BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1716, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1721, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1813, BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1901, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012, BY REP. WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 4, receding from Amendment No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 450, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 511, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 551, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 657, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 663, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987, BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2278, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE
VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 186, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 187, BY SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 192, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 341, BY SENATORS LANCE EADS, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 369, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 421, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 422, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 423, BY SENATORS LINDSEY, ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:46 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 12
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SENATE BILL NO. 192
SENATE BILL NO. 341
SENATE BILL NO. 369
SENATE BILL NO. 421
SENATE BILL NO. 422
SENATE BILL NO. 423
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 202, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 276, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 292, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 294, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 309, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 370, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 427, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 428, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:46 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 202,
SENATE BILL NO. 276,
SENATE BILL NO. 292,
SENATE BILL NO. 294,
SENATE BILL NO. 309,
SENATE BILL NO. 370,
SENATE BILL NO. 427,
SENATE BILL NO. 428,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 15th day of
March, 2017 at 9:46 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the
Whole for the purpose of recognizing and honoring the memory of Jimmy Driftwood.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate
took up its regular order of business.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Resolution No. 13 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13**  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JIMMY DRIFTWOOD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOLK MUSIC AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 13 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator King, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was called up for third reading and roll call.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7**  
As Engrossed: S3/8/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS B. KING, L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, FILES, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, RICE, G. STUBBLEFIELD  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BASS REEVES AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing State Champion Volley Ball Team from Paris High School.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 553 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 553

Amend Senate Bill No. 553 as engrossed, H3/6/17:

Page 1, line 30, delete "engages in:" and substitute "engages in both:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following: "information to the board with an application and application fee of one thousand dollars ($1,000):"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following: "(B) A record of successfully completing a qualified course taught by a livestock reproduction specialist on both livestock embryo transfer and livestock pregnancy determination;"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "one hundred dollars ($100)" and substitute "two hundred fifty dollars ($250)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
“thirty (30) days of receiving a renewal application.
   (e) An embryo transfer technician may only administer to livestock
   prescription drugs that have been prescribed by a licensed veterinarian who has a
   valid veterinary client-patient relationship.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 553 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 659 was placed back on second
reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 659

Amend Senate Bill No. 659 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:
   "(B)(i) Spirituous liquors for on-premises consumption in a
   taproom under the license of the small brewery.
   (ii) Subdivision (a)(4)(B)(i) of this section
   authorizing on-premises consumption is effective only in cities and counties, or
   portions of cities and counties, in which the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor
   is not prohibited as a result of a local option election held under Initiated Act No. 1 of
   1942, and in which the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption has
   been approved by a majority vote at a referendum election as provided in this
   chapter;"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 659 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1719 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

Amend House Bill No. 1719 as engrossed, H3/6/17:

Add Senator Hickey as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LANCE EADS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1719 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 155. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 155 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 155
As Engrossed: S1/25/17 S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDETERMINATION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO INCORPORATE A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT IN THE CALCULATION OF REDETERMINED BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 155 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 155, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 155 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator King, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 698 at this time.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 698 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 698

Amend Senate Bill No. 698 as originally introduced:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 7-9-113 is amended to read as follows:
7-9-113. Publication of notice.
(a)(1) The Secretary of State shall be charged with the duty of letting contracts for publishing notices as authorized in this section.
(2)(A) For measures proposed by petition, the petition sponsor shall reimburse the cost of publication to the Secretary of State within thirty (30) calendar days of notification of the final costs for publication.
(B) The Secretary of State shall provide the sponsor of the measure a complete cost breakdown including the:
(i) Number of locations where the measure was published;
(ii) Number of times the measure was published;
(iii) Dates the measure was published; and
(iv) Costs for publishing the measure.
(C) The reimbursement shall be placed by the Secretary of State into the Mandatory Publication Reimbursement Fund.
(b)(1) Before the election at which any proposed or referred measure is to be voted upon by the people, notice shall be published in two (2) weekly issues of some newspaper in each county as is provided by law.
(2)(A) Publication of the notice for amendments proposed by the General Assembly shall commence six (6) months before the election.
(B) Publication of the notice for all other measures shall commence eight (8) weeks before the election.
(c) At least one (1) notice shall contain the number, the popular name, the ballot title, and a complete text of the measure to be submitted and shall be published in a camera-ready format in a type no smaller than ten-point type.
(c)(1) For amendments proposed by the General Assembly, at least one (1) notice shall:
(A) Contain the number, the popular name, the ballot title, and a complete text of the amendment to be submitted; and
(B) Be published in a camera-ready format in a type no smaller than 10-point type.
(2) For all other proposed measures or amendments, at least one (1) notice shall:
(A) Contain the number, the popular name, and the ballot title of the measure to be submitted;
(B) Reference a website where the full text of the measure is published; and

(C) Be published in a camera-ready format in a type no smaller than 10-point type.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, in connection with a copy of the proposed amendment measure, to give notice in the same newspapers that each elector on depositing his or her ballot at the election shall vote for or against the amendment measure.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-5-1258. Mandatory Publication Reimbursement Fund
(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the “Mandatory Publication Reimbursement Fund”. (b) The fund shall consist of reimbursements to the Secretary of State for mandatory publication of petitions and measures under § 7-9-113.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 698 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 185. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 185 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 185
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY BUYOUT PLANS FOR INACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 185 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 185, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................. 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 185 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 227.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 227 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 227
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PATRICIA HEATH ACT; TO INCLUDE ALL SERVICE DOGS AUTHORIZED FOR ACCOMPANIMENT UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT IN THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE ANIMAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 227 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 227 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 306.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 306 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 306
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT'S UNSUPERVISED VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER CHILD; TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE LAW ON PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS AND THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 306 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .............................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 306 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 339 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 5.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 5 to SENATE BILL NO. 339

Amend Senate Bill No. 339 as engrossed, S3/14/17:
Immediately following SECTION 7, add additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 17-82-208, concerning the rules and regulations of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e) The board shall promulgate rules limiting the amount of Schedule II narcotics that may be dispensed by licensees of the board.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 17-87-203, concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(21) Promulgate rules limiting the amount of Schedule II narcotics that may be dispensed by licensees of the board.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 17-90-204, concerning the powers and duties of the State Board of Optometry, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(8) Promulgate rules limiting the amount of Schedule II narcotics that may be dispensed by licensees of the board.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 17-92-205, concerning the rules and regulations of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
(d) The board shall promulgate rules limiting the amount of Schedule II narcotics that may be dispensed by licensees of the board.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 17-101-203, concerning the powers and duties of the Veterinary Medical Examining Board, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(12) Promulgate rules limiting the amount of Schedule II narcotics that may be dispensed by licensees of the board."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 339 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that Senate Bill No. 339 be placed at the bottom of today's calendar after being engrossed. Motion carried.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 354. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 354 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 354
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELEVATOR SAFETY TESTS TO BE WITNESSED BY PRIVATE SECTOR LICENSED INSPECTORS; TO ELIMINATE THE SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTIONS; TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF ELEVATOR SAFETY LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 354 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

**NEGATIVE:** Clark.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Collins-Smith, Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................2

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 354 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Flippo, Senate Bill No. 496 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 496
As Engrossed: S3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION AND THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FROM ENFORCING LAWS REGARDING GAMING DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 496 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 24

NEGATIVE: Clark, Cooper, Hendren, Sanders, Wallace.
Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Hutchinson, Rapert, Standridge, Teague.
Total ................................................................. 5

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.
Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 496 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Ms. Ann Cornwell, Director,  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol Building, Room 320  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

I have represented a client who would be impacted by SB 496. Therefore, I am recusing from voting on this bill.

Sincerely,

s/ Jeremy Hutchinson  
Jeremy Hutchinson  
Arkansas Senator  
District 33

THE SENATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

March 9, 2017
Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 538. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 538 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 538
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; TO IMPLEMENT ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 97; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES TO PROVIDE FOR USES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC CORPORATIONS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAXES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 538 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bond, Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 538, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-
Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren,
Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice,
Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Hester.
Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bond, Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 538 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill 612. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 612 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 612
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REDUCE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REMOVE THE DUTY OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON ALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TO TEMPORARILY ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WAIVE OR SUBSTITUTE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAUMA SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 612 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against a portion of the bill.
Senator Irvin closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................33
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.
Total .................................................................2

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 612 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 684. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 684 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 684
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF VERIFYING NEGATIVE EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 684 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 684 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rice, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 425 at this time.

On motion of Senator Rice, Senate Bill No. 425 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

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Regular Session

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 425

Amend Senate Bill No. 425 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:
“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-3-704(b), concerning the duties of the State Board of Finance, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The board shall select the chief investment officer the following positions within the Treasurer of State's office based upon nominations received from the Treasurer of State:
   (A) Chief Investment Officer;
   (B) Senior Investment Manager I;
   (C) Treasurer Manager V; and
   (D) Treasurer Manager IV.

(2) The chief investment officer employees listed in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall:
   (A) Be employed by the board;
   (B) Work with and at the direction of the Treasurer of State consistent with the policies and directives of the board; and
   (C) Serve at the pleasure of the board.”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 9 and substitute:

“the investments of the state are overseen by the State Board of Finance; that the state greatly relies upon the expertise of the chief investment officer and additional staffing is necessary; and that this act is immediately necessary to provide the State Board of Finance with the resources necessary to safeguard the investments of the state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act”

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 425 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 339, BY SENATOR HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 339. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 339
As Engrossed:  S2/20/17  S3/9/17  S3/13/17  S3/14/17  S3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TO MANDATE PRESCRIBERS CHECK THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM WHEN PRESCRIBING CERTAIN MEDICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 339 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 26

NEGATIVE:  Irvin, Lindsey, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Collins-Smith, Flippo, Flowers, King, Rice.

Total ................................................................. 5

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Garner.

Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 339 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill 1287. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1287 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287
As Engrossed: H3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS WITH THE OPTION TO PAY A SURCHARGE FOR EMBEDDED EMPLOYEES IN LIEU OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1287 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Lindsey, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1287 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1420. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1420 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420
As Engrossed: S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, DALBY, TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER ACT; TO CREATE THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FUND; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR FUNDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1420 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total .............................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total .............................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1420 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed as amended.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1432.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1432 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432
As Engrossed: H2/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE
TRANSPORTATION OF MALTREATED ADULTS; TO DEFINE "IMPAIRMENT"
UNDER THE ADULT MALTREATMENT CUSTODY ACT AND THE ADULT AND
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1432 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1432 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1441. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1441 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1441 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1441 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1545 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INDEPENDENTLY PROMULGATE RULES CONCERNING CHILD CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1545 was pulled down.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1553. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1553 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553
As Engrossed: H3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ, LEMONS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1553 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ..........................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0
Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1553, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1553 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Collins-Smith moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1577. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1577 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF ARSON; CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR ARSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1577 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: ............................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: .................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1577 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1585. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1585 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585
As Engrossed: H2/22/17  S3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAPP, CAVENGAUGH
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A LEASED SELF-SERVICE STORAGE SPACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1585 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1585 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1626. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Flippo, House Bill No. 1626 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1626 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ..................................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ..................................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1626 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1665.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1665 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665
As Engrossed:  H3/3/17  S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ET AL.
BY:  SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO ANOTHER PERSON'S PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1665 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

   Total ............................................................................................................. 28

**NEGATIVE:** Bond, Ingram, Lindsey.

   Total ............................................................................................................. 3

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Clark, Flowers, Hutchinson, Sanders.

   Total ............................................................................................................. 4

**EXCUSED:**

   Total ............................................................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

   Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1665 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1685. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bond, House Bill No. 1685 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685
As Engrossed: H3/3/17
NINTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE OF A CHILD CARE FACILITY OR A CHURCH-EXEMPT CHILD CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1685 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1685 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1686. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bond, House Bill No. 1686 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686
As Engrossed: H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRACKING OF AND ACCUMULATION OF DATA CONCERNING THE FAMILIAL OR RESIDENTIAL STATUS OF A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1686 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1686 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1745. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, House Bill No. 1745 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745
As Engrossed: H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REENACT AND UPDATE THE LAW CONCERNING THE TASK FORCE ON ALPHA-GAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1745 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1745 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1812.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1812 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A LANDLORD'S LIEN ON CROPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1812 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1812 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Lindsey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1841. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1841 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION BY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) PETITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1841 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1841 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1919 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CODIFY THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW OF RULES IMPACTING STATE MEDICAID COSTS; TO EXEMPT MEDICAL CODES FROM THE RULE-MAKING PROCESS AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND APPROVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1919 was pulled down.
Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1545. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 1545 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INDEPENDENTLY PROMULGATE RULES CONCERNING CHILD CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1545 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1545 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 425, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 553, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 659, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719, BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 97 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 330 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 345 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 275 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 275 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PARIS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING RECORD.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1008 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, SHEPHERD, WARREN, RICHEY, M. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1221 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1223 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417
As Engrossed: H3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL SOLICITATION; CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN A PERSON IS ARRESTED FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING SEXUAL SOLICITATION; PROVIDING FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS EDUCATION FOR EDUCATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1417 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLES PURCHASED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR WITH URBAN MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1649 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR PAYING TAXES FOR SHIPMENTS OF WINE UNDER THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS LIQUOR ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1744 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE HIGHER EDUCATION REGULAR SALARY PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS; TO CREATE THE HIGHER EDUCATION UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1785 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN UNITED STATES HISTORY, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1805 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE SEVERANCE TAX; TO MAKE RELATED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1844 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1870 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY; TO MODIFY VAN-ACCESSIBLE PARKING AND ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AND A CERTIFICATION; TO CREATE A CLASS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF PARKING COMPLIANCE FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1882 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE RECORDATION OF DEEDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX; TO CLARIFY THAT INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONTAIN A RECEIPT OR AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE FORM IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1940 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2108
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, COZART
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2108 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2109
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, COZART
BY: SENATOR WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY A LICENSEE OF THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2109 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2110 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2185
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, MCCOLLUM, SABIN
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ELECTRIC BICYCLE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2185 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 698, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 698 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 155
SENATE BILL NO. 185
SENATE BILL NO. 227
SENATE BILL NO. 306
SENATE BILL NO. 339
SENATE BILL NO. 354
SENATE BILL NO. 496
SENATE BILL NO. 538
SENATE BILL NO. 612
SENATE BILL NO. 684

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553
HOUSE BILL NO. 1626
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745
HOUSE BILL NO. 1812
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 97
SENATE BILL NO. 330
SENATE BILL NO. 345

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 275 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223
HOUSE BILL NO. 1417
HOUSE BILL NO. 1649
HOUSE BILL NO. 1744
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1870
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1940
HOUSE BILL NO. 2108
HOUSE BILL NO. 2109
HOUSE BILL NO. 2110
HOUSE BILL NO. 2185

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1008
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 16, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Dr. Quentin Washispack, New Life Church.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 521 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 521

Amend Senate Bill No. 521 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(i) Posting the request for proposals, including a request for proposals performed outside of the Office of State Procurement, on the official website of the office; and

(ii) Any additional means of advertising deemed appropriate;"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete ""how and" and substitute "how, when, and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Except as provided under subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section, price shall receive at least thirty percent (30%) of the total weight of the evaluation factors.

(B) The total weight given to price in an evaluation may be less than thirty percent (30%) if approved by:

(i)(a) The Governor if the request for proposals is issued by a state agency.

(b) A state agency that received approval under this subdivision (d)(2)(B)(i) shall notify the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, of the total weight approved by the Governor; or

(ii) A vote of more than fifty percent (50%) of the members of the governing body of an institution of higher education or a political subdivision if the request for proposals is issued by an institution of higher education or a political subdivision;"

AND

Page 6, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"(B) Document the specific justification for any modification made to his or her scoring during or after the consensus meeting of the evaluation committee; and"

AND

Page 6, line 24, delete "(B)" and substitute "(C)"
AND

Page 8, line 12, delete "section" and substitute "section and § 24-2-618"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 20 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(4) A technology maintenance agreement or software maintenance agreement that offers a discount of at least twenty percent (20%) if paid in advance may be entered into for up to:

(A) Seven (7) years as provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section; or

(B) Ten (10) years as provided under subdivision (a)(3) of this section."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 10, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 19-11-268(b)(1), concerning the requirements for vendor performance reporting under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Completed and submitted:

(A) At least one (1) time every three (3) months quarter for the entire term of the contract; and

(B) At the end of the contract;"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 1 through 26, and substitute the following:


(a)(1) As used in this section, “expert evaluator” means an individual who, through education or experience, or both, has special expertise, experience, or training in the subject matter area of the solicited procurement.

(b) A state agency shall:

(1) Include at least one (1) expert evaluator on an evaluation committee for the purpose of evaluating responses to a request for proposals or a request for qualifications for a contract that:

(a) Is for services that will require a high level of knowledge or expertise in a particular skill area; and

(b) Will have a total projected contract amount, including any amendments and possible extensions, of at least ten million dollars ($10,000,000); or

(2) Assemble an evaluation committee composed of at least sixty percent (60%) of expert evaluators for the purpose of evaluating responses to a request for proposals or a request for qualifications for a contract that:

(a) Is for services that will require a high level of knowledge or expertise in a particular skill area; and

(b) Will have a total projected contract amount, including any amendments and possible extensions, of at least one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000).

(c) If one (1) or more expert evaluators are used as required under subsection (b) of this section, the state agency may:

(1) Pay the cost of the expert evaluators from any funds available and authorized for that purpose; or
(2)(A) Require the payment of a fee to cover the cost of using the expert evaluators by each offeror at the time the offeror submits a response to the state agency’s request for proposals or request for qualifications.

(B) If the total amount of the fees collected by the state agency for any expert evaluators required under this section exceeds the actual cost of hiring the expert evaluators, the state agency shall refund the excess fees on a pro rata basis to each offeror that paid the fee.

(d) An expert evaluator that is:

(1) Employed for the sole purpose of evaluating a solicitation under this section is exempt from § 21-3-802; or

(2) Contracted with for the sole purpose of evaluating a solicitation under this section is exempt from the Arkansas Procurement Law, § 19-11-201 et seq., and § 19-11-801 et seq."

AND

Page 11, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
"rata basis to each vendor that paid a fee.

19-11-275. Public notice of solicitation opportunities. The Office of State Procurement shall publish a notice at least one (1) time per month in a newspaper having general circulation in the state of the website address where the public may view currently available solicitation opportunities for competitive sealed bids, competitive sealed proposals, and requests for qualifications."

AND

Page 11, line 12, delete "agencies and" and substitute "agencies, state-supported institutions of higher education, and"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 14 through 18, and substitute the following:
"(B) However, in addition to the request for qualifications method of procurement permitted under this subchapter, competitive bidding under § 19-11-234, competitive sealed bidding under § 19-11-229, and competitive sealed proposals under § 19-11-230 may shall not be used for the procurement of legal, architectural, engineering, construction management, and land surveying professional consultant services if: desired by the state agency, the state-supported institution of higher education, or the political subdivision.""

AND

Page 11, delete lines 24 through 28, and substitute the following:
"(2) Institutions of higher education exempt from review and approval of the division shall follow procedures established by their governing boards for the procurement of architectural, engineering, land surveying, and construction management professional consultant services."

AND

Page 12, line 1, delete "subdivision; or" and substitute "subdivision;"

AND

Page 12, delete line 2, and substitute the following:
“(2) It is necessary to secure a qualified vendor list; or
(3) The contract being procured is one hundred percent (100%) funded by federal funds.”

AND

Page 13, line 11, delete "and"

AND

Page 13, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"to meet a scope of work specified in the request for qualifications; and
(5) "Request for qualifications" means a solicitation document requiring submittal of qualifications or specialized expertise under this subchapter in response to the scope of work or services required."

AND

Page 13, line 20, delete "may" and substitute "shall"

AND

Page 13, line 29, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 13, delete lines 32 through 35, and substitute the following:
“(2) A professional person may be removed from a qualified vendor list if the professional person:
(A) Fails to perform at a satisfactory level as determined by the state agency;
(B) Fails to provide annual statements of qualifications and performance data as requested; or
(C) Requests to be removed.
(3) If a state agency, state supported institution of higher education, or political subdivision secures a qualified vendor list under this subchapter, the state agency, state-supported institution of higher education, or political subdivision shall annually reissue the original request for qualifications and provide an opportunity for additional professional persons to be added to the qualified vendor list.”

AND

Page 14, delete lines 21 through 24, and substitute the following:
"(B) If a public school district secures a qualified vendor list under this subchapter, the public school district shall reissue annually the original request for qualifications and provide an opportunity for additional professional persons to be added to the qualified vendor list.”

AND

Page 15, line 11, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND
Page 15, line 25, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, a state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 15, line 26, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 15, delete lines 30 through 33, and substitute the following:

“(2) If a state agency, a state-supported institution of higher education, or a political subdivision receives fewer than three (3) responses to a request for qualifications from professional persons, the state agency, the state-supported institution of higher education, or the political subdivision shall select all qualified professional persons.”

AND

Page 15, line 35, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 16, line 4, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 16, line 12, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 16, line 16, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 16, line 19, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 16, line 21, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 16, line 27, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 16, line 29, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."
AND

Page 16, line 33, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 16, line 35, delete "agency" and substitute "agency, the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 13, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 19-11-1013(b)(1), concerning vendor performance reporting in relation to professional and consultant services contracts, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Completed and submitted:
   (A) At least one (1) time every three (3) months quarter for the entire term of the contract; and
   (B) At the end of the contract;"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 521 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 541 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 541

Amend Senate Bill No. 541 as originally introduced:

Add Representative J. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:
"incorporated town shall lie within lies within:
   (A) five (5) Three (3) miles of an existing municipal corporation"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 541 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 640 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 640

Amend Senate Bill No. 640 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-42-102(1)(B), concerning the definition of an "agent" under the Arkansas Securities Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(iii) A person who is a registered broker-dealer in a state other than Arkansas who does not:

(a) Have a place of business in this state; and

(b) Effect securities transactions with more than three (3) persons in this state during any period of twelve (12) consecutive months as described in subdivision (3)(B)(iv) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-42-102, concerning the definitions under the Arkansas Securities Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(19) "Online intermediary" means a person:

(A) Who is acting under § 23-42-504 as an intermediary in a transaction involving an offer of securities for the account of an issuer through a website; and

(B) Who does not:

(i) Offer investment advice or recommendations;

(ii) Solicit purchases, sales, or offers to buy the securities offered or displayed on its website;

(iii) Compensate employees, agents, or other persons for the solicitation or based on the sale of securities displayed or referenced on its website;

(iv) Hold, manage, possess, or otherwise handle purchaser funds or securities;

(v) Act as an exchange or listing or quotation service for the offer or sale of securities by a third party; or

(vi) Engage in any other activities as the Securities Commissioner, by rule, determines is appropriate.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-42-504(a), concerning exempt transactions, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The following transactions are exempted from §§ 23-42-501 and 23-42-502:

(1) Any isolated nonissuer transactions, whether effected through a broker-dealer or not, provided that repeated or successive transactions shall be prima facie evidence that the transactions are not isolated nonissuer transactions;

(2) Any nonissuer transaction by a registered agent of a registered broker-dealer, and any resale transaction by a sponsor of a unit investment trust
registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. § 80a-1 et seq., in a security of a class that has been outstanding in the hands of the public for at least ninety (90) days, provided at the time of the transaction:

(A) The issuer of the security is actually engaged in business and not in the organization stage or in bankruptcy or receivership and is not a blank check, blind pool, or shell company whose primary plan of business is to engage in a merger or combination of the business with, or an acquisition of, an unidentified person or persons;

(B) The security is sold at a price reasonably related to the current market price of the security;

(C) The security does not constitute the whole or part of an unsold allotment to, or a subscription or participation by, the broker-dealer as an underwriter of the security;

(D) A nationally recognized securities manual designated by rule or order of the Securities Commissioner or a document filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission that is publicly available through the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval System and contains:

(i) A description of the business and operations of the issuer;

(ii) The names of the issuer's officers and directors, if any, or, in the case of an issuer not domiciled in the United States, the corporate equivalents of such persons in the issuer's country of domicile;

(iii) An audited balance sheet of the issuer as of a date within eighteen (18) months or, in the case of a reorganization or merger when the parties to the reorganization or merger had such audited balance sheets, a pro forma balance sheet; and

(iv) An audited income statement for each of the issuer's immediately preceding two (2) fiscal years, or for the period of existence of the issuer, if in existence for less than two (2) years, or, in the case of a reorganization or merger when the parties to the reorganization or merger had such audited income statements, a pro forma income statement; and

(E) The issuer of the security has a class of equity securities listed on a national securities exchange registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78a et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2011, unless:

(i) The issuer of the security is a unit investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. § 80a-1 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2011;

(ii) The issuer and predecessors of the issuer of the security have been engaged in continuous business for at least three (3) years; or

(iii) The issuer of the security has total assets of at least two million dollars ($2,000,000) based on:

(a) An audited balance sheet dated within the past eighteen (18) months; or

(b) In the case of a reorganization or merger of parties with audited balance sheets dated within the past eighteen (18) months showing total assets of at least two million dollars ($2,000,000), a pro forma balance sheet;

(3) Any transaction between the issuer or other person on whose behalf the offering is made and an underwriter, or among underwriters;

(4) Any transaction in a bond or other evidence of indebtedness secured by a real or chattel mortgage or deed of trust, or by an agreement for the sale of real estate or chattels if the entire mortgage, deed of trust, or agreement, together with all the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness secured thereby, is offered and sold as a unit;

(5) Any transactions by an executor, administrator, sheriff, marshal, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, guardian, or conservator;
(6) Any transaction executed by a bona fide pledgee without any purpose of evading this chapter;
(7) A transaction by a person exempted from registration under § 23-42-102(3)(B)(v) if the transaction would be lawful in the place of residence of the offeree or purchaser had it occurred there instead of in this state;
(8) Any offer or sale:
   (A) By an issuer to a person in a state other than this state if that offer or sale would be lawful if made in the other state; or
   (B) To a bank, savings institution, trust company, insurance company, investment company as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. § 80a-1 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2017, pension or profit-sharing trust, or other financial institution or institutional buyer, or to a broker-dealer, whether the purchaser is acting for itself or in some fiduciary capacity. The Securities Commissioner may by order, upon petition by any person, determine if the petitioner may be deemed, upon the basis of knowledge, experience, volume, and number of transactions, and other securities background, an “institutional buyer” for purposes of this subdivision (a)(8);
(9)(A) Any transaction pursuant to an offer and sale to not more than thirty-five (35) purchasers other than those designated in subdivision (a)(8) of this section during any period of twelve (12) consecutive months, if:
   (i) The seller reasonably believes that all the buyers are purchasing for investment; and
   (ii) No commission or other remuneration shall not be paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting any prospective buyer in this state unless the person receiving any such commission or remuneration is registered pursuant to under § 23-42-301.
   (B) However, the commissioner may by rule or order, as to any security or transaction or any type of security or transaction, withdraw or further condition this exemption, or increase or decrease the number of purchasers permitted, or waive the conditions in subdivisions (a)(9)(A)(i) and (ii) of this section with or without the substitution of a limitation on remuneration;
(10) Any transaction pursuant to an offer to existing security holders of the issuer, including persons who at the time of the transaction are holders of convertible securities or warrants, if no commission or other remuneration, other than a standby commission, is paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting any security holder in this state, unless the commissioner shall, upon written application, permit the payment of a commission or other remuneration with or without the substitution of a limitation on remuneration;
(11) Any offer, but not a sale, of a security for which registration statements have been filed under both this chapter and the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77a et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2017, if no order or refusal order is in effect and no public proceeding or examination looking toward such an order is pending under either act; and
(12) An offer or sale of a security by an issuer if:
   (A) Either of the following applies:
      (i) The issuer of the security is a corporation or other business entity organized and operating under the laws of this state with its principal place of business in Arkansas, and the transaction meets the requirements of the federal exemption for intrastate offerings in section 3(a)(11) of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77c(a)(11), as it existed on January 1, 2017, and Rule 147 of the United States Securities Exchange Commission, as it existed on January 1, 2017, and as such, the securities shall be offered to and sold only to persons who are residents of this state at the time of purchase; or
      (ii) The issuer of the security is a corporation or other business entity with its principal place of business in Arkansas, and the transaction meets the requirements of the federal exemption for intrastate offerings in section 28 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77z-3, as it existed on January
1, 2017, and Rule 147A of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, as it existed on January 1, 2017, and as such, the securities shall be sold only to persons who are residents of this state at the time of purchase;

(B) The sum of all cash and other consideration to be received for all sales of the security in reliance upon the exemption described in this subdivision (a)(12) do not exceed one million dollars ($1,000,000), less the aggregate amount received for all sales of securities by the issuer within six (6) months after the completion of the offering. If before offering and selling the securities, the issuer submits audited financial statements regarding the issuer to the commissioner, then the sum of all cash and other consideration to be received for all sales of the security in reliance upon the exemption described in this subdivision (a)(12) shall not exceed two million dollars ($2,000,000), less the aggregate amount received for all sales of securities by the issuer within six (6) months after the completion of the offering;

(C) The issuer does not accept more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) from any single purchaser unless the purchaser is an accredited investor as defined by Rule 501 of United States Securities Exchange Commission Regulation D, 17 C.F.R. 230.501, as it existed on January 1, 2017;

(D) The issuer reasonably believe that all purchasers of securities are purchasing for investment and not for sale in connection with a distribution of the security;

(E) A commission or remuneration is not be paid or given, directly or indirectly, for a person’s participation in the offer or sale of securities for the issuer unless the person is registered as a broker-dealer or agent under this chapter;

(F) The commissioner by rule or order, as to any security or transaction or any type of security or transaction, withdraws or further conditions the exemption under this subdivision (a)(12);

(G)(i) The issuer provides the commissioner with a copy of an escrow agreement with a bank, regulated trust company or corporate fiduciary, savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union authorized to do business in Arkansas where the issuer will deposit the buyer’s funds or cause the buyer's funds to be deposited into an escrow account described in subdivision (a)(12) of this section.

(ii) The bank, regulated trust company or corporate fiduciary, savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union where the buyer's funds are deposited shall act only at the direction of the party establishing the escrow agreement and does not have any duty or liability, contractual or otherwise, to any buyer or other person.

(iii) A buyer may cancel the buyer’s commitment to invest if the minimum amount is not raised before the time stated in the escrow agreement;

(H) The issuer maintains all records with respect to any offering conducted under the exemption under this subdivision (a)(12) as the commissioner may by rule or order require;

(I)(i) The issuer establishes both a minimum and a maximum offering amount and deposit all funds raised from buyers under the exemption under this subdivision (a)(12) into an escrow account described in subdivision (a)(12)(G) of this section.

(ii) The minimum amount established shall not be less than one-half (1/2) of the maximum offering amount.

(iii) The maximum amount established shall not exceed the limitations stated in subdivision (a)(12)(B) of this section.

(iv) The issuer shall not access the escrow funds until the aggregate funds raised from all buyers equals or exceeds the minimum amount.

(v) The issuer shall use all funds according to the representations made to buyers:
(J) The issuer pays a filing fee of one hundred dollars ($100) to the commissioner for every proof of exemption filed with the commissioner under this subdivision (a)(12);

(K) The issuer, either before or as a result of the offering, is not an investment company, as defined in section 3 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3, as it existed on January 1, 2017, an entity that would be an investment company but for the exclusions provided in section 3(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3(c), as it existed on January 1, 2017, or subject to the reporting requirements of section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78m or 78o(d), as it existed on January 1, 2017;

(L) The issuer of securities offered under the exemption provided by this subdivision (a)(12) provides a disclosure document to each prospective buyer at the time the offer of securities is made to the prospective buyer that contains the information that the commissioner requires by rule;

(M)(i) The issuer informs all prospective purchasers of securities offered under the exemption provided by this subdivision (a)(12), in plain, nontechnical language using words with common and everyday meaning that are understandable to the average reader, that the securities have not been registered pursuant to federal or state securities law and are subject to limitations on resale.

(ii) The issuer shall display the following legend conspicuously on the cover page of the disclosure documents required by subdivision (a)(12)(L) of this section:
"THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH, APPROVED BY, OR RECOMMENDED BY ANY FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCY. IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, PURCHASERS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE ISSUER AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING, INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED. THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY ANY FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR DIVISION OR OTHER REGULATORY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, THE FOREGOING AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OR DETERMINED THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. THESE SECURITIES ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY AND RESALE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR RESOLD EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY SUBSECTION (e) OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 147, 17 CFR 230.147 (e), AS PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS IT EXISTED ON JANUARY 1, 2017, AND THE APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, PURSUANT TO REGISTRATION OR EXEMPTION THEREFROM. INVESTORS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BEAR THE FINANCIAL RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME."

(iii) The issuer shall require each purchaser to certify in writing or electronically as follows:
"I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM INVESTING IN A HIGH-RISK, SPECULATIVE BUSINESS VENTURE. I MAY LOSE ALL OF MY INVESTMENT, OR UNDER SOME CIRCUMSTANCES MORE THAN MY INVESTMENT, AND I CAN AFFORD THIS LOSS. THIS OFFERING HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY ANY STATE OR FEDERAL SECURITIES COMMISSION OR DIVISION OR OTHER REGULATORY AUTHORITY AND NO SUCH PERSON OR AUTHORITY HAS CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OR DETERMINED THE ADEQUACY OF ANY DISCLOSURE MADE TO ME RELATING TO THIS OFFERING. THE SECURITIES I AM ACQUIRING IN THIS OFFERING CANNOT BE READILY SOLD, ARE ILLIQUID, THERE IS NO READY MARKET FOR THE SALE OF SUCH SECURITIES, IT MAY BE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF THIS INVESTMENT, AND, ACCORDINGLY, I MAY BE REQUIRED TO HOLD THIS INVESTMENT INDEFINITELY. I MAY BE SUBJECT TO TAX ON MY SHARE OF THE TAXABLE
INCOME AND LOSSES OF THE COMPANY, WHETHER OR NOT I HAVE SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF MY INVESTMENT OR RECEIVED ANY DIVIDENDS OR OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE COMPANY.

(N) (i) All payments for purchase of securities offered under the exemption provided by this subchapter are directed to and held by the financial institutions described in subdivision (a)(12)(B) of this section.

(ii) The commissioner may request from the financial institution information necessary to ensure compliance with this section.

(iii) This information is not a public record under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and is not available for public inspection.

(O)(i) An issuer provides free of charge a quarterly report to the issuer's owners.

(ii) An issuer may satisfy the reporting requirement of this subdivision (a)(12) by making the information available on a website operated by an online intermediary if the information is made available within forty-five (45) days after the end of each fiscal quarter and remains available until the succeeding quarterly report is issued.

(iii) An issuer shall file each quarterly report required under this subdivision (a)(12)(O) with the State Securities Department and, if the quarterly report is made available on a website operated by an online intermediary, the issuer shall also provide a written copy of the report to any owner upon request.

(iv) The report shall contain:

(a) Compensation received by each director and executive officer, including cash compensation earned since the previous report and on an annual basis and any bonuses, stock options, other rights to receive securities of the issuer or any affiliate of the issuer, or other compensation received; and

(b) An analysis by management of the issuer of the business operations and financial condition of the issuer.

(P). The issuer distributes a notice within Arkansas that is limited to a statement that the issuer is conducting an offering and that includes:

(i) The name of the online intermediary, sales representative, or licensed broker-dealer through which the offering is being conducted; and

(ii) A link directing the potential investor to the website of the online intermediary or the website of the broker-dealer.

(Q) An issuer makes an offering under the exemption provided by this subdivision (a)(12) through:

(i) A broker-dealer that is licensed under this chapter with its principal place of business in Arkansas;

(ii) A sales representative that is licensed under this chapter; or

(iii) An online intermediary that meets the requirements of subdivision (a)(12)(R) of this section;

(R) Before acting as an online intermediary for an offering under the exemption provided by this subdivision (a)(12), the online intermediary files a statement with the commissioner, accompanied by the filing fee established by the commissioner, that includes the following:

(i) That the online intermediary consents to service of process in Arkansas pursuant to § 23-42-509(c)(1)(B);

(ii) That the online intermediary will provide information with respect to the offer of securities in Arkansas only under the exemption provided by this subdivision (a)(12);

(iii) The identity and location of, and contact information for, the online intermediary, including the names and physical addresses of the officers, directors, managers, partners, and other persons who control the business decisions of the online intermediary;
(iv) A statement that lists any changes to the information contained in the original or any subsequently filed statement required by this subdivision (a)(12)(R); and

(v)(a) Notice of its intention to act as an online intermediary for an offering.

(b) The notice under subdivision (a)(12)(R)(v)(a) of this section shall be on such form as the commissioner requires;

(S)(i) An online intermediary maintains records of all offers of securities effected through its website and shall provide to the department upon request access to the records.

(ii) The records of an online intermediary required under this section are subject to the reasonable, periodic, special, or other examination or inspection by the department, in or outside Arkansas, as the commissioner considers necessary or appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of purchasers.

(iii) An examination or inspection may be made at any time and without prior notice.

(iv) The commissioner may:

(a) Copy and remove for examination or inspection copies of all records that the commissioner reasonably considers necessary or appropriate to conduct the examination or inspection; and

(b) Assess a reasonable charge for conducting an examination or inspection under this section;

(T) The commissioner by rule requires an online intermediary to:

(i) File with the commissioner specified financial and other information;

(ii) Make and maintain specific records and preserve such records for five (5) years or other period as may be specified by rule; and

(iii) Establish written supervisory procedures and a system for applying the procedures that is reasonably expected to prevent and detect violations of this chapter;

(U) An online intermediary:

(i) Limits its offer of securities under the exemption provided by this subchapter to only Arkansas residents as that term is defined in Rule 501 of United States Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation D, 17 C.F.R. 230.501, as it existed on January 1, 2017;

(ii) Does not hold a financial interest in any issuer or be affiliated with or under common control with an issuer whose securities appear on any website maintained for the offer of securities by the online intermediary; and

(iii) Is not an owner of any issuer offering securities under the exemption provided by this subdivision (a)(12);

(V) An online intermediary is not compensated based on the amount of securities sold;

(W) An online intermediary does not identify, promote, or otherwise refer to any individual security offered by the online intermediary in any advertising for or on behalf of the online intermediary;

(X) An online intermediary does not engage in any other activities that the commissioner, by rule, determines are prohibited by the online intermediary; and

(Y) An online intermediary and a director, executive officer, general partner, managing member, or other person with management authority over the online intermediary, has not been subject to any conviction, order, judgment, decree, or other action that would disqualify an issuer from claiming an exemption under Rule 506(a)-(d) adopted by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, 17. C.F.R. 230.506(a) - (d), as it existed on January 1, 2017; and
(13) Any other transaction which the commissioner by rule or order exempts as not being necessary or appropriate in the public interest for the protection of investors.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 23-42-509(e), concerning covered securities transactions, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In addition to a filing required by subsection (c) or subsection (d) of this section, the commissioner may by rule or order require Except as provided under subsection (c) or subsection (d) of this section, with respect to a covered security under section 18(b)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77r(b)(3), as it existed on January 1, 2017, or section 18(b)(4) of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77r(b)(4), as it existed on January 1, 2017, the commissioner may by rule or order require the issuer to:

(1) The concurrent filing of any document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 concerning a covered security under section 18(b)(3) or section 18(b)(4) of the Securities Act of 1933 as it existed on January 1, 2013 Concurrently file with the commissioner any document or information required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; and

(2) A Pay a fee of one hundred dollars ($100) for the filing."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILL BOND

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 640 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 645 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 645

Amend Senate Bill No. 645 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings. The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Through bonded debt assistance, the state provides school districts financial assistance for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonded indebtedness in existence as of January 1, 2005;

(2) This bonded debt assistance is necessary to maintain good standing with investors, as bonded debt assistance is restricted to bond payments and was considered in coverage and in calculation of required debt service mills;

(3) School district expenditure of savings yielded from refunding these bonds is restricted to the support of academic facilities;

(4) This restriction creates inefficiencies and is time-consuming to implement because refunding and restructuring the bonds multiple times makes it difficult to track and accurately restrict and report bond savings;

(5) Any benefit derived from the restrictions is minimal; and

(6) In the interest of improving efficiency and aligning benefit to cost, the law should be amended to eliminate this restriction by allowing savings realized from the refunding of bond that were issued and outstanding as of January 1, 2005 bonds to be expended by school districts for any legitimate school or school district purpose.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2503(b)-(h), concerning bonded debt assistance, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) In accordance with the requirements and limitations of this section, the state shall provide eligible school districts with financial assistance for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonded indebtedness in existence as of January 1, 2005.

(2) The amount of financial assistance under this section is based on:

(A) The total amount required to satisfy a school district's outstanding bonded indebtedness in existence as of January 1, 2005;

(B) The annual amount due on a fiscal year basis from the school district in accordance with the principal and interest payment schedule in effect and on file with the Department of Education on January 1, 2005, for the outstanding bonded indebtedness identified under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section; and

(C) The calculation in subdivision (b)(3)(A) or subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section.

(3)(A) The Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall determine the amount of financial bonded debt assistance for each eligible school district as follows:

(i) For the year that financial assistance under this section will be provided, ascertain the scheduled debt payment on a fiscal year basis
from the principal and interest payment schedule in effect and on file with the department on January 1, 2005, and reduce the amount of the payment by ten percent (10%) except as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(A)(i)(b) of this section.

(b)(1) If a school district can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commission that all or a portion of the ten percent (10%) reduction in its scheduled debt payment under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(i)(a) of this section can be attributed to the support of academic facilities, the commission shall reverse all or a portion of the ten percent (10%) reduction by a percentage proportionate to the amount attributable to academic facilities.

(2) A school district that applied to the commission during the 2006-2007 school year for a reversal of the ten percent (10%) reduction but was denied the reversal by the commission due to the failure of the school district to submit timely appeals shall be entitled to receive bonded debt assistance for the relevant period of the program beginning with the 2007-2008 school year in the amount approved by the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation;

(ii) For the year that financial bonded debt assistance will be provided, divide the scheduled debt payment as adjusted under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(i) by the total assessed valuation of taxable real, personal, and utility property in the school district as shown by the applicable county assessment for the most recent year with the result multiplied by one thousand (1,000);

(iii)(a) Multiply the calculation under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(ii) of this section by a funding factor per average daily membership that will distribute a total amount of state financial bonded debt assistance no less than the total amount of funds that would have been distributed during fiscal year 2005 if every school district in the state had received an amount of state financial bonded debt assistance equal to an amount calculated by applying the debt service funding supplement formula under the Supplemental School District Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2401 et seq. [repealed], during fiscal year 2005 with a funding factor of eighteen dollars and three cents ($18.03).

(b) The funding factor for each fiscal year after Fiscal Year 2006 shall be equal to the funding factor derived for Fiscal Year 2006 under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(iii)(a) of this section; and

(iv) Multiply the calculation under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(iii) of this section by the state wealth index.

(B)(i) As used in this subdivision (b)(3)(B), “mandatory callable bonds” means a bond issue in which all net proceeds from debt service millage used to secure the issuance of that bond must be applied to payment of the issue and cannot be used for any other purposes.

(ii) School districts having mandatory callable bonds shall receive an amount of state financial assistance with regard to the mandatory callable bonds proportionate to the amount of state financial assistance provided under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section to school districts that do not have mandatory callable bonds.

(C) As the amount of state financial bonded debt assistance under this section decreases to correlate with reductions in principal and interest payments and increases in property assessments, the commission shall distribute any savings remaining funded bonded debt assistance appropriation through the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account in accordance with rules promulgated by the commission.

(4)(A) The commission shall determine the amount of state financial bonded debt assistance for each eligible school district no later than July 15 of each year.

(B)(i) State financial Bonded debt assistance under this subsection is payable to each eligible school district in two (2) equal installments.
(ii) The commission shall arrange for the payment of the first installment by August 1 of each year and the second installment by February 1 of each year.

(5) For tracking purposes, the school district shall account for the funds received as state financial bonded debt assistance under this section as restricted funds and shall account for the funds in accordance with provisions of law, including, without limitation, the Arkansas Educational Financial Accounting and Reporting Act of 2004, § 6-20-2201 et seq., and rules established by the commission.

(c)(1)(A)(i) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a school district from refunding bonds that were issued and outstanding as of January 1, 2005.

(ii)(B) If a school district qualifies for state financial bonded debt assistance under this section, the amount of state financial bonded debt assistance under this section shall not be altered or reduced as a result of refunding the bonds that were issued and outstanding as of January 1, 2005, and the financial bonded debt assistance shall continue after the refunding based on the principal and interest payment schedule in effect and on file with the department on January 1, 2005.

(B) The school district shall use the debt service savings, if any, produced by refunding the outstanding bonds as follows:

(i) The annual savings produced by the refunding shall be deposited into a bond refunding savings fund, to be used by the school district solely for the:

(a) New construction of, capital repairs to, or renovation of academic facilities; or

(b) Purchase of academic equipment; and

(ii) Before the date on which the refunding bonds are sold at public sale, the school district shall certify to the commission that the yearly debt service savings will be used solely for the purposes described in subdivision (c)(1)(B)(i) of this section.

(2)(A) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a school district from issuing second lien bonds.

(B) If a school district qualifies for state financial assistance under this section, the amount of state financial assistance under this section shall not be increased or reduced as a result of the issuance of second lien bonds.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the annual adjustment of state financial bonded debt assistance under this section in accordance with annual variations in the state wealth index and the school district's principal and interest payment schedule in effect and on file with the department on January 1, 2005.

(d)(1) The state shall not assume any debt of a school district or incur any obligation with regard to a school district's bonded indebtedness by providing the financial bonded debt assistance described in this section.

(2) The school district receiving financial bonded debt assistance under this section is and will remain independently liable for all outstanding indebtedness.

(e)(1) The commission shall compute the amount of general facilities funding that each school district received or would have received under the Supplemental School District Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2401 et seq. [repealed], during Fiscal Year 2005.

(2)(A) In addition to the financial assistance provided under subsection (b) of this section, a school district shall receive in accordance with subdivision (e)(2)(B) of this section state financial assistance equal to all or a portion of the general facilities funding that the school district received or would have received under the Supplemental School District Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2401 et seq. [repealed], during Fiscal Year 2005.
(B) The commission shall phase out state financial assistance under this subsection over a ten-year period by reducing the amount received by a school district under this subsection after Fiscal Year 2006 by one-tenth (1/10) in each year of the ten-year period with the savings. The funded general facilities funding appropriation shall be distributed to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for the exclusive benefit of public school employees participating in the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program.

(3) State financial assistance under this subsection is payable to each eligible school district in two (2) equal installments. The commission shall arrange for the payment of the first installment by August 1 of each year and the second installment by February 1 of each year.

(f)(1) If a school district elected to receive supplemental millage incentive funding under the Supplemental School District Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2401 et seq. [repealed], during Fiscal Year 2005, the commission shall compute the difference between the amount of supplemental millage incentive funding that a school district received in Fiscal Year 2005 and the amount of debt service funding supplement and general facilities funding that the school district would have received under the Supplemental School District Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2401 et seq. [repealed], in Fiscal Year 2005.

(2)(A) In addition to the financial assistance provided under subsection (b) of this section, a school district that elected to receive supplemental millage incentive funding under the Supplemental School District Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2401 et seq. [repealed], shall receive in accordance with subdivision (f)(2)(B) of this section state financial assistance equal to all or a portion of the amount of supplemental millage incentive funding that exceeded the amount that the school district would have received under debt service funding supplement and general facilities funding under the Supplemental School District Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2401 et seq. [repealed], in Fiscal Year 2005.

(B) The commission shall phase out the state financial assistance under this subsection over a ten-year period by reducing the amount received by a school district under this subsection after Fiscal Year 2006 by one-tenth (1/10) in each year of the ten-year period with the savings. The funded supplemental millage appropriation shall be distributed to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for the exclusive benefit of public school employees participating in the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program.

(3) State financial assistance under this subsection is payable to each eligible school district in two (2) equal installments. The commission shall arrange for the payment of the first installment by August 1 of each year and the second installment by February 1 of each year.

(g)(1)(A) Within thirty (30) days after the satisfaction of a school district's outstanding bonded indebtedness in existence as of January 1, 2005, the school district shall notify the department that the school district's outstanding bonded indebtedness in existence as of January 1, 2005, has been satisfied, which shall include defeasance, but shall exclude refunding.

(B) If a school district has issued refunding bonds to refund bonds in existence as of January 1, 2005, the school district shall notify the department of the date that the school district's outstanding bonded indebtedness in existence as of January 1, 2005, would have been satisfied had the bonds not been refunded.

(2)(A) Within thirty (30) days after receiving notification under subdivision (g)(1)(A) of this section, the department shall certify to the commission that all the school district's outstanding bonded indebtedness in existence as of January 1, 2005, has been satisfied.

(B) Upon acceptance by the commission of the department's certification, state financial participation under this section shall expire.
(h)(1) A school district shall qualify to receive any appropriate supplemental millage incentive funds otherwise available in the public school fund if:
(A) The school district voluntarily raised its maintenance and operation mills only during the 2004-2005 school year in order to have a total millage beyond the twenty-five (25) mills required by the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 74; and
(B) The school district's property assessment per student is below the state average per student.
(2) The supplemental millage incentive funds shall be available without regard to any other qualifications in law, including without limitation any requirement that a school district must have previously received a debt service funding supplement."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 645 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 685 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 685

Amend Senate Bill No. 685 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "following:" and substitute "following:")

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "(A) The that" and substitute "(A) The That"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "earliest" and substitute "earliest"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "bill;" and substitute "bill; and"

AND

Page 1 line 30, delete "(B) The" and substitute "(B) The"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"fees are not paid; and That the sewer utility has sent notice to the customer by the sewer utility's preferred delivery method of notification from the choices of notification by the United State Postal Service of by electronic notification to an address or email address provided by the customer"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 685 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 708 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 708

Amend Senate Bill No. 708 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Branscum as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-41-603(a), concerning required dyslexia screening and intervention, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4) By November 15 of each school year, a school district shall complete the:

(A) Dyslexia screening of each student in kindergarten through grade two (K-2) under subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(B) Level I dyslexia screening under subdivision (a)(3) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-41-603(c)(2)(A), concerning required dyslexia screening and intervention, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A)(i) If the level II dyslexia screening conducted by the school district indicates that a student exhibits characteristics of dyslexia, the student shall be provided intervention services.

(ii) The level II dyslexia screening shall be completed consistent with the Arkansas Dyslexia Resource Guide.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-41-606 is amended to read as follows: 6-41-606. Reporting by school district.

(a) The superintendent of a school district annually shall report the results of the school district screening required under § 6-41-603.

(b) By March 15, a public school district shall report on the website of the public school district or in writing to the parents of each student in the public school district the following information:

(1) The dyslexia intervention programs used during the previous school year that were specifically responsive to assisting students with dyslexia;

(2) The dyslexia intervention programs being used during the current school year that are specifically responsive to assisting students with dyslexia;

(3) The names of the dyslexia interventionists being used during the current school year and where each dyslexia interventionist received his or her training for the requirements of this subchapter;

(4) The number of students during the previous school year who received dyslexia intervention under this subchapter based on the results of the
dyslexia screening of each student in kindergarten through grade two (K-2), the level I dyslexia screening, and the level II dyslexia screening under § 6-41-603; (5) The number of students during the current school year who are receiving dyslexia intervention under this subchapter based on the results of the dyslexia screening of each student in kindergarten through grade two (K-2), the level I dyslexia screening, and the level II dyslexia screening under § 6-41-603; (6) The total number of students identified with dyslexia during the previous school year; and (7) The total number of students identified with dyslexia during the current school year.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 41, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows: 6-41-611. Enforcement – Rules. (a)(1) A public school district that fails to comply with this subchapter: (A) Shall be in violation of the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts; and (B) May be placed in probationary status. (2) A public school district placed on probationary status under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall report the reason for being placed on probationary status: (A) On the website of the public school district; and (B) By written notification to the parents of each student in the public school district. (b) The Department of Education: (1) Shall enforce the requirements of this subchapter; and (2) May promulgate rules to enforce and implement this subchapter."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 708 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 727 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 727

Amend Senate Bill No. 727 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-5-204(a)(1)(A), concerning the forfeiture of conveyances used in the commission of a criminal offense, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Upon conviction and after a pretrial hearing requested under § 5-5-205 and a hearing trial on the matter, when the circuit court having jurisdiction over the conveyance seized finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a ground for a forfeiture exists under this subchapter, the circuit court may enter an order to sell the conveyance.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 5, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-5-205. Right to a pretrial hearing on validity of seizure.
(a)(1) Following the seizure of property under this subchapter, a defendant or a third party claiming an interest in the property has a right to a pretrial hearing to determine the validity of the seizure.
(2) The claimant may claim at any time the right to possession of the property by filing a motion establishing the validity of the claimant's interest in the property and requesting the circuit court to issue a writ of replevin.
(3) The circuit court shall hear the motion no more than thirty (30) days after the motion is filed.
(4) The state shall file an answer showing probable cause for the seizure of the property and any motions at least ten (10) days before the pretrial hearing.
(b) The circuit court shall grant the motion under subdivision (a)(2) of this section if it finds that:
(1) It is likely the final judgment will be that the state must return the property to the claimant;
(2) The property is not reasonably required to be held for investigatory reasons; or
(3)(A) The property is the only reasonable means for a defendant to pay for legal representation in the forfeiture or criminal proceeding.
(B) The circuit court may order the return of funds or property sufficient to obtain legal counsel but less than the total amount seized and may require an accounting.
(c) In lieu of ordering the issuance of the writ of replevin under this section, the circuit court may order the state to give security or written assurance for satisfaction of any judgment, including damages, that may be rendered in the action or order other relief as may be just."
SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-5-303 is amended to read as follows:

5-5-303. Petition for forfeiture — Order.

(a)(1) The prosecuting attorney of the judicial district within whose jurisdiction there is property that is sought to be forfeited pursuant to § 5-5-302 shall promptly proceed against the property by filing in the circuit court having jurisdiction of the property a petition for an order to show cause why the circuit court should not order forfeiture of the property.

(2) The petition shall be verified and shall set forth:

(A) A statement that the action is brought pursuant to § 5-5-302;

(B) The law enforcement agency bringing the action;

(C) A description of the property sought to be forfeited;

(D) A statement that on or about a date certain the property was used or intended to be used in a criminal act constituting that resulted in a finding of guilt for theft of livestock or that a criminal act constituting resulted in a finding of guilt for theft of livestock that took place in, upon, or by means of the property;

(E) A statement detailing the facts in support of subsection (a) subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

(F) A list of all persons known to the law enforcement agency, after diligent search and inquiry, who may claim an ownership interest in the property by title or registration or by virtue of a lien allegedly perfected in the manner prescribed by law.

(b)(1) Upon receipt of a petition complying with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the circuit judge of the court having jurisdiction shall issue an order to show cause setting forth a statement that this subchapter is the controlling law.

(2) In addition, the order issued under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall set schedule a date pretrial hearing at least forty-one (41) days from the date of first publication of the order pursuant to required under subsection (c) of this section for any person claiming an interest in the property to file such pleadings as the person desires as to why the circuit court should not order the forfeiture of the property to use, sale, or other disposition by the law enforcement agency seeking forfeiture of the property.

(3) The circuit court shall further order that any person who does not appear on that date is deemed to have defaulted and waived any claim to the property.

(c)(1) The prosecuting attorney shall give notice of the forfeiture proceedings by:

(A) Causing to be published a copy of the order to show cause two (2) times each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the county where the property is located; and

(B) Sending a copy of the petition and order to show cause by certified mail, return receipt requested, to any person having ownership of or a security interest in the property or in the manner provided in Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, if:

(i) The property is of a type for which title or registration is required by law;

(ii) The owner of the property is known in fact to the law enforcement agency at the time of seizure; or

(iii) The property is subject to a security interest perfected in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code, § 4-1-101 et seq.

(2) The law enforcement agency is obligated only to make diligent search and inquiry as to the owner of the property and if, after diligent search and inquiry, the law enforcement agency is unable to ascertain the owner, the requirement of actual notice by mail with respect to a person having a perfected security interest in the property is not applicable.
(d)(1) A defendant or a third party claiming an interest in the property has a right to notice of and to participate in the pretrial hearing set by the court under subdivision (b)(2) of this section to determine the validity of the seizure.

(2) The claimant may claim at any time the right to possession of the property by filing a motion establishing the validity of the claimant's interest in the property and requesting the circuit court to issue a writ of replevin.

(3) The circuit court shall hear the motion at the pretrial hearing required under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(4) The state shall file an answer showing probable cause for the seizure of the property and any motions at least ten (10) days before the pretrial hearing.

(5) The circuit court shall grant the motion under subdivision (d)(2) of this section if it finds that:
   (A) It is likely the final judgment will be that the state must return the property to the claimant;
   (B) The property is not reasonably required to be held for investigatory reasons; or
   (C)(i) The property is the only reasonable means for a defendant to pay for legal representation in the forfeiture or criminal proceeding.
      (ii) The circuit court may order the return of funds or property sufficient to obtain legal counsel but less than the total amount seized and may require an accounting.

(6) In lieu of ordering the issuance of the writ of replevin, the circuit court may order the state to give security or written assurance for satisfaction of any judgment, including damages, that may be rendered in the action, or order other relief as may be just.

(d)(e) At the hearing trial on the matter, the petitioner has the burden to establish that the property is subject to forfeiture as provided in § 5-5-302.

(e)(f) The final order of forfeiture by the circuit court perfects in the law enforcement agency right, title, and interest in and to the property and relates back to the date of the seizure.

(f)(g) Physical seizure of property is not necessary in order to allege in a petition under this section that property is forfeitable.

(g)(h) Upon filing the petition, the prosecuting attorney for the judicial district may also seek such protective order as is necessary to prevent the transfer, encumbrance, or other disposal of any property named in the petition.

SECTION 4. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-64-505(a), concerning items subject to forfeiture upon the initiation of a civil proceeding filed by the prosecuting attorney, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Items Subject to Forfeiture. The following are subject to forfeiture upon the initiation of a civil proceeding filed by the prosecuting attorney, as amended to read as follows:

(b) Seizure of Property. Property subject to forfeiture under this chapter may be seized by any law enforcement agent upon process issued by any circuit court having jurisdiction over the property on petition filed by the prosecuting attorney of the judicial circuit. Seizure without process may be made if:

(A) The seizure is incident to an arrest or a search under a search warrant or an inspection under an administrative inspection warrant;
(2)(B) The property subject to seizure has been the subject of a prior judgment in favor of the state in a criminal injunction or forfeiture proceeding based upon this chapter;
(3)(C) The seizing law enforcement agency has probable cause to believe that the property is directly or indirectly dangerous to health or safety; or
(4)(D) The seizing law enforcement agency has probable cause to believe that the property was used or is intended to be used in violation of this chapter.

(2)(A) Following the seizure of property under this chapter, a defendant or a third party claiming an interest in the property has a right to a pretrial hearing to determine the validity of the seizure.

(B) The claimant may claim at any time before sixty (60) days before trial of the related criminal offense the right to possession of the property by filing a motion establishing the validity of the claimant’s interest in the property and requesting the circuit court to issue a writ of replevin.

(C) The circuit court shall hear the motion no more than thirty (30) days after the motion is filed.

(D) The state shall file an answer showing probable cause for the seizure of the property and any motions at least ten (10) days before the pretrial hearing.

(E) The circuit court shall grant the motion under subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section if it finds that:
   (i) It is likely the final judgment will be that the state must return the property to the claimant;
   (ii) The property is not reasonably required to be held for investigatory reasons; or
   (iii) The property is the only reasonable means for a defendant to pay for legal representation in the forfeiture or criminal proceeding.

(b) The circuit court may order the return of funds or property sufficient to obtain legal counsel but less than the total amount seized and may require an accounting.

(F) In lieu of ordering the issuance of the writ of replevin, the circuit court may order the state to give security or written assurance for satisfaction of any judgment, including damages, that may be rendered in the action, or order other relief as may be just.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-64-505(e)(1), concerning custody of property seized for forfeiture, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Property seized for forfeiture under this section is not subject to replevin, but is deemed to be in the custody of the seizing law enforcement agency subject only to an order or decree of the circuit court having jurisdiction over the property seized.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 5-64-505(h)(1), concerning the final disposition of a court proceeding involving a forfeiture of property, is amended to read as follows:

(1) When the circuit court having jurisdiction over the seized property finds upon a hearing by a preponderance of the clear and convincing evidence that grounds for a forfeiture exist under this chapter, the circuit court shall enter an order:

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 5-64-806 is amended to read as follows:
5-64-806. Seizure and forfeiture.
Any property, including money, used in violation of a provision of this subchapter and that resulted in a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or a finding of guilty by the court may be seized and forfeited to the state in the manner prescribed under § 5-5-201 et seq.
SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 5-73-130 is amended to read as follows:
5-73-130. Seizure and forfeiture of firearm — Seizure and forfeiture of motor vehicle — Disposition of property seized.
   (a) If a person under eighteen (18) years of age is unlawfully in possession of a firearm, the firearm shall be seized and, after an adjudication of delinquency or a conviction, is subject to forfeiture.
   (b) If a felon or a person under eighteen (18) years of age is unlawfully in possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle, the motor vehicle is subject to seizure and, after an adjudication of delinquency or a conviction, subject to forfeiture.
   (c) As used in this section, “unlawfully in possession of a firearm” does not include any act of possession of a firearm that is prohibited only by:
      (1) Section 5-73-127, unlawful to possess loaded center-fire weapons in certain areas Possession of loaded center-fire weapons in certain areas, § 5-73-127; or
      (2) A regulation of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.
   (d) The procedures for forfeiture and disposition of the seized property are as follows:
      (1) The prosecuting attorney of the judicial district within whose jurisdiction the property is seized that is sought to be forfeited shall promptly proceed against the property by filing in the circuit court a petition for an order to show cause why the circuit court should not order forfeiture of the property; and
      (2) The petition shall be verified and shall set forth include:
         (A) A statement that the action is brought pursuant to under this section;
         (B) The law enforcement agency bringing the action;
         (C) A description of the property sought to be forfeited;
         (D) A statement that on or about a date certain there was an adjudication of delinquency or a conviction and a finding that the property seized is subject to forfeiture;
         (E) A statement detailing the facts in support of subdivision (d)(1) of this section; and
         (F) A list of all persons known to the law enforcement agency, after diligent search and inquiry, who may claim an ownership interest in the property by title or registration or by virtue of a lien allegedly perfected in the manner prescribed by law.
      (e) Upon receipt of a petition complying with the requirements of subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the circuit court judge having jurisdiction shall issue an order to show cause setting forth a statement that this subchapter is the controlling law.
      (2) The order issued under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall set schedule a date pretrial hearing at least forty-one (41) days from the date of first publication of the order pursuant to subsection (f) of this section for all persons claiming an interest in the property to file such pleadings as they desire as to why the circuit court should not order the forfeiture of the property for use, sale, or other disposition by the law enforcement agency seeking forfeiture of the property.
      (3) The circuit court shall further order that any person who does not appear on that date is deemed to have defaulted and waived any claim to the subject property.
   (f) The prosecuting attorney shall give notice of the forfeiture proceedings by:
      (A) Causing a copy of the order to show cause to be published two (2) times each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the county where the property is located with the last publication being not less than five (5) days before the show cause hearing; and
(B) Sending a copy of the petition and order to show cause by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each person having ownership of or a security interest in the property or in the manner provided in Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure if:

(i) The property is of a type for which title or registration is required by law;

(ii) The owner of the property is known in fact to the law enforcement agency at the time of seizure; or

(iii) The property is subject to a security interest perfected in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code, § 4-1-101 et seq.

(2) The law enforcement agency is only obligated to make diligent search and inquiry as to the owner of the property, and if, after diligent search and inquiry, the law enforcement agency is unable to ascertain the owner, the requirement of actual notice by mail with respect to a person having a perfected security interest in the property is not applicable.

(g)(1) A defendant or a third party claiming an interest in the property has a right to notice of and to participate in the pretrial hearing set by the court under subdivision (e)(2) of this section to determine the validity of the seizure.

(2) The claimant may claim at any time the right to possession of the property by filing a motion establishing the validity of the claimant's interest in the property and requesting the circuit court to issue a writ of replevin.

(3) The circuit court shall hear the motion at the pretrial hearing required under subdivision (e)(2) of this section.

(4) The state shall file an answer showing probable cause for the seizure of the property and any motions at least ten (10) days before the pretrial hearing.

(5) The circuit court shall grant the motion under subdivision (g)(2) of this section if it finds that:

(A) It is likely the final judgment will be that the state must return the property to the claimant;

(B) The property is not reasonably required to be held for investigatory reasons; or

(C)(i) The property is the only reasonable means for a defendant to pay for legal representation in the forfeiture or criminal proceeding.

(ii) The circuit court may order the return of funds or property sufficient to obtain legal counsel but less than the total amount seized and may require an accounting.

(6) In lieu of ordering the issuance of the writ of replevin, the circuit court may order the state to give security or written assurance for satisfaction of any judgment, including damages, that may be rendered in the action, or order other relief as may be just.

(h) At the hearing on the matter trial, the petitioner has the burden to establish that the property is subject to forfeiture by a preponderance of the evidence.

(i) In determining whether or not a motor vehicle should be ordered forfeited, the circuit court may take into consideration the following factors:

(1) Any prior criminal conviction or delinquency adjudication of the felon or juvenile minor;

(2) Whether or not the firearm was used in connection with any other criminal act;

(3) Whether or not the vehicle was used in connection with any other criminal act;

(4) Whether or not the juvenile minor or felon was the lawful owner of the vehicle in question;

(5) If the juvenile minor or felon is not the lawful owner of the vehicle in question, whether or not the lawful owner knew of the unlawful act being committed that gives rise to the forfeiture penalty; and
(6) Any other factor the circuit court deems relevant.

(i)(j) The final order of forfeiture by the circuit court shall perfect in the law enforcement agency right, title, and interest in and to the property and shall relate back to the date of the seizure.

(j)(k) Physical seizure of property is not necessary in order to allege in a petition under this section that the property is forfeitable.

(j)(l) Upon filing the petition, the prosecuting attorney for the judicial district may also seek such protective orders as are necessary to prevent the transfer, encumbrance, or other disposal of any property named in the petition.

(m) The law enforcement agency to which the property is forfeited shall:

(1) Destroy any forfeited firearm; and

(2) Either:

(A) Sell the motor vehicle in accordance with subsection (n) of this section; or

(B) If the motor vehicle is not subject to a lien that has been preserved by the circuit court, retain the motor vehicle for official use.

(n) If a law enforcement agency desires to sell a forfeited motor vehicle, the law enforcement agency shall first cause notice of the sale to be made by publication at least two (2) times a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the county and by sending a copy of the notice of the sale by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each person having ownership of or a security interest in the property or in the manner provided in Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure if:

(A) The property is of a type for which title or registration is required by law;

(B) The owner of the property is known in fact to the law enforcement agency at the time of seizure; or

(C) The property is subject to a security interest perfected in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code, § 4-1-101 et seq.

(1) The notice of the sale shall include the time, place, and conditions of the sale and a description of the property to be sold.

(2) The property shall then be disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder for cash without appraisal.

(o) The proceeds of any sale and any moneys forfeited shall be applied to the payment of:

(1) The balance due on any lien preserved by the circuit court in the forfeiture proceedings;

(2) The cost incurred by the seizing law enforcement agency in connection with the storage, maintenance, security, and forfeiture of the property;

(3) The costs incurred by the prosecuting attorney or attorney for the law enforcement agency, approved by the prosecuting attorney, to which the property is forfeited; and

(4) Costs incurred by the circuit court.

(p) The remaining proceeds or moneys shall be deposited into a special county fund to be titled the “Juvenile Crime Prevention Fund”, and the moneys in the fund shall be used solely for making grants to community-based nonprofit organizations that work with juvenile crime prevention and rehabilitation.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 727 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 746 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 746

Amend Senate Bill No. 746 as originally introduced:

Delete Senator Hester as a sponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senators B. Johnson, Hester as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representative Dotson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:
Subchapter 29 - Parental Choice Scholarship Program
6-15-2901. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Parental Choice Scholarship Program".

As used in this subchapter:
(1) "Curriculum" means a complete course of study for a particular content area or grade level, including without limitation any required supplemental materials and associated online instruction;
(2) "Eligible contribution" means a monetary contribution from an eligible taxpayer or corporation, subject to the restrictions provided in this subchapter, to an eligible nonprofit organization;
(3) "Eligible nonprofit organization" means a charitable organization that:
   (A) Is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), as in effect on January 1, 2017;
   (B) Is an Arkansas entity formed under the Arkansas Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1993, § 4-33-101 et seq., and whose principal office is located in the state;
   (C) Is certified by the Department of Finance and Administration under § 6-15-2903;
   (D) Complies with the operational requirements under § 6-15-2904; and
   (E) Receives contributions to fund and administer education savings accounts;
(4) "Eligible student" means a resident of this state who is eligible to enroll in a public school in this state at any level from kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12);
(5) "Eligible taxpayer" means a business or individual, including without limitation a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, and sole proprietorship;
(6) "National school lunch student" means a student who is eligible for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq., unless the student is eligible for free or reduced-price meals solely because the public school district is participating in the special assistance certification and reimbursement alternative implemented under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a;
(7) "Operator" means:
   (A) A president, officer, or board member of an eligible nonprofit organization or a person with equivalent decision-making authority over an eligible nonprofit organization; or
   (B) An owner or other person with equivalent decision-making authority over a provider of educational services that receives payment under § 6-15-2907 from an education savings account; and
(8) "Parent" means the parent or legal guardian of an eligible student.

6-15-2903. Application to become an eligible nonprofit organization.
(a) An organization that seeks to become an eligible nonprofit organization shall apply to the Department of Finance and Administration for initial certification or renewal of certification as an eligible nonprofit organization by March 1 before the academic year for which the organization intends to fund education savings accounts.
(b)(1) An application for initial certification under subsection (a) of this section shall include:
   (A) A copy of the organization's incorporation documents under the Arkansas Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1993, § 4-33-101 et seq.;
   (B) A copy of the organization's Internal Revenue Service determination letter as a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization;
(C) A description of the organization’s:
   (i) Financial plan that demonstrates sufficient funds to operate throughout the academic year; and
   (ii) Organizational chart;
(D) A description of the methodology the organization will use to verify whether a student is eligible to establish an education savings account;
(E) A description of the application process and criteria for approving applications the organization will use;
(F) A description of the methodology the organization will use to establish and fund education savings accounts; and
(G) A description of how the organization will comply with the operational requirements under § 6-15-2904.
(2) The certification of an eligible nonprofit organization shall renew automatically unless the Department of Finance and Administration revokes the certification of the eligible nonprofit organization under § 6-15-2904.
(c)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2) of this section, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application under this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify the organization as an eligible nonprofit organization if the organization demonstrates that it meets the requirements under this subchapter.
(2) There shall be no more than five (5) organizations certified as eligible nonprofit organizations at any given time.
(d) The Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Education shall maintain a public registry of currently certified eligible nonprofit organizations on the Department of Finance and Administration website and the Department of Education website.

(a) An eligible nonprofit organization:
   (1) Shall not discriminate in approving an application for an education savings account on the basis of gender, national origin, race, ethnicity, religion, or disability;
   (2)(A) Shall allocate one hundred percent (100%) of the eligible nonprofit organization’s annual revenue from eligible contributions under § 26-51-515 for funding education savings accounts.
          (B) An eligible nonprofit organization may use any of its revenue other than eligible contributions under § 26-51-515, including without limitation contributions not made under § 26-51-515, for:
                    (i) Administrative expenses of the eligible nonprofit organization; and
                    (ii) Funding education savings accounts.
   (3) Shall not have an operator or employee who owns, operates, or is employed by an entity that receives a payment for services from an education savings account under § 6-15-2907;
   (4) Shall not establish an education savings account for the child of an operator or employee of the eligible nonprofit organization;
   (5) Shall not allow donors to designate their eligible contributions to specific student beneficiaries or any specific expense under § 6-15-2907(a) as a condition of an eligible contribution to the eligible nonprofit organization;
   (6) Shall maintain separate accounts for education savings account funds and operating funds;
   (7)(A) With prior approval of the Department of Finance and Administration, may transfer funds to another eligible nonprofit organization if additional funds are required to meet education savings account demand at the receiving eligible nonprofit organization.
(B) A transfer shall be limited to the greater of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or twenty percent (20%) of the total eligible contributions received by the eligible nonprofit organization making the transfer.

(C) All transferred funds shall be deposited by the receiving eligible nonprofit organization into its account for education savings accounts.

(D) All transferred funds received by any eligible nonprofit organization shall be separately disclosed in the annual financial audit under § 6-15-2909;

(8)(A) Shall:

(i) Prepare and submit quarterly reports to the Department of Finance and Administration;

(ii) Submit an annual report to the Department of Education containing the information under § 6-15-2907(d); and

(iii) Submit in a timely manner any information requested by the Department of Education relating to the education savings accounts established by the eligible nonprofit organization.

(B) The reports and information under subdivision (a)(8)(A) of this section shall also be made available on the website of the eligible nonprofit organization; and

(9)(A) Establish a process by which individuals may notify the eligible nonprofit organization of any violation by a parent, provider of educational services that receives payment from an education savings account under § 6-15-2907, or public school district of state laws relating to the establishment and use of education savings accounts.

(B) The eligible nonprofit organization shall conduct an inquiry of any written complaint of a violation of this section or make a referral to the appropriate agency for an investigation.

(b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall send written notice to an eligible nonprofit organization if the Department of Finance and Administration determines that the eligible nonprofit organization has violated any provision of this subchapter.

(2)(A) The eligible nonprofit organization that receives notice under subdivision (b)(1) of this section has sixty (60) days to correct the violation identified by the Department of Finance and Administration in the notice.

(B) If the eligible nonprofit organization fails or refuses to comply after sixty (60) days, the Department of Finance and Administration may revoke the certification of the eligible nonprofit organization.

(c)(1) An eligible nonprofit organization may request an administrative hearing under the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq., on the revocation of the eligible nonprofit organization's certification.

(2) A final decision of the Department of Finance and Administration under this section is subject to judicial review.

(d)(1) An eligible nonprofit organization whose certification has been revoked under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section shall not accept any further eligible contributions to the eligible nonprofit organization for the purpose of funding education savings accounts.

(2) If the eligible nonprofit organization received any contributions for the purpose of funding education savings accounts after the date of notice of the revocation of its certification, the eligible nonprofit organization shall refund the contributions.

(e)(1) An eligible nonprofit organization whose certification has been revoked under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section shall transfer all remaining funds held by the eligible nonprofit organization for the purpose of funding education savings accounts to other eligible nonprofit organizations to fund education savings accounts.

(2) An eligible nonprofit organization that transfers funds to other eligible nonprofit organizations under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall notify the
Department of Finance and Administration of the amount of funds transferred and the eligible nonprofit organizations that received the transfers.

(f)(1) If an eligible nonprofit organization determines it cannot continue in operation for any reason the eligible nonprofit organization, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Administration, shall transfer its funds to another eligible nonprofit organization.

(2) An eligible nonprofit organization that receives a transfer of funds under subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall operate the education savings accounts established by the eligible nonprofit organization that transferred the funds, if funds are available.

(g) To ensure compliance with § 6-15-2907, an eligible nonprofit organization shall conduct:

   (1) Annual audits of all education savings accounts; and
   (2) Random audits of some education savings accounts throughout the year.


(a) An eligible nonprofit organization may contract with financial institutions to establish education savings accounts for eligible students.

(b)(1)(A) An eligible nonprofit organization shall make available for each eligible student an equivalent of the foundation funding amount under § 6-20-2305(a)(2) for each academic year plus any amount carried over from previous academic years under § 6-15-2907(c).

   (B) The new funds for an academic year under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be made available in equal quarterly installments of the foundation funding amount under § 6-20-2305(a)(2) throughout the academic year.

(2) An eligible nonprofit organization shall maintain:

   (A) A single account for education savings account funds from which the eligible nonprofit organization shall make available the funds under subdivision (b)(1) of this section for each eligible student; and
   (B) Separate accounts for all other funds of the eligible nonprofit organization, including without limitation funds for administrative expenses.

(c) Funds received under this subchapter do not constitute taxable income to the:

   (1) Parent of the eligible student; or
   (2) Eligible student.

(d) An eligible nonprofit organization:

   (1) Shall develop a system for payment of funds that allows for:

      (A) Direct payment from an education savings account to education service providers or other entities for expenses under § 6-15-2907; and
      (B) Reimbursement to a parent via check, electronic funds transfer, or other payment deemed to be commercially viable or cost-effective upon the production by the parent of a receipt for expenses under § 6-15-2907; and

   (2) Except for reimbursements under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, shall not issue funds directly to a parent.


(a) A parent may apply to an eligible nonprofit organization to establish an education savings account for an eligible student.

(b)(1) The eligible nonprofit organization shall approve by June 1 an application for an education savings account upon:

   (A) Verifying that the student on whose behalf the parent is applying is an eligible student who satisfies the eligible nonprofit organization’s criteria for approving an application for an education savings account; and
   (B) Entering into the agreement with the parent under subsection (c) of this section.
(2)(A) The eligible nonprofit organization shall approve applications for education savings accounts in the following order of priority:

(i) First, to eligible students who received funding in an education savings account during the previous academic year;

(ii) Second, to the sibling or siblings of an eligible student who has an education savings account established on behalf of the eligible student under this subchapter if the sibling or siblings meet the criteria of an eligible student;

(iii) Third, to eligible students retained on the previous academic year's wait list who would meet the qualifications as national school lunch students if the eligible students were enrolled in a public school district;

(iv) Fourth, to new applicants who are eligible students who would meet the qualifications as national school lunch students if the eligible students were enrolled in a public school district;

(v) Fifth, to eligible students who are dependents of members of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard who are deployed in this state if the dependents are eligible to enroll in a public school in this state in any level from kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12);

(vi) Sixth, to all other eligible students retained on the previous academic year's wait list; and

(vii) Seventh, to all other new applicants.

(B)(i) The eligible nonprofit organization shall approve under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section a minimum of two (2) applications from eligible students who attended a public school during the prior academic year for every one application the eligible nonprofit organization approves from eligible students who attended a nonpublic school during the prior academic year for the following applicants:

(a) For the first academic year education savings accounts are established under this subchapter, all applicants; and

(b) For all academic years subsequent to the first year education savings accounts are established under this subchapter, applicants who did not receive funding in an education savings account during the previous academic year.

(ii) For the purposes of subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section, the following shall be considered eligible students who attended a public school during the prior academic year:

(a) Eligible students who are entering kindergarten for the first time;

(b) Eligible students who attended school in another state during the previous academic year; and

(c) Eligible students who are new residents of a public school district and are eligible to enroll in that public school district.

(3)(A) An eligible nonprofit organization shall include in the application for an education savings account:

(i) An income verification form used by the Department of Education or a similar form to ascertain if an eligible student would meet the qualifications as a national school lunch student if the eligible student were enrolled in a public school district; and

(ii) A form to ascertain:

(a) If an eligible student attended a public school during the prior academic year; and

(b) The public school district or open-enrollment public charter school where the eligible student attended public school.

(B) A parent shall complete the form under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(ii) of this section if the parent of the eligible student is applying for priority approval under subdivisions (b)(2)(A)(iii) and (iv) of this section.

(C) Each parent shall complete the form under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(ii) of this section.
(4)(A)(i)(a) An eligible nonprofit organization may approve for an academic year the applications of a maximum of one percent (1%) of eligible students who were enrolled in a particular public school district during the previous academic year as of October 1 of the immediately preceding academic year.

(b) Annually by December 15, the Department of Education shall report to each eligible nonprofit organization the number of students who were enrolled in each public school district during the previous academic year as of October 1 of the immediately preceding academic year.

(ii) Applications that are approved from eligible students who reside in a particular public school district but who attended a nonpublic school during the previous academic year do not count toward the one percent (1%) maximum of eligible students who attended that public school district under subdivision (b)(4)(A)(i) of this section.

(B)(i) An eligible nonprofit organization shall report to a public school district by June 1 the number of applications of eligible students the eligible nonprofit organization approved from that public school district.

(ii) The eligible nonprofit organization is not required under subdivision (b)(4)(B)(i) of this section to report to a public school district if the eligible nonprofit organization did not approve any applications of eligible students from that public school district.

(5) An eligible nonprofit organization that approved an application for an eligible student who is a dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard shall not make available education savings account funds for the eligible student unless the eligible student becomes a resident of the State of Arkansas.

(6) If funds are insufficient to approve all applications at any priority level under subdivision (b)(2) of this section, a random, anonymous selection method shall be used at that priority level.

(7) The eligible nonprofit organization shall only approve an application if funds are available.

(8) All applications from students who apply for an education savings account but are not approved shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed by the eligible nonprofit organization.

(c) As part of the application process, a parent shall:

(1) Enter into an agreement with the eligible nonprofit organization:

(A) To use the funds in the education savings account only for the expenses under § 6-15-2907;

(B)(i) Not to enroll the eligible student in a public school.

(ii) A parent who uses an education savings account for contracted services from a public school district under § 6-15-2907(a)(7) is not in violation of subdivision (c)(1)(B)(i) of this section;

(C) Not to accept a Succeed Scholarship under § 6-41-801 et seq. or any other state funds under a program intended to provide funding for tuition in a nonpublic school; and

(D) To provide to the eligible student an organized, appropriate educational program with measurable annual goals; and

(2)(A) Sign a waiver on a form developed by the Department of Education that releases:

(i) The State of Arkansas from any legal obligation to provide services or education to the eligible student, except as may be required by federal law; and

(ii) The student's resident school district from any legal obligation to provide services or education to the eligible student while the student is not enrolled in the student's resident school district, except as may be required by federal law.
(B) The waiver under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall have the same effect as a parental placement under 20 U.S.C. § 1412(10)(a) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as it existed on January 1, 2017.

d) Upon application by the parent, the eligible nonprofit organization shall annually renew an eligible student's education savings account if funds are available.


(a) A parent shall use the funds in the education savings account established on behalf of an eligible student only for the following expenses of the eligible student:

(1) Tuition or fees for a:
   (A) Nonpublic school in this state; or
   (B) Nonpublic online learning program or course;

(2) Textbooks required by a nonpublic school;

(3) Tutoring services provided by a:
   (A) Teacher licensed by the State Board of Education;
   (B) Person qualified under § 6-15-1004 and rules of the state board as a substitute teacher in this state;
   (C) Person who has experience teaching at an institution of higher education; or
   (D) Person or entity accredited as a tutor or a tutoring entity by a state, regional, or national accrediting organization;

(4) Curriculum or other instructional materials;

(5) Fees for:
   (A) Nationally standardized assessments, including without limitation the state-mandated assessments required by the state board;
   (B) Advanced Placement examinations;
   (C) College placement examinations, including without limitation the ACT or the SAT;
   (D) Industry certification examinations; and
   (E) Other assessments necessary to complete an eligible student's course of study;

(6) Fees for specialized after-school or summer education programs whose primary purpose is to provide academic instruction;

(7)(A) Contracted services provided by a public school district, including without limitation individual classes and extracurricular programs.

(B) A public school district that contracts under subdivision (a)(7)(A) of this section to allow an eligible student to enroll in an academic course shall charge no more than an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the state foundation funding amount for each academic course in which an eligible student is enrolled;

(8) Contributions to a college savings account, including without limitation:
   (A) An account established pursuant to the Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program under § 6-84-107; and
   (B) A Coverdell education savings account under 26 U.S.C. § 530;

(9) Tuition and fees at an institution of higher education;

(10) Textbooks and materials related to coursework at an institution of higher education;

(11) Specialized services necessary to facilitate an eligible student's education, including without limitation:

   (A) Applied behavior analysis services as defined under § 23-99-418;
   (B) Speech-language pathology services as defined under § 17-100-103;
(C) Occupational therapy services as defined under § 17-88-102;
(D) Physical therapy services as defined under § 17-93-102;
(E) Audiology services as defined under § 17-100-103; and
(F) Other related services determined by the Department of Education;

(12)(A) Transportation required for travel to and from a provider of educational services not to exceed ten percent (10%) per academic year of the education savings account funds made available for an eligible student for that academic year.

(B) Transportation expenses under subdivision (a)(12)(A) of this section shall be for mileage reimbursement at the reimbursement rate prescribed by the Department of Finance and Administration for state employees for that year; and

(13)(A) Uniforms purchased for a nonpublic school and costs of computer hardware and software and other technological devices necessary for the education of the eligible student.

(B) Funds used to purchase the items in subdivision (a)(13)(A) of this section shall not exceed ten percent (10%) per academic year of the education savings account funds made available for an eligible student for that academic year.

(b)(1) A provider of educational services receiving payments under this section shall not share with, refund to, or rebate to a parent or eligible student any moneys from an education savings account.

(2) Any refund or rebate for services under this section shall be credited directly to the eligible student's education savings account.

(c)(1) Up to fifty percent (50%) of the funds in an education savings account that were received for an academic year but not used in the academic year may be carried over to the next academic year.

(2) Any unused funds not carried over to the next academic year under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be returned to the eligible nonprofit organization that contributed funds to the education savings account.

(d)(1) A parent of an eligible student shall ensure that:

(A)(i) Each academic year the eligible student takes either the state-mandated assessments or nationally recognized norm-referenced tests that measure learning gains in math and language arts.

(ii) Eligible students with a disability who were exempt from taking state-mandated assessments in their prior public school are exempt from the requirement under subdivision (d)(1)(A)(i) of this section;

(B) The results of assessments or tests taken by the eligible student under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section are reported to the eligible nonprofit organization;

(C) The eligible student's information is reported in a way that would allow the eligible nonprofit organization to report data by grade level, gender, and race; and

(D) The eligible nonprofit organization is informed of the eligible student's graduation from high school.

(2) The eligible nonprofit organization shall:

(A) Ensure compliance with all student privacy laws;
(B) Collect results of the assessments;
(C)(i) Provide to the public via the eligible nonprofit organization's website after the third year of assessment and graduation related data collection:

(a) The results of the assessments;
(b) Any associated learning gains; and
(c) Graduation rates.
(ii) The information shall be reported by each eligible student's:

(a) Grade level;
(b) Gender;
(c) Number of years receiving an education savings account under this subchapter; and
(d) Race; and

(D) Administer an annual parental satisfaction survey that asks parents of eligible students receiving education savings accounts to express:

(i) Their satisfaction with the education savings accounts; and

(ii) Their opinions on other topics, items, or issues that the eligible nonprofit organization finds would assist in determining the effectiveness of education savings accounts and the number of years their eligible student has received an education savings account.

6-15-2908. Duration of the program – Return of funds.

(a) If funds are available, an eligible nonprofit organization shall continue making available education savings account funds for an eligible student under § 6-15-2905 until:

(1) The parent does not apply under § 6-15-2906(d) to renew the education savings account;
(2) The eligible nonprofit organization determines that the student is no longer an eligible student;
(3) The parent of the eligible student fails to comply with the agreement under § 6-15-2906(c);
(4)(A) The eligible student enrolls in a public school.
   (B)(i) A parent shall immediately notify the eligible nonprofit organization if the eligible student enrolls in a public school.
   (ii) If an eligible student enrolls in a public school, the eligible nonprofit organization shall cease making new education savings account funds available for the eligible student.
   (iii) An eligible student who enrolls in a public school under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section may continue to use any accumulated funds in the education savings account for expenses under § 6-15-2907 until the eligible student reaches twenty-two (22) years of age, at which time the education savings account shall be closed as provided under subsection (c) of this section.
   (iv) If the parent notifies the eligible nonprofit organization that the student is no longer enrolled in a public school and the student continues to meet the eligibility requirements under this subchapter at the end of the academic year in which the student enrolls in a public school, the eligible nonprofit organization shall resume making new education savings account funds available under § 6-15-2905 for that student.
   (v) If the parent does not notify the eligible nonprofit organization under subdivision (a)(4)(B)(iv) of this section that the student is no longer enrolled in a public school at the end of the academic year in which the student enrolled in a public school, the student must apply for an education savings account as a new applicant and be approved by the eligible nonprofit organization in order to resume receiving funds for the student's education savings account;
(5) The student graduates from high school; or
(6) The Commissioner of Education suspends or revokes the use of an education savings account upon a finding of fraud or abuse, including without limitation accepting a refund or rebate in violation of § 6-15-2907(b).

(b) Any funds remaining in an education savings account after an eligible student graduates from high school may continue to be used for the purposes under § 6-15-2907(a)(9) and (10) until the student reaches twenty-two (22) years of age, at which time the education savings account shall be closed.
(c) If an education savings account is closed under this section, any remaining funds shall be returned to the eligible nonprofit organization that contributed funds to the education savings account.

(a) By October 1 of each year, an eligible nonprofit organization shall have an annual financial audit of its accounts and records conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by an independent certified public accountant licensed in this state.
(b) An eligible nonprofit organization shall provide to the Department of Finance and Administration a copy of the audit required under subsection (a) of this section within thirty (30) days of receiving the audit.
(c) An audit under this section does not preclude an audit by the department under § 26-18-401.

6-15-2910. Autonomy of nonpublic schools and providers of educational services.
(a) A nonpublic school or provider of educational services that receives payment from an education savings account under this subchapter is not considered an agent or instrumentality of the State of Arkansas or a public school district.
(b) The curriculum and education plan for a student attending a nonpublic school or receiving educational services from a provider of educational services under this subchapter is not subject to the regulatory authority of the State Board of Education.
(c) As a condition of continued receipt of funds in an education savings account, the state board may require a nonpublic school or provider of educational services that receives payment from an education savings account under this subchapter to certify on a semiannual basis under oath that a student:
   (1) Is and has been enrolled and attending the nonpublic school except for excused absences; or
   (2) Has been receiving educational services from the provider.

The Department of Education and the Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate rules to implement this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 51, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
26-51-515. Tax credit for contributions for education savings accounts.
(a) A state income tax credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., for sixty-five percent (65%) of an eligible contribution approved by the Department of Finance and Administration under subsection (b) of this section made by the taxpayer for a tax year to an eligible nonprofit organization that is certified under the Parental Choice Scholarship Program, § 6-15-2901 et seq., at the time of the contribution.
   (b)(1)(A) Before making the contribution to an eligible nonprofit organization under subsection (a) of this section, a taxpayer shall notify the eligible nonprofit organization of the total amount of contributions that the taxpayer intends to make to the eligible nonprofit organization.
   (B) Beginning March 1 and ending April 15, before accepting the contribution, the eligible nonprofit organization shall request certification of the contribution from the Department of Finance and Administration for the taxpayer’s intended contribution amount.
   (C) The Department of Finance and Administration shall certify or deny the requested amount within twenty (20) days after receiving the request from the eligible nonprofit organization.
(D) If the Department of Finance and Administration certifies the request, the nonprofit organization shall immediately notify the taxpayer that the requested amount was certified.

(E) In order to receive a tax credit under this section, the taxpayer shall make the contribution in the certified amount within the required twenty (20) days after receiving notice from the eligible nonprofit organization that the requested contribution amount was certified.

(F)(i) If the eligible nonprofit organization receives the certified contribution from the taxpayer within the required twenty (20) days, the eligible nonprofit organization shall immediately notify the Department of Finance and Administration so the Department of Finance and Administration may record the tax credit on the taxpayer's account as of July 1.

(ii) If the eligible nonprofit organization does not receive the certified contribution from the taxpayer within the required twenty (20) days, the eligible nonprofit organization shall immediately notify the Department of Finance and Administration.

(G) After the Department of Finance and Administration receives notice that the eligible nonprofit organization did not receive the certified contribution:

(i) The certification becomes void; and

(ii) The Department of Finance and Administration shall no longer include that certified contribution amount when calculating the state income tax credit limit under subsection (d) of this section for the purpose of certified contributions.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify contributions on a first come, first served basis.

(B)(i) The Department of Finance and Administration shall maintain a list of contributions that were denied because the state income tax credit limit under subsection (d) of this section had been met.

(ii) If a certified contribution is not received and becomes void under subdivision (b)(1)(G) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify a contribution that was denied under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section on a first come, first served basis.

(C) An eligible nonprofit organization shall report to the Department of Finance and Administration by November 1 the amount of the certified contributions under subdivision (b)(1) of this section received by the eligible nonprofit organization being used to fund education savings accounts for that academic year.

(3)(A) For tax credits issued in fiscal year 2019 only, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify contributions on a priority basis to taxpayers identified by the eligible nonprofit organization under subdivision (b)(3)(C) of this section as taxpayers:

(i) That contributed to the eligible nonprofit organization during fiscal year 2018; and

(ii) Whose contributions were used to fund education savings accounts.

(B) The Department of Finance and Administration shall certify contributions on a priority basis under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section up to the amount of the contribution made by a taxpayer that meets the requirements under subdivisions (b)(3)(A)(i) and (ii) of this section.

(C) An eligible nonprofit organization shall notify the Department of Finance and Administration of the taxpayers who meet the requirements under subdivisions (b)(3)(A)(i) and (ii) of this section before the Department of Finance and Administration begins certifying contributions for fiscal year 2019.
(c) A state income tax credit under this section may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the tax due under this chapter for the taxable year, after the application of any other allowable state income tax credits by the eligible taxpayer.

(d) In fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021, the total amount of state income tax credits made under this section shall equal the amount approved by the Department of Finance and Administration under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, not to exceed three million dollars ($3,000,000).

(e) An eligible taxpayer who files an Arkansas consolidated return as a member of an affiliated group under § 26-51-805 may be allowed the state income tax credit under this section on a consolidated return basis subject to the limitation established under subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

(f) Spouses who file separate returns for a tax year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half (1/2) of the state income tax credit that would have been allowed for a joint return.

(g)(1) Any unused state income tax credit under this section may be carried forward for five (5) consecutive tax years following the tax year in which the state income tax credit was earned.

(2) An eligible taxpayer that seeks to carry forward an unused amount of the state income tax credit under this section shall submit an application for allocation of tax credits or carryforward credits in the year that the eligible taxpayer intends to use the carryforward credits.

(3) An eligible taxpayer may not convey, assign, or transfer the state income tax credit under this section to another entity unless all of the assets of the eligible taxpayer are conveyed, assigned, or transferred in the same transaction.

(h) The state income tax credit allowed by this section is in lieu of any deduction for a contribution made to the eligible nonprofit organization under 26 U.S.C. § 170 taken for state tax purposes.

(i) For the purposes of this section, a contribution for which a state income tax credit is claimed that is made on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of the tax year may be applied to either the current or preceding tax year and is considered to have been made on the last day of that tax year.

(j)(1) An eligible taxpayer may rescind all or part of the eligible taxpayer's allocated state income tax credit under this section.

(2) The amount rescinded shall become available for purposes of the cap for the state fiscal year under this section to an eligible taxpayer as approved by the Department of Finance and Administration if the eligible taxpayer receives notice from the Department of Finance and Administration that the rescission has been accepted by the Department of Finance and Administration and the eligible taxpayer has not previously rescinded any or all of the eligible taxpayer's allocated state income tax credit under this section more than one (1) time in the previous three (3) tax years.

(3) Any amount rescinded under this subsection shall become available to an eligible taxpayer on a first-come, first-served basis based on state income tax credit applications received after the date the rescission is accepted by the Department of Finance and Administration.

(k)(1) An application for a state income tax credit under this section shall be submitted to the Department of Finance and Administration on forms established by rule of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(2) The Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Education shall develop a cooperative agreement to assist in the administration of this section.

(l) The Department of Finance and Administration shall adopt rules necessary to administer this section, including without limitation rules governing the allocation of state tax credits and carryforward credits under this section on a first-come, first-served basis.
SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall be implemented as a four-year pilot program beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 746 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 755 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 755

Amend Senate Bill No. 755 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"FUND; TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND; AND TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-985(b)(1), concerning the funds in the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund and derived from Initiated Act 1 of 2000, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(E) Transfers from the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund under § 19-12-107.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-12-107(e)(2), concerning the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(2) the principal amounts in the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund may only be used for such:

(A) such programs, and other projects related to health care services, health education, and health-related research as shall, from time to time, be designated in legislation adopted by the General Assembly, it being the intent of this chapter that the principal amount of the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund should not be appropriated without amendment of this public trust; and

(B) transfers to the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund upon request of the Department of Human Services with approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and review by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 755 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 521, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,**

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, *Senate Bill No. 521* was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 541, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 685, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 541 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 685 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 640, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 640 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 645, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 708, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 746, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 645 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 708 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 746 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 727, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 727 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 755, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 755 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 620, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1839, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 275, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645, BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1949, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1950, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:
We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 651, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 1594, BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1752, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1799, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1800, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 1801, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 601, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as Amended No. 1,

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586, BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 1706, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 2067, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

    SENATE BILL NO. 349, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,
    SENATE BILL NO. 589, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
    SENATE BILL NO. 605, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 664, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 571, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 572, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 363, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 775, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1446, BY REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1477, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1656, BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1997, BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO,
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1998, BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 500, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 558, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 45, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 87, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
March 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 150, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 264, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

March 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 175, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 698, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 723, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 644, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065, BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1792, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2165, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
VICE CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sample, House Bill No. 1446 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Hester, and without objection, the House Bill No. 1440 was requested to return to the House for further consideration.
March 16, 2017

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mrs. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, House Bill No. 1440.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 15, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

- SB 204 - Act 502
- SB 203 - Act 503
- SB 356 - Act 504
- SB 194 - Act 505

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 15, 2017, I allowed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 284 - Act 508
SB 288 - Act 509

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Senate Bill No. 417 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459
As Engrossed: H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN THE AWARDING OF COURSE CREDITS; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT ENABLES A STUDENT TO EARN COURSE CREDITS BY DEMONSTRATING SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1459 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579
As Engrossed H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOL EDUCATORS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1579 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607
As Engrossed: H3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS U. LINDSEY, L. EADS, STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF AN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER’S SCORE ON A STATE-MANDATED
ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1607 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1646 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648
As Engrossed: H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1648 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE CIVICS AND WORLD HISTORY REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1710 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1729 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW CONTRIBUTIONS BY AN ARKANSAS TAXPAYER TO A TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER STATE TO BE DEDUCTED FROM A TAXPAYER'S INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1802 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DELAY OF OPENING OR EARLY RELEASE OF SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1905 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2126
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TREAT THE LEASE OR RENTAL OF BEER KEGS EQUALLY WITH THE SALE OF BEER KEGS UNDER THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2126 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 97, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 330, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 345, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:40 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN


GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 97
SENATE BILL NO. 330
SENATE BILL NO. 345

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 16th day of March, 2017 at 9:40 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1008 was called up for third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PARIS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING RECORD.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1008 was read the third time and concurred in..

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1008 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.
On motion of Senator Files, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing Mr. Bert Garrett Hendrix, Jr.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

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On motion of Senator Files, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. MCGILL, BOYD, C. DOUGLAS, EUBANKS, C. FITE, PITSCH, RICHMOND
BY: SENATORS FILES, RICE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY MR. BERT GARRETT HENDRIX, JR., TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO NAME THE 616 GARRISON BUILDING IN FORT SMITH IN HIS HONOR.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Concurrent No. 1009 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 23, 2017.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1011 was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011
As Engrossed: H3/3/17
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH, WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. MARY PARKER-REED AND HER COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1011 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1011 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.
On motion of Senator Eads, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012 was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO COVERAGE FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012 was read the third time and concurred in.

ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.
On motion of Senator Rice, Senate Bill No. 343 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

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NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 343

Amend Senate Bill No. 343 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(1) May be fined not more than three (3) times the value of the tax that would have been owed on the cigarettes, tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products involved in the transaction; and
(2)(A) For a second or subsequent offense, if the offense involves unlawful conduct such as cigarette, tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product smuggling a person:
(i) For an offense committed negligently, as defined in § 5-2-202, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor;
(ii) For an offense committed knowingly, as defined in § 5-2-202, is guilty of a Class D felony; and
(iii) For an offense committed purposely, as defined in § 5-2-202, is guilty of a Class C felony."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 though 10, and substitute the following:

"(1) May be fined not more than three (3) times the value of the tax that would have been owed on the cigarettes, tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products involved in the transaction; and
(2)(A) For a second or subsequent offense, if the offense involves unlawful conduct such as cigarette, tobacco product, vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or e-liquid product smuggling a person:
(i) For an offense committed negligently, as defined in § 5-2-202, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor;
(ii) For an offense committed knowingly, as defined in § 5-2-202, is guilty of a Class D felony; and
(iii) For an offense committed purposely, as defined in § 5-2-202, is guilty of a Class C felony."

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:
"three (3) times the value of the tax that would have been owed on the cigarettes, tobacco products, vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or e-liquid products involved in the transaction against any a person"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 343 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 441 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 441

Amend Senate Bill No. 441 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 31, delete "twenty-nine (29)" and substitute "sixteen (16)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

(3) One (1) member of the Senate from the First Congressional District, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(4) One (1) member of the House of Representatives from the First Congressional District, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(5) One (1) member of the Senate from the Second Congressional District, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
(6) One (1) member of the House of Representatives from the Second Congressional District, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 
(7) One (1) member of the Senate from the Third Congressional District, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; 
(8) One (1) member of the House of Representatives from the Third Congressional District, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 
(9) One (1) member of the Senate from the Fourth Congressional District, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; 
(10) One (1) member of the House of Representatives from the Fourth Congressional District, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and 
(11) Six (6) members recommended by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce who represent industry in Arkansas.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 441 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 442 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 442

Amend Senate Bill No. 442 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(b) A public school building is exempt from taxation under Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 5, whether the public school building is:

(1) Owned by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school;

(2) Leased by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school on a lease-purchase agreement; or

(3)(A) Leased by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school on any other lease agreement for an amount below fair market value.

(B) In order to be exempt from taxation under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section, a lessor shall present evidence to the county assessor that:

(i) The lease agreement is for an amount below fair market value; and

(ii) The difference between the amount of the lease agreement and fair market value is equal to or greater than the amount that would have been collected in taxes on the public school building if the public school building had not been exempt from taxation under this section.

(C) If the county assessor determines that the lease agreement does not meet the requirements of subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section, the lessor may appeal the determination to the circuit court."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 442 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 494 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 494

Amend Senate Bill No. 494 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2006(a)(1), concerning annual reports of student progress, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C)(i) At least one (1) time per year, a public school district shall report in writing to a parent or legal guardian of a student in kindergarten through grade eight (K-8) the grade level at which the student is reading.

(ii) The Department of Education may promulgate rules to implement this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 494 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 522 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 522

Amend Senate Bill No. 522 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CONTINUE TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY; TO EXTEND THE PILOT PROGRAM ON COVERAGE FOR MORBID OBESITY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO CONTINUE TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY; AND TO EXTEND THE PILOT PROGRAM ON COVERAGE FOR MORBID OBESITY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Uncodified identical Acts 2014 (2nd Ex. Sess.), Nos. 3 and 6, § 10, are amended to read as follows:

SECTION 10. Uncodified Acts 2011, No. 855, § 3 is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Pilot Program on coverage for morbid obesity diagnosis and treatment.

(a)(1)(A) A state and public school employees health benefit plan that is offered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2012, shall offer coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of morbid obesity.

(B) The cost of coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of morbid obesity offered under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall not exceed:

(i) Three million dollars ($3,000,000) annually for the Arkansas State Employees Health Benefit Plan; or

(ii) Three million dollars ($3,000,000) annually for the Arkansas Public school Employees Health Benefit Plan."
(2) The coverage for morbid obesity offered under subdivision (a)(1) of this section includes without limitation coverage for bariatric surgery including:
   (A) Gastric bypass surgery;
   (B) Adjustable gastric banding surgery;
   (C) Sleeve gastrectomy surgery; and
   (D) Duodenal switch biliopancreatic diversion.

(b) The coverage for morbid obesity diagnosis and treatment offered under this subchapter section does not diminish or limit benefits otherwise allowable under a state and public school employees health benefit plan.

(c) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall may discontinue or suspend a plan option offered under subsection (a) of this section if the board determines adjustments are necessary to ensure the financial soundness and overall well-being of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program.

SECTION 2. Uncodified Acts 2011, No. 855, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall become null and void and cease to have any effect at on and after midnight on December 31, 2017 December 31, 2021."

AND
Page 2, delete lines 1 through 17

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE CHEATHAM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 522 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 533 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 533

Amend Senate Bill No. 533 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Dynasty Trust Act".

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of the General Assembly to:

(1) Join the majority of states that allow the creation of perpetual trusts also commonly known as dynasty trusts;
(2) Benefit successive generations of beneficiaries by protecting trust assets from federal taxes and the creditors of a beneficiary;
(3) Amend the current rule against perpetuities so that perpetual trusts may be created in the State of Arkansas, increasing trust business within the state, instead of having a trust grantor create a trust in a foreign state for the sole purpose of ensuring the life of the trust beyond the short period of time granted by Arkansas's rule against perpetuities; and
(4) Amend the current rule against perpetuities to allow the transfer of trust assets held in trust back to the State of Arkansas without creating a taxable event.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 18-3-102, concerning when nonvested property interest or power of appointment is created, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) For purposes of this chapter, if a nongeneral power of appointment or a general testamentary power of appointment is used to create another nongeneral power of appointment or general testamentary power of appointment, the nonvested property interest or power of appointment created through the exercise of the other nongeneral power of appointment or general testamentary power of appointment is considered to have been created at the same time the first nongeneral power of appointment or general testamentary power of appointment was created.
SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 18-3-104, concerning exclusions from statutory rule against perpetuities, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(8)(A) a nonvested property interest or power of appointment provided in a trust created or administered in this state so long as the trust:

(i) has one (1) or more trustees who are able to convey an absolute fee in possession of land, or full ownership of personal property;
(ii) has one (1) or more trustees with express or implied power to sell the trust assets, or
(iii) vests in one (1) or more persons in being the unlimited power to terminate the trust.

(B) if the power of alienation is suspended during the life of the trust, the rule against perpetuities under § 18-3-101 will begin to run from the date of suspension.

(C) the exception created in this subdivision (8) applies to a trust created in Arkansas on or after the effective date of this act and to any other trust whose principal place of administration is transferred to Arkansas on or after the effective date of this act, regardless of when the trust was created."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 533 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 542 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 542

Amend Senate Bill No. 542 as originally introduced:

Add Representative C. Douglas as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-204(6), concerning the definition of "continuously enrolled" in the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, is amended to read as follows:

(6) “Continuously enrolled” means:
(A) For a traditional student, he or she successfully completes at an approved institution of higher education twenty-seven (27) semester hours in the first academic year as a recipient and successfully completes thirty (30) semester hours each academic year thereafter, not including any summer term;
(B) For a full-time nontraditional student, he or she successfully completes at an approved institution of higher education at least fifteen (15) semester hours of courses in consecutive semesters, not including a summer term;
(C) For a full-time current achiever student, he or she:
   (i) Before receiving a scholarship under this subchapter, successfully completed at least twelve (12) semester hours of courses in consecutive semesters, not including a summer term; and
   (ii) As a recipient of a scholarship under this subchapter, successfully completes at an approved institution of higher education at least fifteen (15) semester hours of courses in consecutive semesters, not including a summer term;
(D) For a part-time nontraditional student, he or she successfully completes at an approved institution of higher education at least six (6) semester hours of courses in consecutive semesters, not including a summer term; and
(E) For a student who is enrolled in a degree plan that has a maximum number of semester hours in a semester that is less than the requirements of subdivisions (5)(A)-(D) of this section, he or she successfully completes at an approved institution of higher education the maximum number of hours required by the degree plan for the semester;
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-85-207(4)(C), as amended by Acts 2017, No. 315, § 1, concerning additional eligibility requirements for traditional students, is amended to read as follows:

(C) Successfully completed at least twenty-seven (27) semester hours of courses in consecutive semesters, not including a summer term, as a full-time, first-time freshman; and

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-85-210(a), concerning continuing eligibility, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4) A recipient may attend summer terms at the student's own expense to earn credit hours necessary to maintain eligibility for a scholarship under this subchapter.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-85-210(c), concerning continuing eligibility, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) If a recipient becomes ineligible for the scholarship because the recipient's postsecondary grade point average or number of successfully completed credit hours no longer meets the minimum requirement for the scholarship, the recipient may regain eligibility under this subsection one (1) time only in the academic year in which the student became ineligible.

(B) The Department of Higher Education shall by rule define "academic year".

(2)(A) A traditional student recipient who becomes ineligible loses eligibility for a scholarship may use this subsection to become eligible apply as a first-time nontraditional student applicant but may not use this subsection again to regain lost eligibility for the nontraditional student scholarship.

(B)(2) A recipient under subdivision (c)(1) of this section who loses eligibility for the nontraditional student scholarship and does not regain eligibility under subdivision (c)(1) of this section is not eligible to apply for a scholarship under any eligibility provision of this subchapter.

(3) The recipient shall complete the requirements for regaining eligibility under this subsection:

(A) In the same academic year in which the student failed to maintain eligibility; and

(B) At the student's own expense.

(4) Except as provided under § 6-85-211(a)(3) and unless the requirements of this subsection are waived by the department under subsection (d) of this section, to regain eligibility for the scholarship:

(A)(i) As a traditional or nontraditional full-time student, the student shall:

(a) Successfully complete at least fifteen (15) semester hours of courses for credit for which the approved institution of higher education certifies that the courses meet the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution; and

(b) Achieve a 2.5 grade point average for the semester hours completed under this subdivision (c)(4)(A).

(ii) A traditional student who does not regain eligibility under subdivision (c)(4)(A)(i) of this section is ineligible to reapply for a scholarship as a traditional student but may apply as a nontraditional student; and
As a nontraditional part-time student, the student shall:

(i) Successfully complete at least six (6) semester hours of courses for credit for which the approved institution of higher education certifies that the courses meet the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution; and

(ii) Achieve a 2.5 grade point average for the semester hours successfully completed under this subdivision (c)(4)(B)."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 542 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 1 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 554

Amend Senate Bill No. 554 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute "inspectors and special agents;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 554 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 555 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 555

Amend Senate Bill No. 555 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"(iii) Receives Has begun the certification process or has received certification of the national board"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

"subsection. The department shall pay a yearly incentive bonus to a person who:

(A) On or after January 1, 2018, began the certification process and received national board certification; and
(B) At the time of receiving the bonus is employed full-time in a public school, including an open-enrollment public charter school, as a:
   (i) Classroom teacher;
   (ii) Instructional facilitator; or
   (iii) Instructional leader.

(2) A yearly incentive bonus under this subsection shall be:

(A) Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for a person who at the time of receiving the bonus is employed full-time in a public school, including an open-enrollment public charter school, that is not a high-poverty school or a high-poverty charter school;
(B) Five thousand dollars ($5,000) for a person who at the time of receiving the bonus is employed full-time in a high-poverty school that is not in a high-poverty district; or
(C) Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for a person who at the time of receiving the bonus is employed full-time in a:
   (i) High-poverty school in a high-poverty district; or
   (ii) High-poverty charter school."
(3) A yearly incentive bonus under this subsection shall be limited as follows:

(A) A person shall not receive a two thousand five hundred dollar ($2,500) bonus under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section in more than five (5) school years;

(B) A person shall not receive a five thousand dollar ($5,000) bonus under subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section in more than five (5) school years;

(C) A person shall not receive a ten thousand dollar ($10,000) bonus under subdivision (d)(2)(C) of this section in more than ten (10) school years;

(D) A person shall not receive any yearly incentive bonus under this subsection in more than ten (10) school years;

(E) A person shall not receive in the same school year more than one yearly incentive bonus under subdivision (d)(2) of this section; and

(F)(i) A person shall not receive in the same school year”

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 26

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 555 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 592 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 592

Amend Senate Bill No. 592 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(ii) If the amount deposited into the Department of Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund under subdivision (f)(2)(B)(i) of this section is not sufficient to meet the administrative needs under the Department of Workforce Services Law, § 11-10-101 et seq., the Department of Workforce Services may deposit up to an additional three million five hundred thousand dollars ($3,500,000) in any one (1) fiscal year to the Department of Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund upon approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 592 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 613 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 613

Amend Senate Bill No. 613 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-7-502(e), concerning legislative intent and purposes of the Remedial Action Trust Fund Act, § 8-7-501 et seq., is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3)(A) Provide the state with the authority necessary to fund site assessments at any one (1) or more of the following:

(i) Abandoned industrial, commercial, and agricultural sites or residential properties as stated in § 8-7-1101 et seq. for written requests from quasi government agencies, county government, school districts, and planning and development districts if the persons do not hold title at the time of the written requests.

(ii) Potentially contaminated sites where a letter of intent is signed and available federal funds exhausted.

(B) The provisions concerning site assessments under §§ 8-7-504(a) and (b), 8-7-505, 8-7-508, 8-7-509(e) and (f), and 8-7-516 shall not apply under this subdivision (e)(3).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-7-503(8), concerning definitions under the Remedial Action Trust Fund Act, § 8-7-501 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(8) “Person” means any individual, corporation, company, firm, partnership, association, trust, joint-stock company or trust, venture, state or federal government or agency, quasi government agencies, county government, school districts, and planning and development districts, or any other legal entity, however organized;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-7-509(d), concerning definitions under the Remedial Action Trust Fund Act, § 8-7-501 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) Ten percent (10%) of the moneys collected for the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund after July 1, 1991, shall be deposited into the Environmental Education Fund. Total deposit of funds shall not exceed two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000) per fiscal year.
(2)(A) Ten percent (10%) of the moneys collected for the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund after July 1, 2017, may be used for conducting site assessments of potentially contaminated sites where a letter of intent has been signed and available federal funds are exhausted in accordance with § 8-7-1101 et. seq.

(B) This amount shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) per fiscal year.

(3) The remaining moneys in the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund may be expended by the director as authorized by subsections (d) and (e) of this section:

(A) For the costs and expenses reasonably necessary for the administration of this subchapter by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality;

(B) For the state share mandated by § 104(c)(3) of the federal act, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(c)(3); and

(C) To provide for the investigation, identification, assessment, containment, abatement, treatment, or control, including monitoring and maintenance, of hazardous substance sites within the state. The director may enter into the contracts and use the funds for those purposes directly associated with identification, investigation, containment, abatement, treatment, or control, including monitoring and maintenance, prescribed above, including:

(i) Hiring of personnel;
(ii) Purchasing, leasing, or renting of equipment; and
(iii) Other necessary expenses related to the operation and implementation of this subchapter.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 613 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 672 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 672

Amend Senate Bill No. 672 as originally introduced:

Delete the title and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-412(b), as amended by Act 147 of 2017 and concerning the requirements for an educational license for a physician, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The physician shall:
   (A) Submit an application to the board;
   (B) Provide information as the board may by rule require;
   (C) Pay a licensure fee that the board may set by rule to cover the costs of administering the program; and
   (D) Be serving as a faculty member or be affiliated with and under the supervision of a faculty member at an academic medical program established by and under the control of a medical school in this state accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to seek accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or a medical school accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to seek accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to seek accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education."


(2) The educational license to practice medicine in the State of
Arkansas shall authorize the practice of medicine only within the clinical and
educational programs established and administered by a medical school in this state
accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of
Education or approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to
seek accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States
Department of Education a medical school accredited by an accrediting agency
recognized by the United States Department of Education or approved by the
Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to seek accreditation by an
accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act amends a portion of law
previously amended by Act 147 of 2017; that Act 147 contained an emergency
clause and is already in effect; and that this act should become effective at the
earliest opportunity to avoid confusion and conflict in the effective date of the two (2)
acts. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the
expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the
date the last house overrides the veto.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 672 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 676 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 676

Amend Senate Bill No. 676 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code §§ 20-6-102 — 20-6-108 is amended to read as follows:

20-6-102.  Definitions.
As used in this subchapter:

(1)  "Advance directive" means an individual instruction or a written statement that anticipates and directs the provision of health care for an individual, including without limitation a living will or a durable power of attorney for health care;
(2)  "Agent" means an individual designated in an advance directive for health care to make a healthcare decision for the individual granting the power;
(3)  "Capacity" means an individual's ability to understand the significant benefits, risks, and alternatives to proposed health care and to make and communicate a healthcare decision;
(4)(A)  "Designated physician" means a physician designated by an individual or the individual's agent, guardian, or surrogate to have primary responsibility for the individual's health care or, in the absence of a designation or if the designated physician is not reasonably available, a physician who undertakes responsibility for the individual's health care; "Durable power of attorney for health care" means a written advance directive that identifies an agent who is authorized to make healthcare decisions on behalf of the principal.
(B)  "Durable power of attorney for health care" includes without limitation a document appointing a healthcare proxy executed under § 20-17-202;
(5)  "Emancipated minor" means a minor who has been emancipated under § 9-27-362;
(6)(8)  "Emergency responder" means a paid or volunteer firefighter, law enforcement officer, or other public safety official or volunteer acting within the scope of his or her proper function or rendering emergency care at the scene of an emergency;
(6)(7)  "Guardian" means a judicially appointed guardian or conservator having authority to make a healthcare decision for an individual;
(7)(8)  "Health care" means any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, treat, or otherwise affect an individual's physical or mental condition, including medical care;"
“(9)(9) “Healthcare decision” means consent, refusal of consent, or withdrawal of consent to health care;
(9)(10)(A) “Healthcare institution” means an agency, institution, facility, or place, whether publicly or privately owned or operated, that provides health services, and that is one (1) of the following: medical treatment, or nursing or rehabilitative care to a person.

(B) "Healthcare institution" includes without limitation:
(A) An ambulatory surgical treatment center;  
(B) A birthing center;  
(C) A home care organization health agency;  
(D) A hospital;  
(E) An intellectual disability institutional habilitation facility intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities;  
(F) A mental health center;  
(G) A nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction;  
(vii) An assisted living facility;  
(H) A nursing home;  
(I) An outpatient diagnostic center;  
(J) A recuperation center;  
(K) A residential treatment facility;  
(L) A residential hospice;

(10)(11) “Healthcare provider” means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession;
(11)(12) “Individual instruction” means an individual's direction concerning a healthcare decision for the individual;
(12)(13) “Living will” means a written advance directive describing the principal's individual instructions for health care to be provided or withheld in the event that the principal subsequently lacks decision-making capacity.
(B) "Living will" includes without limitation a declaration executed under § 20-17-202:
(13)(14) “Medical care” means the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease for the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body;
(14)(15) “Person” means an individual, corporation, estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency, instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity;
(15)(16) “Person authorized to consent on the principal's behalf” means:
(A) A person authorized by law to consent on behalf of the principal when the principal is incapable of making an informed decision; or  
(B) In the case of a minor child, the parent or parents having custody of the child, the child's legal guardian, or another person as otherwise provided by law;
(16)(17) “Personally inform” means to communicate by any effective means from the principal directly to a healthcare provider;
(17)(18) “Physician” means an individual authorized to practice medicine or osteopathy in this state;
(18)(19) “Power of attorney for health care” means the authority of an agent to make healthcare decisions for the individual granting the power;
(19)(20) “Principal” means an individual who grants authority to another individual under this subchapter;
“Qualified emergency medical service personnel” includes without limitation emergency medical technicians, paramedics, or other emergency services personnel, providers, or entities acting within the usual course of their professions, and other emergency responders;

“Reasonably available” means readily able to be contacted without undue effort and willing and able to act in a timely manner considering the urgency of the principal's healthcare needs, including without limitation availability by telephone;

“State” means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States;

“Surrogate” means an individual, other than a principal's agent or guardian, authorized under this subchapter to make a healthcare decision for the principal; and

“Treating healthcare provider” means a healthcare provider who is directly or indirectly involved in providing health care to the principal; and

“Universal Do Not Resuscitate Order” means a written order that applies regardless of the treatment setting and that is signed by the principal's physician that states that in the event the principal suffers cardiac or respiratory arrest, cardiopulmonary resuscitation should not be attempted.


(a)(1)(A) An adult, married minor, or emancipated minor may make healthcare decisions for himself or herself and give an individual instruction.

(B) A person who is authorized to consent on behalf of a principal may make healthcare decisions for the principal and may give an individual instruction.

(2) The instruction may be oral or written.

(3) The instruction may be limited to take effect only if a specified condition arises.

(b)(1) An adult, married minor, or emancipated minor may execute an advance directive, a durable power of attorney for health care that authorizes the agent to make a healthcare decision that the principal could make if he or she had capacity.

(2) An advance directive, a durable power of attorney for health care shall be in writing and signed by the principal.

(3) A durable power of attorney for health care remains in effect notwithstanding the principal's latest incapacity and may include a living will or other individual instructions.

(c)(1) An advance directive, including without limitation a living will or durable power of attorney for health care, shall be either notarized or witnessed by two (2) witnesses.
(4)(2) For the purposes of this subsection a witness shall be a competent adult who is not the agent and at least one (1) of whom is not related to the principal by blood, marriage, or adoption and who would not be entitled to any portion of the estate of the principal upon the death of the principal under any will or codicil made by the principal existing at the time of execution of the advance directive or by operation of law.

(5)(3) A written advance directive, including without limitation a living will or durable power of attorney for health care, that is witnessed shall contain an attestation clause that attests that the witnesses comply with this subsection.

(6) An advance directive remains in effect notwithstanding the principal’s last incapacity and may include individual instructions.

(7)(4) An advance directive may include an individual instruction.

(d)(1) Unless otherwise specified in an advance directive, the authority of an agent becomes effective only upon a determination that the principal lacks capacity, and ceases to be effective upon a determination that the principal has recovered capacity.

(d)(1)(e)(1) If necessary, the designated a licensed physician shall determine whether a principal lacks or has recovered capacity or that another condition exists that affects an individual instruction or the authority of an agent.

(2) In making a determination under subdivision (d)(1)(e)(1) of this section, the designated a licensed physician may consult with other persons as he or she deems appropriate.

(e)(1)(f)(1) An agent shall make a healthcare decision in accordance with the principal’s individual instructions and other wishes to the extent known to the agent.

(B) In determining the principal’s best interest, the agent shall consider the principal’s personal values to the extent known to the agent.

(g) A healthcare decision made by an agent for a principal is effective without judicial approval.

(h) An advance directive that is executed outside of this state by a nonresident of this state shall be given effect in this state if, at the time of execution, if the advance directive complies with either this subchapter or the laws of the state of the principal’s residence in which the advance directive was executed.

(i) A healthcare provider, healthcare institution, healthcare service plan, insurer issuing disability insurance, self-insured employee welfare benefit plan, or nonprofit hospital plan shall not require the execution or revocation of an advance directive as a condition of the principal’s being insured for or receiving health care.

20-6-104. Revocation of the designation of agent — Revocation of advance directive — Spouse as agent — Conflicts.

(a) A principal having capacity may revoke all or part of an advance directive, other than the designation of an agent, including without limitation a living will, durable power of attorney for health care, or other document, at any time and in any manner that communicates an intent to revoke.

(b) A principal having capacity may revoke the designation of an agent only by a signed written statement or by personally informing the supervising healthcare provider.
A decree of annulment, divorce, dissolution of marriage, or legal separation revokes a previous designation of a spouse as agent unless otherwise specified in the decree or in an advance directive.

An advance directive that conflicts with an earlier advance directive revokes the earlier directive to the extent of the conflict.

A healthcare provider, agent, guardian, or surrogate who is informed of a revocation shall promptly communicate the fact of the revocation to the supervising healthcare provider and any healthcare institution at which the patient is receiving care.

20-6-105. Designation of surrogate.

(a)(1) An adult, married minor, or emancipated minor may designate an individual to act as surrogate by personally informing the supervising healthcare provider.

(b) The designation may be oral or written.

(b) A surrogate may make a healthcare decision for a principal who is an adult or emancipated minor only if:

(1) The principal has been determined by the designated a licensed physician to lack capacity; and

(2) An agent or guardian has not been appointed or the agent or guardian is not reasonably available.

(c)(1) The supervising healthcare provider shall designate identify a surrogate for the principal and document the appointment in the clinical record of the institution or institutions at which the principal is receiving health care if the principal:

(A) Lacks capacity;

(B) Has not appointed an agent or the agent is not reasonably available;

(C) Has not designated a surrogate or the surrogate is not reasonably available; and

(D) Does not have a guardian or the guardian is not reasonably available.

(2)(A) The principal's surrogate shall be an adult who:

(i) Has exhibited special care and concern for the principal;

(ii) Is familiar with the principal's personal values;

(iii) Is reasonably available; and

(iv) Is willing to serve.

(B) A person who is the subject of a protective order or other court order that directs that person to avoid contact with the principal is not eligible to serve as the principal's surrogate.

(3) In designating identifying the person best qualified to serve as the surrogate for the principal, the supervising healthcare provider;

(A) shall Consider the proposed surrogate's:

(i) Ability to make decisions either in accordance with the principal or in accordance with the principal's best interests;

(ii) Frequency of contact with the principal before and during the incapacitating illness; and

(iii) Demonstrated care and concern; and

(B) May consider the proposed surrogate's:

(i) Availability to visit the principal during his or her illness; and
(E)(ii) Availability to engage in face-to-face contact with healthcare providers for the purpose of fully participating in the decision-making process.

(4) Consideration may be given when identifying the person best qualified to serve as the surrogate for the principal, the supervising healthcare provider may proceed in order of descending preference for service as a surrogate to:

(A) The principal's spouse, unless legally separated;
(B) The principal's adult child;
(C) The principal's parent;
(D) The principal's adult sibling; or
(E) Any other adult relative of the principal; or
(F) Any other adult person who satisfies the requirements of subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(5) If none of the individuals eligible to act as a surrogate under this subsection are reasonably available and informed consent would typically be sought from the principal, the designated physician supervising healthcare provider may make healthcare decisions for the principal after the designated physician supervising healthcare provider:

(A) Consults with and obtains the recommendations of an institution's ethics officers or ethics committee; or
(B) Obtains concurrence from a second physician who is:
   (i) Not directly involved in the principal's health care;
   (ii) Does not serve in a capacity of decision making, influence, or responsibility over the designated physician; and
   (iii) Does not serve in a capacity under the authority of the designated physician's decision making, influence, or responsibility.

(6)(A) In the event of a challenge to the designation identification of the surrogate or the authority of the surrogate to act, it is a rebuttable presumption that the selection of the surrogate was valid.

(B) A person who challenges the selection of the surrogate has the burden of proving the invalidity of that selection by a preponderance of the evidence.

(d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section:

(A) Neither the treating healthcare provider nor an employee of the treating healthcare provider, nor an operator of a healthcare institution, nor an employee of an operator of a healthcare institution may be designated as a surrogate; and

(B) A healthcare provider or employee of a healthcare provider may not act as a surrogate if the healthcare provider becomes the principal's treating healthcare provider.

(2) An employee of the treating healthcare provider or an employee of an operator of a healthcare institution may be designated as a surrogate if:

(A) The employee so designated is a relative of the principal by blood, marriage, or adoption; and

(B) The other requirements of this section are satisfied.

(e) A healthcare provider may require an individual claiming the right to act as surrogate for a principal to provide a written declaration under penalty of perjury stating facts and circumstances reasonably sufficient to establish the claimed authority.
20-6-106. Authority of surrogate.

(a)(1) A surrogate shall make a healthcare decision in accordance with the principal's individual instructions, if any, and other wishes to the extent known to the surrogate.

(2)(A) Otherwise, the surrogate shall make the decision in accordance with the surrogate's determination of the principal's best interest.

(B) In determining the principal's best interest, the surrogate shall consider the principal's personal values to the extent known to the surrogate or agent.

(b) A surrogate who has not been designated by the principal may make all healthcare decisions for the principal that the principal could make on the principal's own behalf, except that artificial nutrition and hydration may be withheld or withdrawn for a principal upon a decision of the surrogate only if:

(1) The action is authorized by the a living will or other written advance directive; or

(2) The supervising healthcare provider the designated physician and a second independent physician certify in the principal's current clinical records that:

(1)(A) The provision or continuation of artificial nutrition or hydration is merely prolonging the act of dying; and

(2)(B) The principal is highly unlikely to regain capacity to make medical decisions.

(c) A healthcare decision made by a surrogate or agent for a principal is effective without judicial approval.

20-6-107. Requirement of a guardian to comply with principal's individual instruction.

(a) Absent a court order to the contrary, a guardian shall comply with the principal's individual instructions and shall not revoke the principal's advance directive.

(b) Except as provided in § 28-65-102, a healthcare decision made by a guardian for the principal is effective without judicial approval.

20-6-108. Determination of capacity.

If a designated licensed physician who makes a determination or is informed of a determination that a principal lacks or has recovered capacity or that another condition exists that affects an individual instruction or the authority of an agent, guardian, or surrogate, the designated licensed physician shall:

(1) Record promptly the determination in the principal's current clinical record; and

(2) Communicate the determination to the principal, if possible, and to any person authorized to make healthcare decisions for the principal.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-6-118 is repealed.

20-6-118. Conflicting laws repealed.
A law or part of law in conflict with this subchapter is repealed.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-13-104 is repealed.

20-13-104. Durable power of attorney for health care.
(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act”.

(b) The General Assembly recognizes the right of the individual to control all aspects of his or her personal care and medical treatment. However, if the individual becomes incapacitated, his or her right to control treatment may be denied unless the individual, as principal, can delegate the decision-making power to a trusted agent and be sure that the agent’s power to make personal and health care decisions for the principal will be effective to the same extent as though made by the principal.

(c)(1) As used in this section, “health care” means any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, treat, or provide for the patient’s physical or mental health or personal care.

(2) “Health care” shall not include decisions concerning life-sustaining treatment set forth in the Arkansas Rights of the Terminally Ill or Permanently Unconscious Act, § 20-17-201 et seq. However, a power of attorney for health care may contain the declaration set forth in § 20-17-202 relating to such life-sustaining treatments.

(d)(1) A person may execute a power of attorney for health care. The power of attorney may be durable.

(2) The health care agency shall be:

(A) In writing;

(B) Signed by the principal or by someone acting at the direction of the principal and in the principal’s presence; and

(C) Attested to by and subscribed in the presence of two (2) or more competent witnesses who are at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(3) An agent appointed under a power of attorney for health care shall take precedence over any person listed in § 20-9-602.

(e) This section does not in any way affect or invalidate any health care agency executed or any act of an agent prior to July 1, 1999, or affect any claim, right, or remedy that accrued prior to July 1, 1999. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted or construed to alter or amend any provision of the Arkansas Rights of the Terminally Ill or Permanently Unconscious Act, § 20-17-201 et seq. The powers of a health care agent may be combined with a declaration made by a qualified patient under the Arkansas Rights of the Terminally Ill or Permanently Unconscious Act, § 20-17-201 et seq.

(f) This section is wholly independent of the provisions of the Probate Code, § 28-1-101 et seq., relating to wills, trusts, fiduciary relationships, and administration of estates, and nothing in this section shall be construed to affect in any way the provisions of the Probate Code, § 28-1-101 et seq.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing or encouraging euthanasia, assisted suicide, suicide, or any action or course of action that violates the criminal laws of this state or of the United States.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 20-17-201(2), concerning the definition of “declaration”, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) “Declaration” means a writing executed in accordance with the requirements of § 20-17-202(a);

(B) “Declaration” is an advance directive under § 20-6-102;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-17-202 is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) An individual of sound mind and eighteen (18) or more years of age may execute at any time a declaration governing the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment. The declaration must be signed by the declarant, or another at the declarant's direction, and witnessed by two (2) individuals.

(2) A declaration executed under this section before July 1, 2017, is valid if the declaration substantially complies with subsection (a) of this section.

(3) A declaration executed under this section on and after July 1, 2017, is valid if the declaration document:
   (A) Is notarized but does not have two (2) witnesses; or
   (B) Satisfies the requirements of Arkansas Healthcare Decisions Act, § 20-6-101 et seq.

(b) A declaration may be, but need not be, in the following form in the case where the patient has a terminal condition:

"DECLARATION

If I should have an incurable or irreversible condition that will cause my death within a relatively short time, and I am no longer able to make decisions regarding my medical treatment, I direct my attending physician, pursuant to the Arkansas Rights of the Terminally Ill or Permanently Unconscious Act, to [withhold or withdraw treatment that only prolongs the process of dying and is not necessary to my comfort or to alleviate pain] [follow the instructions of ............. whom I appoint as my Health Care Proxy to decide whether life-sustaining treatment should be withheld or withdrawn]. It is my specific directive that nutrition may be withheld after consultation with my attending physician. It is my specific directive that hydration may be withheld after consultation with my attending physician. It is my specific directive that nutrition may not be withheld. It is my specific directive that hydration may not be withheld. Signed this ...... day of .............., 20 .......

Signature....................................................................
Address......................................................................

The declarant voluntarily signed this writing in my presence. I am a competent adult who is not named as a health care proxy in this document. I witnessed the patient's signature on this form.

Witness......................................................................
Address......................................................................

I am a competent adult who is not named as a health care proxy in this document. I am not related to the patient by blood, marriage, or adoption and I would not be entitled to any portion of the patient's estate upon his or her death under any existing will or codicil or by operation of law. I witnessed the patient's signature on this form.

Witness......................................................................
Address......................................................................

(c) A declaration may be, but need not be, in the following form in the case where the patient is permanently unconscious:

"DECLARATION

If I should become permanently unconscious, I direct my attending physician, pursuant to the Arkansas Rights of the Terminally Ill or Permanently Unconscious Act, to [withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatments that are no longer necessary to my comfort or to alleviate pain] [follow the instructions of ............. whom I appoint as my health care proxy to decide whether life-sustaining treatment should be withheld or withdrawn]. It is my specific directive that nutrition may be withheld after consultation with my attending physician. It is my specific directive that hydration may be withheld after consultation with my attending physician. It is my specific directive that nutrition may not be withheld. It is my specific directive that hydration may not be withheld."
Signed this ...... day of .............., 20 .......
Signature....................................................................
Address......................................................................
The declarant voluntarily signed this writing in my presence. I am a competent adult who is not named as a health care proxy in this document. I witnessed the patient's signature on this form.
Witness......................................................................
Address......................................................................

I am a competent adult who is not named as a health care proxy in this document. I am not related to the patient by blood, marriage, or adoption and I would not be entitled to any portion of the patient's estate upon his or her death under any existing will or codicil or by operation of law. I witnessed the patient's signature on this form.
Witness......................................................................
Address......................................................................

(d) A physician or other health care provider who is furnished a copy of the declaration shall make it a part of the declarant's medical record and, if unwilling to comply with the declaration, promptly so advise the declarant.

(e) In the case of a qualified patient, the patient's health care proxy, in consultation with the attending physician, shall have the authority to make treatment decisions for the patient including the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures.

(f) A declaration executed by a qualified individual shall be clear and convincing evidence of his or her wishes, but clear and convincing evidence of an individual's wishes is not limited to the declarations under this section.

(g)(1) The directives concerning nutrition and hydration contained in subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall apply only to declarations executed on and after July 16, 2003.

(2) All declarations executed before that date shall remain in full force and effect, and the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section pertaining to hydration and nutrition shall not be applied in the interpretation or construction of any such declaration, nor shall they be applied to in any way invalidate any such declaration or to otherwise limit the directives, powers, and authority granted under any such declaration.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 20-17-207 is amended to read as follows:

20-17-207. Transfer of patients — Compliance by health care provider or healthcare institution.

An attending physician or other health care provider who is unwilling to comply with this subchapter shall as promptly as practicable take all reasonable steps to transfer care of the declarant to another physician or health care provider.

(a) A declaration under this subchapter is a written advance directive under the Arkansas Healthcare Decisions Act, § 20-6-101 et seq.

(b) The provisions of Arkansas Healthcare Decisions Act, § 20-6-101 et seq., concerning compliance by a health care provider or healthcare institution apply to:

(1) Determine whether an attending physician or other health care provider may decline to comply with a declaration executed under this subchapter; and
(2) Any duty to transfer a patient when the attending physician or other health care provider declines to comply with a declaration executed under this subchapter."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 676 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1041 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

Amend House Bill No. 1041 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Cooper as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(8) The right to marry, as "marriage" is defined by the Arkansas Constitution, to the extent that the definition of marriage does not conflict with federal law or a holding by the United States Supreme Court."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"(8) The right to marry, as "marriage" is defined by the Arkansas Constitution, to the extent that the definition of marriage does not conflict with federal law or a holding by the United States Supreme Court."
(8) The right to marry, as “marriage” is defined by the Arkansas Constitution, to the extent that the definition of marriage does not conflict with federal law or a holding by the United States Supreme Court.

(H) The right to marry, as “marriage” is defined by the Arkansas Constitution, to the extent that the definition of marriage does not conflict with federal law or a holding by the United States Supreme Court.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 4-59-101(a), concerning contracts, agreements, or promises required to be in writing, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless the agreement, promise, or contract, or some memorandum or note thereof, upon which an action is brought is made in writing and signed by the party to be charged therewith, or signed by some other person properly authorized by the person sought to be charged, no action shall be brought to charge any:

(1) Executor or administrator, upon any special promise, to answer for any debt or damage out of his or her own estate;

(2) Person, upon any special promise, to answer for the debt, default, or miscarriage of another;

(3) Person upon an agreement made in consideration of marriage;

(4) Person upon any contract for the sale of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or any interest in or concerning them;

(5) Person upon any lease of lands, tenements, or hereditaments for a longer term than one (1) year;

(6) Person upon any contract, promise, or agreement that is not to be performed within one (1) year from the making of the contract, promise, or agreement;

(7) Person upon a contract, promise, or agreement that results in a waiver of a right protected by the Arkansas Constitution or the United States Constitution.

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1041 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1367 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

Amend House Bill No. 1367 as engrossed, H2/2/17:

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(b) An auxiliary law enforcement officer or employee of a local detention facility is exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter if the auxiliary law enforcement officer or employee of a local detention facility:

(1) If an auxiliary law enforcement officer, has completed the minimum training requirements and is certified as an auxiliary law enforcement officer in accordance with the commission; and

(2) An employee of a local detention facility is exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter if the employee of a local detention facility is authorized in writing as exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter by the chief of police or county sheriff that has appointed the auxiliary law enforcement officer or employs the employee of a local detention facility."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1367 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1405 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 4 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

Amend House Bill No. 1405 as engrossed, H2/9/17:

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"(a) For initial claims filed on or after the first day of the calendar quarter following July 22, 2015 January 1, 2018, the maximum potential"

AND

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) Separation Payments.
  (A)(ii)(a) Separation payments shall be treated as earnings in accordance with § 11-10-503.
  (ii)(b) Separation payments in excess of those covering a period of eight (8) weeks of wages and an armed services severance payment paid to a former member of the United States armed services shall not be disqualifying under the terms of this section.
  (B)(ii) Separation payments provided in the form of a lump sum are disqualifying only for the week in which they are received."
(C)(iii) Remuneration paid as back pay in settlement of a claim or grievance and supplemental unemployment benefits shall not be disqualifying.

(B) For initial claims made on and after January 1, 2018:

(i)(a) Separation payments are disqualifying for the number of weeks following the date of the separation that equals the number of weeks of wages received in the separation payment.

(b) An armed services severance payment paid to a former member of the United States armed services shall not be disqualifying under the terms of this section.

(c) Remuneration paid as back pay in settlement of a claim or grievance and supplemental unemployment benefits shall not be disqualifying; and

(ii)(a) The employer shall specify the total amount of separation pay and the number of weeks of wages represented by the separation pay.

(b) If the employer does not specify the number of weeks under subdivision (1)(B)(ii)(a) of this section, the Department of Workforce Services shall allocate the separation pay using the claimant's average weekly wage:

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1405 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1434 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

Amend House Bill No. 1434 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"attempts to receive an abortion in violation of this subchapter; or
(B) The Attorney General."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1434 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1554 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1554

Amend House Bill No. 1554 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 30 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Class A misdemeanor if:
(i) At the time of the criminal trespass, the person is in possession of one (1) or more of the following:

(a) A killing device;
(b) A harvesting device;
(c) A device primarily used for the location and unearthing of buried or submerged artifacts; or
(d) A tool designed to gain entry into a structure by breaking a lock or breaking through a fence, including without limitation a boltcutter;

(ii) The person is on premises containing a commercial fishing or fish breeding operation and at that time is in possession of a fishing pole or net designed to capture fish; or

(iii) The person has a prior conviction for a violation of this section.

(B) Criminal trespass is a Class C misdemeanor under this subdivision (b)(2) if the person proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the person was lawfully hunting or retrieving an animal, including a dog;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 31 through 36
Page 6, delete lines 1 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Class A misdemeanor if:

(i) At the time of the criminal trespass on premises located in an unincorporated area, the person is in possession of one (1) or more of the following:

(a) A killing device;
(b) A harvesting device;
(c) A device primarily used for the location and unearthing of buried or submerged artifacts; or
(d) A tool designed to gain entry into a structure by breaking a lock or breaking through a fence, including without limitation a boltcutter.

(ii) The person is on premises containing a commercial fishing or fish breeding operation and at that time is in possession of a fishing pole or net designed to capture fish; or

(iii) The person has a prior conviction for a violation of this section.

(B) Criminal trespass on premises located in an unincorporated area is a Class C misdemeanor under this subdivision (b)(2) if the person proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the person was lawfully hunting or retrieving an animal, including a dog;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1554 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1554 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1554

Amend House Bill No. 1554 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(2) The premises of owned or leased by another person."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(d) This section does not apply to the following persons who are acting in the line of duty or within the scope of their employment:
(1) A law enforcement officer;
(2) A firefighter;
(3) An emergency first responder;
(4) An employee of a state agency, court, or school who tasked with monitoring, supervising, or making direct contact with a minor or the parents of a minor concerning the well-being of the minor; or
(5) An employee of a federal, state, or local agency,"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(B) A firefighter;
(C) An emergency first responder;
(D) An employee of a state agency, court, or school who is tasked with monitoring, supervising, or making direct contact with a minor or the parents of a minor concerning the well-being of the minor; or
(E) An employee of a federal, state, or local agency,"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1554 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 665 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 665 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 665

Amend Senate Bill No. 665 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO LIMIT RETROSPECTIVE DENIALS OF AUTHORIZED SERVICES; TO AUTHORIZE BENEFIT INQUIRIES; TO EXEMPT AUTHORIZED SERVICES FROM AUDIT RECOUPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT."

Page 1, line 29, delete "§ 23-99-1116." and substitute "§ 23-99-1116, except as provided for in § 23-99-1109(b)."

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "the surgical" and substitute "the medically necessary surgical"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "purpose," and substitute "purpose, so long as the subsequent surgical procedure is a covered benefit under the healthcare plan, and"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "(7)" and substitute "(7)(A)"

AND
Page 3, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"by a healthcare insurer in this state;.

(B) "Health benefit plan" does not include a plan that includes only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"compensation plans or Medicaid;

(C) "Healthcare insurer" does not include an entity that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits;"

AND

Page 6, line 27, delete "(3)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 33, delete "entity, both for an in-network provider and an out-" and substitute "entity."

AND

Page 6, line 34, delete "of-network provider."

AND

Page 7, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"information do not cause any delay to the healthcare provider.

(B) For out-of-network providers, a utilization review entity may meet the requirements of this subdivision (a)(3) by:

(i) Providing the healthcare provider with temporary electronic access in a timely manner to a secure site to review copyright-protected clinical criteria; or

(ii) Disclosing copyright-protected clinical criteria in a timely manner to a healthcare provider through other electronic or telephonic means."

AND

Page 8, line 20, delete "(b)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 23 through 28, and substitute the following:

"restrict an authorization based upon medical necessity unless the utilization review entity notifies the healthcare provider at least three (3) business days before the scheduled date of the admission, service, procedure, or extension of stay."
(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1) of this section, a utilization review entity may rescind, limit, condition, or restrict an authorization if:

(A) The subscriber was not covered by the health benefit plan and was not eligible to receive the requested service under the health benefit plan on the date of the admission, service, procedure, or extension of stay; and

(B) The utilization review entity has provided to the healthcare provider a means to confirm whether or not the subscriber is covered by the health benefit plan and eligible to receive the requested service up to the date of admission, service, procedure, or extension of stay.

AND

Page 8, line 30, delete "required and"

AND

Page 9, line 11, delete "State Insurance Department" and substitute "appropriate state or federal agency"

AND

Page 9, line 16, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 9, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"strive to implement no later than July 1, 2018, a mechanism by which healthcare"

AND

Page 9, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"system as an alternative to telephone-based prior authorization systems.

(B) The State Insurance Department may promulgate a rule mandating the implementation of a mechanism described in this subsection and defining the services to which this subsection applies."

AND

Page 9, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"63-1801 et seq., except as provided for in subsection (b) of this section."

AND

Page 10, line 29, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 10, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"physician in another appropriate specialty or by a pharmacologist."
(B) If a request is made under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section, the reviewing physician or pharmacologist is not required to meet the requirements of subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

AND

Page 12, line 21, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 12, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"if the healthcare service is provided to a specific subscriber.

(2)(A) The State Insurance Department shall issue a rule on or before January 1, 2018, that defines which benefits are subject to the requirements of this section.

(B) Until a rule is promulgated under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section, all benefit inquiries shall be processed according to this section."

AND

Page 13, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"(2) Responses to a benefit inquiry shall be provided in the same form and manner as responses to requests for prior authorization."

AND

Page 13, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"1801 et seq., except as provided for in § 23-99-1109(b)."

AND

Page 14, line 8, delete "If" and substitute "(a) If"

AND

Page 14, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"manager or utilization review entity.

(b) In order to ensure compliance with this section, if a healthcare insurer or utilization review entity changes its pharmacy benefits manager, the healthcare insurer or utilization review entity shall:

(1) Provide the new pharmacy benefits manager with adequate historical claims data to identify all subscribers who have been required to utilize step therapy and the results of that step therapy; or

(2) Require that the pharmacy benefits manager provide a mechanism for a point-of-sale override of a step therapy edit based on information from the prescriber or the pharmacist that step therapy for the same drug has previously been utilized."
(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a utilization review entity may require the utilization of step therapy when the same drug is prescribed if:
   (1) A new drug has been introduced to treat the patient’s condition or an existing drug has been approved for treatment of the patient’s condition since the step therapy was required; or
   (2) The patient’s medical or physical condition has changed substantially since the step therapy was required that makes the use of repeat step therapy appropriate.

(d) If a utilization review entity or healthcare insurer requires step therapy under subsection (c) of this section, the utilization review entity shall inform the prescriber of the clinical basis for the step therapy requirement.”

AND

Page 14, line 29, delete "and"

AND

Page 14, delete line 31, and substitute the following: "or board eligibility; and
   (C) A list of states in which the reviewing physician is licensed and the license number issued to the reviewing physician by each state.”

AND

Page 16, delete line 33, and substitute the following: "implementation of the replacement or modification.

The State Insurance Department may promulgate rules for the implementation of this subchapter.”

AND

Page 16, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following: "SECTION 13.  EFFECTIVE DATE.  This act is effective on and after August 1, 2017.”

AND

Page 17, delete lines 1 through 16

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 665 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 673 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 673

Amend Senate Bill No. 673 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1204(e), concerning tuition for endorsed concurrent enrollment courses, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3)(A) A student shall not be required to pay any of the costs of an endorsed concurrent enrollment course that is taught:

(i) On the grounds of the public school district in which the student is enrolled; and

(ii) By a teacher employed by the public school district in which the student is enrolled.

(B) The costs for an endorsed concurrent enrollment course shall be paid:
(i) By the public school district in which the student is enrolled;
(ii) By the institution of higher education offering the course; or
(iii) Through a cost-sharing agreement between the public school district and the institution of higher education."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 673 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 677 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 677 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 677

Amend Senate Bill No. 677 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"Section 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows: 27-24-1426. Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club.
(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall create and issue a Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club special license plate in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under this subchapter.
(b) The Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club special license plate shall be:
(1) Designed by the Department of Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Little Rock Rangers Soccer Club; and
Section 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1315 is repealed.

27-24-1315. Certified law enforcement officers.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create and issue a special license plate for certified law enforcement officers under this section.

(b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall seek the advice of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training regarding the design of the special license plate under this section.

(c)(1) A certified law enforcement officer may apply for and renew annually a special license plate issued under this section.

(2) The fee for the initial application for a special license plate under this section is:

(A) The fee required by law for the registration and licensing of the motor vehicle;

(B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten dollars ($10.00); and

(C) An additional fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be remitted monthly in the following manner:

(i) Seventy-five percent (75%) shall be remitted to the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy cash fund; and

(ii) Twenty-five percent (25%) to the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers’ Beneficiary Fund.

(3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of the motor vehicle and an additional fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be remitted monthly in the following manner:

(i) Seventy-five percent (75%) shall be remitted to the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy cash fund; and

(ii) Twenty-five percent (25%) to the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers’ Beneficiary Fund.

(4) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under this section is ten dollars ($10.00).
(d)(1) Upon the initial application for a special license plate issued under this section, the law enforcement officer shall provide adequate proof to the Department of Finance and Administration that he or she is:

(A) A certified law enforcement officer as defined in § 27-24-1302;
(B) Retired from active service as a certified law enforcement officer as defined in § 27-24-1302;
(C) A prosecuting attorney under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 20;
(D) A deputy prosecuting attorney under § 16-21-113;
(E) An officer of the Department of Correction; or
(F) An officer of the Department of Community Correction.

(2) This subsection shall not require a person who has been issued a license plate under this section to present adequate proof of his or her status as a certified law enforcement officer or retired law enforcement officer to the Department of Finance and Administration for the renewal of his or her license and registration.

(e)(1) The fee remitted under subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund as direct revenue to the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(2) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

(3) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

(f)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall offer a banner or tape to be attached to the special license plates issued under this section that states "Retired".

(2) The "Retired" banner or tape shall be made available to a license plate holder who establishes that he or she is a law enforcement officer retired from active service as provided under this section.

(3) This subsection does not require a person who has been issued a "Retired" banner or tape under this section to present adequate proof of his or her status as a retired law enforcement officer for the renewal of his or her license and registration.

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 677 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Maloch, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 709 and place at bottom of Senate Calendar. Motion carried.

Senator Maloch announced the Rules Committee had approved all of the Governor's appointments, excluding one.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
Asa Hutchison
Governor
January 9, 2017

Ann Cornwell, Senate Fiscal Officer
Director/Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator Cecile Bledsoe, confirm the following appointments:

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Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  ASA HUTCHINSON

STATE OF ARKANSAS
Asa Hutchison
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February 7, 2017

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**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

Asa Hutchison  
Governor  
February 7, 2017

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Ann Cornwell, Senate Fiscal Officer  
Director/Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator David Johnson, confirm the following appointments:

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Pulaski County

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
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Director/Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201  

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<td>November 1, 2021</td>
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Arkansas County

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Sincerely,

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

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March 8, 2017

Ann Cornwell, Senate Fiscal Officer
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<td>Billy Burris</td>
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<td>John McAllister</td>
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<td>Board of Trustees of the AR School for the Blind and the AR School for the Deaf</td>
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Pulaski County

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<td>Elizabeth Lincicome</td>
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<td>State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists</td>
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<td>Angela Sanders</td>
<td>Pulaski County</td>
<td>June 30, 2019</td>
<td>AR Social Work Licensing Board</td>
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<td>Roger Steging</td>
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<td>December 31, 2019</td>
<td>AR Fair Housing Commission</td>
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<td>Wade Radke</td>
<td>Pulaski County</td>
<td>June 30, 2023</td>
<td>Pulaski Technical College Board of Trustees</td>
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<td>Avon Phillips</td>
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<td>Rodney Loy</td>
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<td>AR Workforce Development Board</td>
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<td>Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities</td>
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<td>David Lumbert</td>
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<td>Eric Burnett, Sebastian County</td>
<td>January 14, 2022</td>
<td>Board of Trustees of AR Tech University</td>
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<td>Mary Ann Winter Herring</td>
<td>August 7, 2019</td>
<td>AR State Respiratory Care Examining Committee</td>
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<td>Jessica &quot;Dee&quot; Holcomb</td>
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Ann Cornwell, Senate Fiscal Officer
Director/Secretary of the Senate
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Pulaski County

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<td>August 6, 2018</td>
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<td>Michael Lindsey</td>
<td>June 30, 2017</td>
<td>Career Education &amp; Workforce Development Board</td>
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<td>Hayden Henningsen</td>
<td>July 31, 2017</td>
<td>AR State Board of Acupuncture &amp; Related Techniques</td>
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<td>Marie Bane</td>
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<td>Charles Clark</td>
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<td>Andrew Branch</td>
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Pope County

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<td>January 14, 2023</td>
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<td>David Remy</td>
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Mississippi County

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
Asa Hutchison
Governor

February 7, 2017

Ann Cornwell, Senate Fiscal Officer
Director/Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

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March 16, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
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This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator Cecile Bledsoe, confirmed the following appointments:

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<td>HVACR Licensing Board</td>
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<td>June 30, 2021</td>
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<td>Board of Directors of the AR Development Finance Council</td>
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Herbert Morales    Will of the Governor    Minority Business Advisory Council
Benton County

Damon Jackson    January 14, 2021    Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board
Benton County

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Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate

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cc: The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State
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March 16, 2017

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<td>State Parks, Recreation &amp; Travel Commission</td>
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<td>Michael Bierle</td>
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<td>State Kidney Disease Commission</td>
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<td>Janis Harrison</td>
<td>December 1, 2017</td>
<td>State &amp; Public School Life &amp; Health Insurance Board</td>
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March 16, 2017

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<td>Jeffrey Rutledge</td>
<td>January 14, 2024</td>
<td>AR Waterways Commission</td>
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STATE OF ARKANSAS       GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Arkansas Senate       LITTLE ROCK, AR  72201

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March 16, 2017

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<td>August 15, 2020</td>
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<td>Helen Jackson</td>
<td>June 30, 2019</td>
<td>AR Social Work Licensing Board</td>
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<td>Desha County</td>
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<td>John Gibson</td>
<td>March 31, 2017</td>
<td>Red River Compact Commission</td>
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<td>Drew County</td>
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<td>Reginald Binns</td>
<td>June 22, 2019</td>
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<td>Julie Roberson</td>
<td>May 1, 2020</td>
<td>AR Workforce Development Board</td>
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<td>Ashley County</td>
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<td>Katelyn Busby</td>
<td>January 14, 2020</td>
<td>Board of Directors of the AR</td>
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Sylvia Simon    December 31, 2022    AR State Medical Board
Drew County

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<td>Tom Denniston</td>
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<td>June 20, 2023</td>
<td>College of the Ouachitas Board of Trustees</td>
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<td>Ouida Newton</td>
<td>June 30, 2023</td>
<td>State Board of Education</td>
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<td>Grant County</td>
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<td>Ashley Graves</td>
<td>December 31, 2018</td>
<td>Information Network of Arkansas</td>
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<td>Nola McKinney</td>
<td>June 1, 2019</td>
<td>Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities</td>
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<td>Alan Hughes</td>
<td>May 1, 2020</td>
<td>AR Workforce Development Board</td>
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<td>Fred Holzhauer</td>
<td>June 30, 2023</td>
<td>Ozarka Technical College Board of Trustees</td>
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<td>Joseph Adam</td>
<td>June 1, 2019</td>
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<td>Steven Green</td>
<td>November 1, 2021</td>
<td>AR State Board of Registration</td>
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<td>Craighead County</td>
<td>for Professional Soil</td>
<td>Classifiers</td>
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<td>Justin Moore, White County</td>
<td>December 1, 2018</td>
<td>AR Board of Examiners in Counseling</td>
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<td>David Leech, Arkansas County</td>
<td>December 31, 2021</td>
<td>State Banking Board</td>
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<td>James Anderson, Jr., Lonoke County</td>
<td>January 14, 2022</td>
<td>Alcoholic Beverage Control Board</td>
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<td>Robert Howell</td>
<td>December 31, 2020</td>
<td>Advisory Committee on Petroleum Storage Tanks</td>
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<td>White County</td>
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<td>Philip Taldo</td>
<td>January 14, 2027</td>
<td>State Highway Commission</td>
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<td>Shannon Mueller</td>
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<td>Washington County</td>
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<td>AR Public Service Commission</td>
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<td>Billy Burris Committee Pulaski County</td>
<td>July 1, 2020</td>
<td>Sex Offender Assessment</td>
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<td>Jermaine Moore Pulaski County</td>
<td>June 1, 2019</td>
<td>Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities</td>
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<td>John McAllister for Pulaski County Deaf</td>
<td>January 14, 2022</td>
<td>Board of Trustees of the AR School for the Blind and the AR School for the Deaf</td>
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<td>Dr. Dexter Booth</td>
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<td>AR State Claims Commission</td>
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<td>October 1, 2021</td>
<td>State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists</td>
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<td>AR Social Work Licensing Board</td>
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<td>Wade Radke</td>
<td>June 30, 2023</td>
<td>Pulaski Technical College Board of Trustees</td>
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<td>Avon Phillips</td>
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<td>AR Workforce Development Board</td>
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March 16, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
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<td>Board of Trustees of AR Tech University</td>
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<td>Career Education &amp; Workforce Development Board</td>
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<td>August 7, 2019</td>
<td>AR State Respiratory Care Committee</td>
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<td>Katherine Beck</td>
<td>Serves at the Pleasure of Governor</td>
<td>Director of the Office of State-Federal Relations</td>
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<td>Edouard &quot;Marc&quot; Oudin</td>
<td>June 30, 2023</td>
<td>Southeast AR College Board of Trustees</td>
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<td>AR Real Estate Commission</td>
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<td>Sex Offender Assessment</td>
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<td>Avin Rekhi</td>
<td>January 14, 2019</td>
<td>State Kidney Disease Commission</td>
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<td>Dr. James Golden</td>
<td>January 14, 2024</td>
<td>AR Commission on Law Enforcement Standards &amp;</td>
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<td>Gary Profit</td>
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<td>AR Veterans’ Commission</td>
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<td>Residential Contractors Committee</td>
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<td>Cary Gray</td>
<td>June 30, 2021</td>
<td>AR State Board of Sanitarians</td>
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<td>AR Towing &amp; Recovery Board</td>
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<td>June 9, 2021</td>
<td>AR State Board of Chiropractic Examiners</td>
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<td>Board of Directors of the AR Development Finance Authority</td>
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<td>AR Appraiser Licensing &amp; Certification Board</td>
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<td>State Crime Laboratory Board</td>
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<td>HVACR Licensing Board</td>
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<td>State Board of Embalmers Funeral Directors</td>
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Searcy County

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<td>Michael Lindsey</td>
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<td>July 31, 2017</td>
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<td>May 1, 2020</td>
<td>AR Workforce Development Board</td>
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<td>January 14, 2024</td>
<td>Board of Trustees of Henderson State</td>
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<td>Patricia Knott</td>
<td>June 30, 2021</td>
<td>AR Tobacco Control Board</td>
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<td>Eric Treat</td>
<td>June 1, 2019</td>
<td>Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities</td>
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<td>Everette Maltbia</td>
<td>January 14, 2024</td>
<td>Board of Trustees of the University of Central AR</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate

AC/mhf

cc: The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State
    Bruce Campbell, Director of Boards and Commissions
March 16, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor, State of Arkansas
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator Bill Sample, confirmed the following appointments:

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<td>Janice Ivers</td>
<td>October 1, 2020</td>
<td>AR State Board of Nursing</td>
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<td>Garland County</td>
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<td>Lance Spicer</td>
<td>January 1, 2018</td>
<td>AR Fire &amp; Police Pension Review</td>
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<td>Garland County</td>
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<td>Andrew Branch</td>
<td>December 31, 2018</td>
<td>Information Network of AR</td>
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<td>Saline County</td>
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<td>Rebecca Finney</td>
<td>December 31, 2018</td>
<td>AR Fair Housing Commission</td>
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<td>Pulaski County</td>
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<td>Robert Unwer</td>
<td>June 15, 2020</td>
<td>Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of AR</td>
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<td>Pulaski County</td>
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<td>Mark Winslow</td>
<td>January 14, 2019</td>
<td>State Kidney Disease Commission</td>
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<td>Pulaski County</td>
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<td>Sheila Beck</td>
<td>June 1, 2019</td>
<td>Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities</td>
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<td>Conway County</td>
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<td>Ray Dillon</td>
<td>Pulaski County</td>
<td>January 14, 2026</td>
<td>AR Forestry Commission</td>
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<td>Price Gardner</td>
<td>Pulaski County</td>
<td>January 24, 2022</td>
<td>Board of Trustees of AR State University</td>
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March 16, 2017

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State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator Greg Standridge, confirmed the following appointments:

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<td>Foster &quot;Jock&quot; Davis</td>
<td>January 14, 2018</td>
<td>AR Motor Vehicle Commission</td>
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<td>Pope County</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stephanie Ellis</td>
<td>January 14, 2021</td>
<td>Board of Directors of the AR Development Finance Authority</td>
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<td>Pope County</td>
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<td>Roy Reaves</td>
<td>January 14, 2024</td>
<td>AR Natural Resources Commission</td>
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<td>Pope County</td>
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March 16, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor, State of Arkansas
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator Gary Stubblefield, confirmed the following appointments:

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<td>Lloyd Freeman Wish</td>
<td>August 6, 2019</td>
<td>Academic Facilities Review Board</td>
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<td>Johnson County</td>
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<td>Samuel Dunn, Jr.</td>
<td>June 30, 2020</td>
<td>AR State Board of Sanitarians</td>
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<tr>
<td>Franklin County</td>
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<tr>
<td>Andrew Post</td>
<td>March 1, 2019</td>
<td>AR Wine Producers’ Council</td>
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<tr>
<td>Franklin County</td>
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<td>Michael Post</td>
<td>March 1, 2019</td>
<td>AR Wine Producers’ Council</td>
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<td>Alcuin Wiederkehr</td>
<td>March 1, 2019</td>
<td>AR Wine Producers' Council</td>
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<td>Franklin County</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mayor Jon Mark Simpson</td>
<td>January 14, 2023</td>
<td>Keep AR Beautiful Commission</td>
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<td>Johnson County</td>
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<td>David Remy</td>
<td>January 24, 2021</td>
<td>Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board</td>
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<td>Logan County</td>
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March 16, 2017

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This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator Larry Teague, confirmed the following appointments:

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<td>Farron Wroblewski</td>
<td>June 1, 2019</td>
<td>State Board of Embalmers &amp; Funeral Directors</td>
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<td>Brandon Ellison</td>
<td>May 1, 2020</td>
<td>AR Workforce Development Board</td>
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March 16, 2017

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This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator David Burnett, confirmed the following appointments:

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<td>Randal Scott</td>
<td>December 31, 2020</td>
<td>State Banking Board</td>
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<td>Mississippi County</td>
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March 16, 2017

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<td>William Green</td>
<td>October 1, 2019</td>
<td>Residential Contractors Committee</td>
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<td>Lonoke County</td>
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<td>Robert Burns</td>
<td>June 1, 2019</td>
<td>State Board of Embalmers &amp; Funeral Directors</td>
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<td>White County</td>
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<td>Deborah Wooten</td>
<td>January 14, 2019</td>
<td>State Kidney Disease Commission</td>
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<td>Amanda Goddard</td>
<td>June 1, 2019</td>
<td>Governor's Commissions on People with Disabilities</td>
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<td>Lonoke County</td>
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<td>Lona McCastlain</td>
<td>January 14, 2024</td>
<td>Parole Board</td>
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<td>Lonoke County</td>
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<td>Bob Walker</td>
<td>December 31, 2019</td>
<td>AR Real Estate Commission</td>
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<td>Pulaski County</td>
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<td>Randy Minton</td>
<td>January 15, 2020</td>
<td>AR Appraiser Licensing &amp; Certification Board</td>
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<td>Lonoke County</td>
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March 16, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson  
Governor, State of Arkansas  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator Bobby Pierce, confirmed the following appointments:

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<td>Lenora Newsome Union County</td>
<td>June 30, 2022</td>
<td>AR State Board of Pharmacy</td>
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<td>Mary Clapp Registration Union County</td>
<td>July 18, 2021</td>
<td>AR State Board of for Foresters</td>
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<td>Monte Coleman Jefferson County</td>
<td>January 14, 2023</td>
<td>Stadium Commission</td>
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<td>January 14, 2019</td>
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<td>Grady Tracy</td>
<td>June 1, 2019</td>
<td>Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities</td>
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<td>Union County</td>
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<td>Jeffery Allen</td>
<td>May 1, 2019</td>
<td>AR Workforce Development Board</td>
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<td>Union County</td>
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Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate
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Bruce Campbell, Director of Boards and Commissions
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 236 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 236  
As Engrossed: S3/7/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR FILES, MALOCH, B. SAMPLE  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, BRAGG, WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT PROGRAM IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 236 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert spoke against the bill.
Senator Files closed for the bill.

A pair was announced at the desk:
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE March 16, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 236

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Sample, Teague.
Total ......................................................................................... 13

Total ......................................................................................... 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Hutchinson, Johnson, Maloch, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total ......................................................................................... 10

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................25
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 236, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Sample, Teague.
Total ......................................................................................... 13

Total ......................................................................................... 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Hutchinson, Johnson, Maloch, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total ......................................................................................... 10

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 25
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................. 24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Rice moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 425. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rice, Senate Bill No. 425 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 425
As Engrossed: S3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 425 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 27

NEGATIVE: Bond, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, King, Maloch.

Total ................................................................. 3

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 425, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith,
Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey,
Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders,
Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ............................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE: Bond, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Teague.
Total ............................................................................................... 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, King, Maloch.
Total ............................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:
Total ............................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 425 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 551. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 551 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 551
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO COIN-OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 551 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Sample.

Total ................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 551 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
March 30, 2017

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell

During session on March 16, 2017, Senate Bill No. 551 was brought up for 3rd reading and vote. I would like the record to reflect that I should have been recorded as voting NO on Senate Bill No. 551. I had stepped out of the chamber and was not aware that the vote on this bill was going to be rolled.

Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 551.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
DISTRICT 19
Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 609. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 609 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 609
As Engrossed: S3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 609 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 609 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 236 was referred to the Interim Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 695 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 695
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 695 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE: Bond.
Total ........................................................................................... 1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast......................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 695 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Maloch, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 701 at this time.

Senator Maloch moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 701. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 701 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 701
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COURT AWARDS FUND; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 701 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ..................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ..................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 701 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the following bills:
SB 443, SB 450, SB 511, SB 535, SB 553, SB 606, SB 657, SB 659, SB 663, SB 702. Motion Carried.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the above bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 443 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 443
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CREDIT FOR COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING IN THE MILITARY BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 443 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 443 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 450 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 450
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 450 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33
NEGATIVE:
  Total ................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
  Total ................................................................. 1
EXCUSED:
  Total ................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
  Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
  (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 450 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 511 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 511
As Engrossed: S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 511 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast......................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 511 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 535 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 535
As Engrossed: S3/6/17  S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. COOPER, HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, B. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DUAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 535 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 535 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
March 20, 2017

Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 320
Little Rock, AR  72201

Dear Ms: Cornwell,

During session on March 16, 2017 Senate Bill No. 535 was brought up for 3rd reading and vote. I was called out of the chamber at the time the bill came up for final reading and passage.

I would like the record to reflect that I would have voted NO on this piece of legislation if had I been in the chamber. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No.535.

Thank you,

(SIGNED)  Senator David Wallace
District 22
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 553 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 553
As Engrossed: S3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ENGAGE IN LIVESTOCK EMBRYO TRANSFER AND TRANSPLANT OR LIVESTOCK PREGNANCY DETERMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 553 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .............................................................................................................1
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 553 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 606 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 606
As Engrossed: S3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 606 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 606 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 657 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 657
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE TO TAXPAYERS FOR PROMPT SUBMISSION OF SALES TAX RETURNS AND PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 657 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 657 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 659 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 659
As Engrossed: S3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SCOPE OF SMALL BREWERY OPERATIONS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED SMALL BREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN SMALL BREWERIES; TO CREATE SMALL BREWERY TAP ROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 659 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*Senate Bill No. 659* was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 663 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 663
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES, J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAX AND THE TOURISM TAX BY CERTAIN SELLERS; TO CLARIFY THAT AN ACCOMMODATIONS INTERMEDIARY IS REQUIRED TO COLLECT AND REMIT THE SALES TAX AND TOURISM TAX DUE ON ARRANGEMENTS THE ACCOMMODATIONS INTERMEDIARY MAKES FOR THE SALE OR USE OF AN ACCOMMODATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 663 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 663 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 702 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 702
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS E. WILLIAMS, MALOCH, IRVIN, J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FINE FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST OR IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD; CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FINE FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 702 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................................33
NEGATIVE:
    Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
    Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
    Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.
    Total ...........................................................................................1
    
    Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
    Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

    (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

    Senate Bill No. 702 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as
    passed.

    House Bill No. 1440 was ordered immediately returned from the House as
    requested.

    Senator Hester moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill
    No. 1440 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

    On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate rescinded its previous action in the
    adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1440.

    On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1440 was ordered re-referred to
    the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator Rapert, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 721 at this time.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 721 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 721

Amend Senate Bill No. 721 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST DIRECTOR; FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST DIRECTOR."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 3, concerning protections for the medical use of marijuana, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(m) A pharmacist shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner or denied any right or privilege, including without limitation a civil penalty or disciplinary action by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy or by any other business, occupational, or professional licensing board or bureau, solely for performing his or her duties as a pharmacist director for a registered dispensary.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8(m)(1), concerning the licensing of dispensaries and cultivation facilities, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(m)(1)(A) A dispensary licensed under this section may acquire, possess, manufacture, process, prepare, deliver, transfer, transport, supply, and dispense
marijuana, marijuana paraphernalia, and related supplies and educational materials to a qualifying patient or designated caregiver, but shall not supply, possess, manufacture, deliver, transfer, or sell marijuana paraphernalia that requires the combustion of marijuana to be properly utilized, including pipes, water pipes, bongs, chillums, rolling papers, and roach clips. 

(B) A dispensary licensed under this section shall:
   (i) Make marijuana vaporizers available for sale to qualifying patients; and
   (ii) Provide educational materials about medical marijuana methods of ingestion to qualifying patients and designated caregivers, including without limitation:
      (a) Warnings on the potential health risks of smoking or combusting marijuana; and
      (b) Information on potential health benefits of vaporizing marijuana compared to smoking or combusting.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8, is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

(p) (1) A dispensary shall appoint a pharmacist director who is a pharmacist licensed with the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy.

(2) A pharmacist director shall:
   (A) Register as a dispensary agent under this amendment and follow all procedures;
   (B) Develop and provide training to other dispensary agents at least one (1) time every twelve (12) months from the initial date of the opening of the dispensary on the following subjects:
      (i) Guidelines for providing information to qualifying patients related to risks, benefits, and side effects associated with medical marijuana;
      (ii) Recognizing the signs and symptoms of substance abuse; and
      (iii) Guidelines for refusing to provide medical marijuana to an individual who appears to be impaired or abusing medical marijuana;
   (C) Assist in the development and implementation of review and improvement processes for patient education and support provided by the dispensary;
   (D) Provide oversight for the development and dissemination of:
      (i) Education materials for qualifying patients and designated caregivers that include:
         (a) Information about possible side effects and contraindications of medical marijuana;
         (b) Guidelines for notifying the physician who provided the written certification for medical marijuana if side effects or contraindications occur;
         (c) A description of the potential effects of differing strengths of medical marijuana strains and products;
         (d) Information about potential drug-to-drug interactions, including interactions with alcohol, prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and supplements;
         (e) Techniques for the use of medical marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia; and
         (f) Information about different methods, forms, and routes of medical marijuana administration;
(ii) Systems for documentation by a qualifying patient or designated caregiver of the symptoms of a qualifying patient that includes a logbook, rating scale for pain and symptoms, and guidelines for a patient’s self-assessment; and

(iii) Policies and procedures for refusing to provide medical marijuana to an individual who appears to be impaired or abusing medical marijuana;

(E) Be accessible through telephonic means by the dispensary or a dispensary agent at all times during operating hours; and

(F) Be onsite a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week and when not physically onsite, accessible via telephone or videoconference for a patient consultation.

(g)(1) The commission shall use an independent grading committee or independent grading consultants selected by the commission to score all dispensary applications according to a grading rubric created by the commission.

(2) The independent grading committee or independent grading consultants shall consist of a group of no less than five (5) individuals per application.

(3) The high score and the low score for each application shall be eliminated and the remaining scores shall be averaged together to create the application's score.

(4) After all applications have been scored, a ranking of all of the scored applications shall be compiled from highest to lowest.

(5)(A) The commission shall then conduct in-person interviews of the applicants beginning with the highest scoring application.

(B) The commission may inquire about any information submitted in the application, including without limitation the specifics about the applicant’s proposed operation and business plan.

(6)(A) After the applicant interview, the commission shall vote whether to issue a dispensary license to the applicant.

(B) A decision shall be made on each applicant before the commission may move to the next applicant.

(7)(A) The commission shall continue with the application procedure outlined in this subsection until all licenses have been issued.

(B) After the final license has been issued, the commission may discontinue any remaining in-person interviews."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 721 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1369 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369
As Engrossed: H2/2/17  S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE TAXATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS; TO CREATE THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION FUND AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATIONS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1369 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ..............................................................................................32

NEGATIVE:
Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rapert, Sanders.
Total ..............................................................................................2

EXCUSED:
Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ..............................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1369 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1460.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1460 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460
As Engrossed: H2/16/17  H2/28/17  H3/2/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, HOUSE
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1460 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................................................. 26

NEGATIVE: Rapert, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Elliott, King, Sanders.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1460 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1436. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1436 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING EXPIRATION DATES OF LICENSES FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND THE EXPIRATION DATES FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR DISPENSARY AGENTS AND CULTIVATION AGENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1436 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 30
NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, King, Rapert, Sanders, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................5

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................30
 Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1436 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1507. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1507 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507
As Engrossed: S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN


House Bill No. 1507 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................33

NEGATIVE: 

Total .................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .............................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total .............................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total .............................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(Signed) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1507 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1514.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bond, House Bill No. 1514 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. ARMSTRONG, SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF IMPROPER USE OF OR ALTERING THE STATE SEAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1514 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1514 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1519. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1519 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519
As Engrossed: S3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1519 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 29

NEGATIVE: Collins-Smith, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ....................................................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King, Sanders.

Total ................................................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: 

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1519 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1584.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1584 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING A TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR A DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1584 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ........................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE:  Collins-Smith, Flowers, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King, Sanders.

Total ........................................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1584 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1591. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1591 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1591 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1591 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Lindsey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1650. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1650 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1650 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1650, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...........24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1650 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1716.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1716 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

As Engrossed: H3/7/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO SHORT-TERM ACTIVITY AUTHORIZATIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS*
FOR WAIVING THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO MODIFY THE FEE FOR A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION OR A MUNICIPALITY, CITY, OR COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1716 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total ............................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1716 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1719. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1719 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719
As Engrossed:  H3/2/17  H3/6/17  S3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1719 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................33

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1719 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1919.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1919 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CODIFY THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW OF RULES IMPACTING STATE MEDICAID COSTS; TO EXEMPT MEDICAL CODES FROM THE RULE-MAKING PROCESS AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND APPROVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1919 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1919 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2278.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 2278 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF AIRCRAFT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

House Bill No. 2278 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE: .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .......................................................................................1

EXCUSED: .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 2278, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2278 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 521 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 521 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 521

Amend Senate Bill No. 521 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 15, line 12, delete “agency” and substitute “agency, a state-supported institution of higher education.”

AND

Page 16, delete lines 4 through 8, and substitute the following:

“(c)(1) The political subdivision shall not use competitive bidding for the procurement of legal, financial advisory, architectural, engineering, construction management, and land surveying professional consulting services.”

AND

Page 16, line 12, delete “(d)(1)(A)” and substitute “(d)(1) (c)(1)(A)”

AND

Page 16, delete lines 29 through 32, and substitute the following:

“(3) The public school district shall not use competitive bidding for the procurement of professional services of a construction manager.”

AND

Page 17, line 35, delete “801(b)(1)” and substitute “801(b)(1) or § 19-11-801(b)(3)”

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 521 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 497 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 497 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 497

Amend Senate Bill No. 497 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety
AND
Page 3, delete lines 16 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(2) The cost of finding an appropriate placement for a juvenile runaway under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, including intrastate transportation costs that are not covered by the juvenile’s legal custodian or home state, shall be the responsibility of the following agencies:"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"criminal offense, the Division of Youth Services.
(3) The Division of Youth Services may pay interstate transportation costs for a juvenile runaway if those costs are not covered by the juvenile’s legal custodian.
(c) The Division of Children and Family Services is not"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 28 through 36
AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 36
AND
Page 5, delete lines 1 through 36
AND
Page 6, delete lines 1 through 36
AND
Page 7, delete lines 1 through 36
AND
Page 8, delete lines 1 through 16
AND
 Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED)  SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 497 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang moved that the body vote the following bills in a block vote: HB 1251, HB 1474, HB 1501, HB 1518, HB 1552, HB 1566, HB 1632, HB 1640, HB 1703, HB 1721, HB 1764, HB 1787, HB 1957, HB 1987, HB 1523. Motion carried.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on above bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1251 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251
As Engrossed: H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER, BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: **AN ACT TO CREATE THE HELPING OUR PEOPLE EXCEL (H.O.P.E.) ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

House Bill No. 1251 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1251 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1474 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474
As Engrossed: H2/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1474 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1474 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1501 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MODIFY AND REPEAL LANGUAGE REFERENCING THE SUPERSEDED ELDERCHOICES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1501 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1501 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1518 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
As Engrossed: H2/27/17 H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES STURCH, D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1518 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1518 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1523 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523  
As Engrossed: H2/15/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1523 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1523 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1552 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LIFETIME TEACHING LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1552 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1552 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1566 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, COZART, C. FITE, D. MEEKS, PAYTON, PENZO, SULLIVAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1566 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1566 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1632 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PETITION OR NOTICE OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY OF A CANDIDATE FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1632 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1632 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1640 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO CHOOSE IN WHICH GRADE TO TAKE THE ACT UNDER THE VOLUNTARY UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1640 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
    Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
    Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
    Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1640 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1703 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, HOUSE, FARRER, LEMONS, BROWN
    BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS OR PROHIBITIONS ON THE USE OF
PROPERTY NEAR A MILITARY INSTALLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1703 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1703 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1721 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO MAKE THE REGISTRATION OF ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS OPTIONAL; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1721 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1721 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1764 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1764
As Engrossed: H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REMOVING REFERENCES IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO JURY COMMISSIONERS, WHICH NO LONGER EXIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1764 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1764 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1787 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1787
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DRAFTS OF CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION PREPARED BY THE STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1787 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...........................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1787 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1957 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO ALLOW A SCHOLARSHIP TO BE USED TOWARD A GRADUATE-LEVEL OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE; TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH EARNED SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS ARE CALCULATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1957 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1957 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1987 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISION OF ACTS 2017, NO. 141, FOR CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1987 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 34
NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1987 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 156 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 156

Amend Senate Bill No. 156 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 36, delete "ASST COMMISSIONER HUMAN RESOURCES" and substitute "ASST COMMR EDUC EFFECTIVENESS"
AND
Page 2, immediately following line 6, insert a new line to read as follows:
" (14) E007N DIRECTOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE 1 GRADE N905"
Page 3, line 9, delete "1" and substitute "2"
AND
Page 3, line 30, delete "342" and substitute "344"
AND
Appropriately renumber all ITEMS in SECTION 1
AND
Page 4, line 17, delete "2,600,000" and substitute "3,479,443"
AND
Page 4, line 26, delete " $23,117,768" and substitute " $23,997,211".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 156 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 157 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 157

Amend Senate Bill No. 157 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety and substitute the following:

   (2) DFA ABC ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SUPRVSR     4         GRADE GS07
   (3) X085C DFA ABC ENFORCEMENT OFFICER            21         GRADE C118

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "21" and substitute "27"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "$833,161" and substitute "$1,125,161"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "$343,124" and substitute "$456,526"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "$152,200" and substitute "$175,000"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "$1,328,485" and substitute "$1,756,687"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 157 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 168 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 168

Amend Senate Bill No. 168 as engrossed, S3/14/17:

Page 4, line 13, delete "2" and substitute "3"
AND
Page 4, line 26, delete "51" and substitute "52".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE
The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 168 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the JOINT BUDGET bills in a block. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on JOINT BUDGET bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1785 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785
As Engrossed: H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE HIGHER EDUCATION REGULAR SALARY PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS; TO CREATE THE HIGHER EDUCATION UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1785 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1785, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1785 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 89 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 89
As Engrossed: S2/27/17 S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 89 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 89, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 89 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 397 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 397  
As Engrossed: S3/14/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 397 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?  
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 397, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 397 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1223 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1223 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1223, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1223 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-first General Assembly
Regular Session

March 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

- Senate Bill No. 157, by Joint Budget Committee,
- Senate Bill No. 343, by Senator Bryan King,
- Senate Bill No. 441, by Senator Jane English,
- Senate Bill No. 442, by Senator Jim Hendren,
- Senate Bill No. 494, by Senator Alan Clark,
- Senate Bill No. 522, by Senator Eddie Cheatham,
- Senate Bill No. 533, by Senator Jeremy Hutchinson,
- Senate Bill No. 542, by Senator Jimmy Hickey,
- Senate Bill No. 554, by Senator Jeremy Hutchinson,
- Senate Bill No. 555, by Senator Alan Clark,
- Senate Bill No. 592, by Senator Jeremy Hutchinson,
- Senate Bill No. 613, by Senator John Cooper,
- Senate Bill No. 672, by Senator Missy Irvin,
- Senate Bill No. 676, by Senator Missy Irvin
- Senate Bill No. 156, by Joint Budget Committee,
- Senate Bill No. 168, by Joint Budget Committee,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Bill Sample, Chairman
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 156 was re-referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 168 was re-referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**REGULAR SESSION**

March 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

- **SENATE BILL NO. 497**, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
- **SENATE BILL NO. 665**, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
- **SENATE BILL NO. 673**, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
- **SENATE BILL NO. 521**, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
- **SENATE BILL NO. 677**, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
- **SENATE BILL NO. 721**, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 497 was re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 665 was re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 521 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 677 was re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 721 was re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

  HOUSE BILL NO. 1041, BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER,
  HOUSE BILL NO. 1367, BY REPRESENTATIVE WATSON,
  HOUSE BILL NO. 1405, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
  HOUSE BILL NO. 1434, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS, ET AL.,
  HOUSE BILL NO. 1554, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 305, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 307, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
SENATOR ALAN CLARK
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014
AS ENGROSSED: H1/31/17 H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM INVESTMENT DEDUCTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS PURCHASED BY A TEACHER TO BE USED IN THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1014 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160
AS ENGROSSED: H3/2/17 H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST SIGN ELECTRICIAN"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1160 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A SMALL ESTATE BY A DISTRIBUTEE; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AFTER A CLAIM IS FILED AGAINST A SMALL ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1382 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1667 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681
AS ENGROSSED: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS ARE CONSIDERED UNDERPAYMENTS OF TAX AND SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT; TO CREATE STATUTES OF LIMITATION SPECIFIC TO ASSESSMENTS FOR ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS; TO PROVIDE A FORMAL MECHANISM TO ISSUE ASSESSMENTS FOR ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS; TO PROVIDE THAT TAX LIENS MAY BE FILED AND Executions ISSUED TO RECOVER ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1681 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689
AS ENGROSSED: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AND
INDEBTEDNESS; TO AMEND FUNDING PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS FOR
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS
CONCERNING EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE FINANCING; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1689 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING THE SALARIES OF
PERSONNEL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1852 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1885
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF FLEEING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

House Bill No. 1885 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC CHARTER AUTHORIZER TO DESIGNATE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AS A SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDIES; TO REPEAL THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12) AGRICULTURE SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1902 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE GROUNDS FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1927 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929
AS ENGROSSED: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1929 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and rereferred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP AND POWERS OF THE CHILD DEATH AND NEAR FATALITY MULTIDISCIPLINARY REVIEW COMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF ACTS 2015, NO. 1245; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1933 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020
AS ENGROSSED: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING AND POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; TO AMEND § 5-73-122; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2020 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2057 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2017, NO. 313; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2092 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OF THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO POST-ELIGIBILITY TREATMENT OF INCOME OF INSTITUTIONALIZED INDIVIDUALS OF LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2177 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2216 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 89
SENATE BILL NO. 397
SENATE BILL NO. 425
SENATE BILL NO. 443
SENATE BILL NO. 450
SENATE BILL NO. 511
SENATE BILL NO. 535
SENATE BILL NO. 551
SENATE BILL NO. 553
SENATE BILL NO. 606
SENATE BILL NO. 609
SENATE BILL NO. 657
SENATE BILL NO. 659
SENATE BILL NO. 663
SENATE BILL NO. 695
SENATE BILL NO. 701
SENATE BILL NO. 702

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251
HOUSE BILL NO. 1436
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474
HOUSE BILL NO. 1501
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552
HOUSE BILL NO. 1566
HOUSE BILL NO. 1584
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785
HOUSE BILL NO. 1787
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957
HOUSE BILL NO. 1987
HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507
HOUSE BILL NO. 1519
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012
SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED/ORDERED ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 417

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648
HOUSE BILL NO. 1667
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689
HOUSE BILL NO. 1710
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852
HOUSE BILL NO. 1885
HOUSE BILL NO. 1902
HOUSE BILL NO. 1905
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929
HOUSE BILL NO. 1933
HOUSE BILL NO. 2020
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057
HOUSE BILL NO. 2092
HOUSE BILL NO. 2126
HOUSE BILL NO. 2177
HOUSE BILL NO. 2216

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE SENATE
AS REQUESTED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

On motion of Senator Maloch, leave was granted for Senator Caldwell. Motion carried.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Garner.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 179 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 5.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 5 to SENATE BILL NO. 179

Amend Senate Bill No. 179 as engrossed, S3/14/17:

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(r)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (r)(1)(C) of this section, an educator whose license has been suspended or revoked may petition the State Board of Education for reinstatement of the license as follows:

(i) For a suspension, one (1) year after the date of the suspension; and

(ii) For a revocation, two (2) years after the date of the revocation.

(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (r)(1)(C) of this section, an educator whose license has been voluntarily surrendered:

(a) Shall upon request receive a hearing with the Professional Licensure Standards Board on the misconduct that led to the voluntary surrender:

(1) One (1) year after the date of the voluntary surrender; or

(2) At the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Professional Licensure Standards Board that is one (1) year after the date of the voluntary surrender; and

(b) May petition the state board for reinstatement of the license two (2) years after the date of the voluntary surrender.

(ii) An educator whose licensed has been voluntarily surrendered may petition the state board for reinstatement under subdivision (r)(1)(B)(i)(b) of this section only after having a hearing with the Professional Licensure Standards Board under subdivision (r)(1)(B)(i)(a) of this section.

(C) An educator is not eligible to petition for reinstatement under subdivision (r)(1)(A) or subdivision (B) of this section if the basis for the voluntary surrender, suspension, or revocation of the educator’s license was an inappropriate relationship between the educator and one (1) or more students that met or was demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence to be intended to culminate in the definition of sexual abuse as defined in § 12-18-103(20)(D)."

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "(C)" and substitute "(D)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 430 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 430

Amend Senate Bill No. 430 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 2 of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 430 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 505 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 505

Amend Senate Bill No. 505 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:
"the amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or ten percent (10%) of the wages earned by the youth apprentice, whichever is less, against the tax imposed by"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 505 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 583 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendments No. 1 and 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 583

Amend Senate Bill No. 583 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Bond, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, K. Ingram, Hickey as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives M. Hodges, A. Mayberry, D. Meeks, Ballinger, Lowery as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. During the 2017-2018 biennium, the Lottery Oversight Subcommittee shall conduct a study to consider the feasibility of pursuing the following:

(1) Requiring at least twenty-five percent (25%) of lottery proceeds to fund scholarships under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-85-201 et seq.;

(2) Reinstating the requirement that a person achieve a high school grade point average of at least a 2.5 in order to be eligible for a scholarship under the program;

(3) The independence of consultants to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery and the reports of the consultants to the Lottery Oversight Subcommittee; and

(4) Any other matters pertinent to carrying out the feasibility study."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Amend Senate Bill No. 583 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives C. Fite, Tucker, Womack as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 583 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 616 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 616

Amend Senate Bill No. 616 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-317(a)(3), concerning the agreement of a parent, guardian, custodian, or counsel to a juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The parent, guardian, custodian, Department of Human Services caseworker, or counsel for the juvenile has agreed with the juvenile's decision to waive the right to counsel.

SECTION 2. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 9-27-317(b), concerning the court's acceptance of the agreement of a parent, guardian, custodian, or counsel to a juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The agreement of the parent, guardian, custodian, Department of Human Services caseworker, or attorney counsel for the juvenile shall be accepted by the court only if the court finds:

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-27-317(c), concerning factors considered by the court in determining whether a juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel was made freely, voluntarily, and intelligently, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In determining whether a juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel at any stage of the proceeding was made freely, voluntarily, and intelligently, the court shall consider all the circumstances of the waiver, including:

(1) The juvenile's physical, mental, and emotional maturity;
(2) Whether the juvenile understood the consequences of the waiver;
(3) In cases in which the custodial parent, guardian, or Department of Human Services caseworker agreed with the juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel, whether the parent, guardian, or Department of Human Services caseworker understood the consequences of the waiver;
(4) Whether the juvenile and his or her custodial parent, guardian, or Department of Human Services caseworker were informed of the alleged delinquent act;
(5) Whether the waiver of the right to counsel was the result of any coercion, force, or inducement;
(6) Whether the juvenile and his or her custodial parent, guardian, or Department of Human Services caseworker were advised of the juvenile's right to remain silent and to the appointment of counsel and had waived such rights; and
(7) Whether the waiver was recorded in audio or video format and the circumstances surrounding the availability or unavailability of the recorded waiver."
SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 9-27-317(g), concerning nonacceptance of a waiver of the right to counsel when a juvenile is in the custody of the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as follows:

(g) No waiver of the right to counsel shall be accepted when a juvenile is in the custody of the Department of Human Services, including the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, regardless of whether the juvenile’s case is transferred to the criminal division of circuit court.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 9-27-317(h)(2)(A), concerning the appointment of counsel for a juvenile when a custodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile cannot be located or refuses to go to the place where the juvenile is held, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) When a custodial parent, guardian, or custodian, or Department of Human Services caseworker cannot be located or is located and refuses to go to the place where the juvenile is being held, counsel shall be appointed for the juvenile.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 9-27-318, concerning the filing of a motion to transfer a juvenile delinquency case to the criminal division of circuit court, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(n)(1) If the parent, guardian, custodian, Department of Human Services caseworker, or counsel for a juvenile is not present and has not agreed with the juvenile’s decision to waive the right to counsel, the juvenile’s waiver of the right to counsel shall be valid only in the criminal division of circuit court if the waiver occurs after the juvenile is charged as an adult and is informed by the state that he or she is being charged as an adult.

(2) A juvenile’s waiver of the right to counsel before the juvenile is charged as an adult is invalid if the juvenile’s case is transferred to the criminal division of circuit court."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILL BOND

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 616 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 654 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 654

Amend Senate Bill No. 654 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 8, Chapter 1, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

8-1-206. Voluntary environmental stewardship program — Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Environmental laws" means this title and any regulations, permits, and orders adopted or issued under this title;

(2) "Environmental management system" means a set of documented processes and practices that enable an organization to reduce its environmental impact and increase operating efficiency by continuously improving its environmental performance;

(3) "Environmental performance" means the effect of a facility or activity on air, water, land, natural resources, or human health and the generation of waste by a facility or activity; and

(4)(A)(i) "Organization" means a company, corporation, political subdivision, firm, enterprise, or institution, or any part or combination, whether incorporated or not, public or private, that has its own functions and administration.

(ii) For an organization with more than one (1) operating unit, a single operating unit may be treated as an organization.

(B) "Organization" includes persons or entities regulated by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality and those not regulated by the department.

(b)(1) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality may develop, implement, and administer a voluntary environmental stewardship program.

(2) The voluntary environmental stewardship program shall provide recognition for those organizations that have a history of sustained compliance with environmental law requirements or organizations that go above and beyond environmental law requirements.

(3) At the discretion of the director, the voluntary environmental stewardship program shall provide incentives for organizations that demonstrate sustained compliance with environmental laws or go above and beyond environmental law requirements to include without limitation:

(A) Reduced inspection frequency;

(B) Reduced reporting requirements; or

(C) Advanced notification of inspections and enforcement rulings.

(4) The voluntary environmental stewardship program shall include tiers commensurate with and appropriate to the environmental impacts of an organization’s facilities, activities, products, or services, and be based on an
organization's level of commitment to the voluntary environmental stewardship program.

(c)(1) Participation in the voluntary environmental stewardship program by any organization is voluntary.

(2) The department shall approve an organization's membership in the voluntary environmental stewardship program and shall review the organization's membership at least one (1) time every three (3) years.

(3) Membership and tier level assignment shall be based on the organization's commitment to:
   (A) Sustained compliance with environmental laws and history of compliance with environmental laws;
   (B) Develop, implement, and maintain an environmental management system;
   (C) Going above and beyond the requirements of environmental laws;
   (D) Pollution prevention and improving its environmental performance; and
   (E) Reporting to the department on its environmental performance annually.

(d)(1) Membership in the voluntary environmental stewardship program is not a license or permit under this title.

(2) The denial or approval of membership is not an appealable action or an action against the organization under this title.

(e) This section does not permit the violation of state or federal laws.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 654 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 697 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 697

Amend Senate Bill No. 697 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-123-305 is amended to read as follows:
16-123-305. Director.
(a)(1) The Arkansas Fair Housing Commission may hire Governor shall appoint a Director of the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
(2) The Arkansas Fair Housing Commission may fix the compensation, duties, authority, and responsibilities of the director.
(b) The commission may authorize the director to hire necessary staff and to provide for services, furnishings, equipment, and office space."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 697 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 777 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 777

Amend Senate Bill No. 777 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-13-101, concerning the award of custody of a child, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f)(1) In all child custody cases, a child who is fourteen (14) years of age or older shall have the right to select the parent whom the child desires to be awarded custody of him or her.

(2) A child may select a custodial parent under this subsection no more than one (1) time every two (2) years from the date of the previous selection.

(3) A child's selection under this subsection is presumptive of the best interest of the child unless the court determines after considering other factors that an award of custody to the parent selected by the child is not in the best interest of the child.

(4) A child's selection under this subsection is insufficient to constitute a material change in circumstances in an action seeking a modification of the custody of the child."

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 777 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 179, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 583, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 583 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 430, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 430 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 505, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 505 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 616, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,
SENATE BILL NO. 777, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 616 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 777 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 654, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 654 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 697, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 697 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 141 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 155 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 205 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 222 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 380 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 519 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 528 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 419 was returned from the House as passed as amended.
Senate Bill No. 581 was returned from the House as passed as amended.
Senate Bill No. 393 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 419 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 581 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 16, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 246 - Act 510
SB 440 - Act 511
SB 242 - Act 512
SB 137 - Act 513
SB 114 - Act 514
SCMR 2

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
On motion of Senator Sample, and without objection, the Senator Hendren was requested to return Senate Bill No. 771 for further consideration.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 177, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1678, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1808, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2032, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN

ARANKSA SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 364, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 564, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 566, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 769, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 218, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 754, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1221, BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1649, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1744, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1940, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 502, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 621, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 596, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 647, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT, VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 746, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 417, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 1:05 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 417

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 20th day of March, 2017 at 1:06 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 677 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 677 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  <AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR INCENTIVES RECEIVED UNDER THE COMMUNITY MATCH RURAL PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1031 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1100 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207
As Engrossed: H2/16/17 H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DALBY, BROWN, WATSON, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN SIGNS AND MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1207 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1242 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1243 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1270 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, DOTSON, BALLINGER, BENTLEY,
C. FITE, HAMMER, K. HENDREN, MCNAIR, PAYTON,
RICHMOND, B. SMITH
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, HESTER, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA IN ANY LOCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1400 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457
As Engrossed: H2/9/17 H3/7/17 H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. DOUGLAS, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE USE OF AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION TO BE USED ON DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1457 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM CONCERNING APPROVED BUT UNFUNDED NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1576 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1597 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE BASIC LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1611 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1614 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1621 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES TO ENTERING STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1666 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THROUGH A TYPE 3 TRANSFER; TO ABOLISH THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1696 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NOTICE OF A LIEN UPON RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE; TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF A DIRECT SALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1750 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1756 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE ELECTION ADMINISTRATION TRANSPARENCY; TO RESOLVE A CONFLICT IN THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1765 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ENSURE THE FUTURE FUNDING OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING AND LOCAL GRANT TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1807 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING A PARTY IN AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1821 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT; TO CLARIFY THAT NO CAUSE OF ACTION EXISTS FOR NEGLIGENCE BY AN INSURED AGAINST A TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY OR AGENT FOR LACK OF REASONABLE CARE IN A TITLE SEARCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1828 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1849
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A JUVENILE REMOVED FROM HIS OR HER HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1849 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1907 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PROGRAM SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1954 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1968 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND RELEASE OF FOSTER HOME AND ADOPTIVE HOME RECORDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1972 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILDREN TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1974 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF CERTAIN CIVIL CLAIMS; CONCERNING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1983 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF INDECENT EXPOSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1986 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, FARRER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR REGENERATIVE INJECTION THERAPY USED AS A NONSURGICAL TREATMENT OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE INJURIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2014 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2015 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MAMMOGRAMS UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; TO DEFINE "BREAST ULTRASOUND"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2022 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2033
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS APPLYING FOR OR OCCUPYING A POSITION HAVING ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2033 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REISSUANCE OF A PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2039 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2042
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
BY: SENATORS L. EADS, FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS CONCERNING REAL ESTATE LICENSE EXEMPTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS BY THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2042 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2043
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TELEPHONIC SELLERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2043 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
By: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REGISTRATION OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS BEFORE SOLICITATION; TO AMEND ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS AND FISCAL RECORDS REQUIREMENTS OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND REGISTRATION OF PAID SOLICITORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2044 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2055
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO PERSONS TERMINATED IN VIOLATION OF THE ARKANSAS WHISTLE-BLOWER ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2055 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2093
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF A STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2093 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2150
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2150 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156
As Engrossed: H3/10/17  H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2156 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON, HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME TO THE ADVERTISING AND TOURIST PROMOTION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2169 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADDRESS DUPLICATIVE TRAINING OF CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR LICENSURE AS A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL OFFERING RESIDENT OR CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2174 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2179
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DESIGNATE PORTIONS OF VARIOUS STATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2179 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2240
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT DIRECT PRIMARY
CARE AGREEMENTS FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2240 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2248
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMPLIED
CONSENT LAW IN RELATION TO THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING OR BOATING
WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2248 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ABANDONMENT OF STREETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2269 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DEVELOP A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS; TO CREATE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2273 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 275 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No.1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 275

Amend Senate Bill No. 275 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete “decks, city parks, and other publicly owned” and substitute “decks, and city parks.”

AND

Page 1, delete line 27

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 275 adopted by the House, was read 1st, rules suspended, read 2nd and concurred in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 275. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 275 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 275
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF HIGHWAY REVENUES FOR THE PAVING OF MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 275 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ......................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 275 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 363 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 363

Amend Senate Bill No. 363 as introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:
"thousand dollars ($1,000) or more but less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000):
(2) Class D felony if the amount of actual damage is ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or more; or"

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 363, adopted by the House, was read 1st, rules suspended, read 2nd and concurred in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Ingram moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 363. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 363 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 363
As Engrossed:  H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSON LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT THAT INVOLVES DAMAGE ONLY TO THE VEHICLE OR TO THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 363 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 363 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 571 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 571

Amend Senate Bill No. 571 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER"
AND
Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute the following:
"INFORMATION."
AND
Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety
AND
Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety
AND
Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:
“(3) To others, authorized to receive the information pursuant to under § 27-50-906, upon request and payment of a fee of seven dollars ($7.00).”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 27-23-118(c), concerning the distribution"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"(c) The fee set out stated in § 27-23-117(3) shall be deposited as special"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 19

AND

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 571 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 572 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 572

Amend Senate Bill No. 572 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:
"OFFICER'S BENEFICIARY FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 19, and substitute the following:
"OFFICER'S BENEFICIARY FUND."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 10

AND

Page 4, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

“(3) He or she shall remit therewith with the lien a fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each lien to be filed.”

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 572 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 601 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 601

Amend Senate Bill No. 601 as originally introduced

Page 1, line 11, delete "PROJECTS;" and substitute "PROJECTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Page 1, line 19, delete "PROJECTS." and substitute "PROJECTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the present law regarding prevailing wages for public works projects places a substantial burden on Arkansas taxpayers; that repealing the prevailing wage law will require substantial work by state agencies in revising contracts and requests for proposals and in notifying potential contractors; and that this act is immediately necessary because the fiscal year ends on June 30, 2017, making it urgent that affected agencies have sufficient time to prepare for changes required under this act. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 601 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 644 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 644

Amend Senate Bill No. 644 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Transfer of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority to the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.

(a)(1) The Arkansas Student Loan Authority is transferred to the Arkansas Development Finance Authority by a type 2 transfer under § 25-2-105.
(2) For the purposes of this act, the Arkansas Development Finance Authority shall be considered a principal department established by Acts 1971, No. 38.

(b) All authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds, including the functions of budgeting or purchasing of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority are transferred to the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, except as specified by this act.

(c) All powers, duties, and functions, including rulemaking, regulation, licensing, promulgation of rules, rates, regulations, and standards, and the rendering of findings, orders, and adjudications of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority are transferred to the President of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.

(d) The terms of the members of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority board of directors shall expire on the effective date of this act which shall be on and after July 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 81, Subchapter 1, is repealed.

As used in this subchapter:

(1)(A) "Education loan" means a loan made to a student or the parent, legal guardian, or sponsor of the student or to an eligible institution for the purpose of financing a student’s attendance at the eligible institution.
(B) The loan may provide that the student or parent, legal guardian, sponsor of the student, or eligible institution may be held jointly and severally liable for the education loan.

(2) "Eligible institution" means any public or private postsecondary educational institution whose students are eligible for guaranteed education loans, an institution of higher learning, or a vocational school, as defined by regulation of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority.

(3) "Guaranteed educational loan" means a loan made in accordance with Title IV, Part B, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. § 1071 et seq.,
or pursuant to an alternative educational loan program undertaken by the authority and consistent with the provisions of this subchapter, to a qualified borrower for payment of educational expenses incurred by a student while attending an eligible institution, the payment of principal of and interest on which is insured by the United States Secretary of Education under the Higher Education Act of 1965, by the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas, or by other guarantors as the authority may approve;

(4) “Obligation”, “bond”, or “bonds” means any bond, note, certificate, or other evidence of indebtedness, whether or not the interest on the obligation shall be subject to federal income taxation;

(5) “Qualified borrower” means a student or the parent, legal guardian, or sponsor of a student who:

(A) Qualifies for a guaranteed educational loan; and
(B) Is a resident of the State of Arkansas or has been accepted for enrollment at or is attending an eligible institution within the State of Arkansas or is borrowing from a lender doing business within the State of Arkansas, including the authority; and

(6)(A) “Student” means an individual who meets the enrollment and satisfactory progress requirements necessary for making a guaranteed education loan or an education loan as determined by the authority.

(B) Student includes dependent and independent undergraduate, graduate, and professional students.

6-81-102. Arkansas Student Loan Authority — Powers and duties.
(a) There is established the Arkansas Student Loan Authority.
(b) The authority shall exercise the powers and duties provided under this section.
(c) The authority shall be a public body politic and corporate, with corporate succession, and shall be the instrumentality of the state charged with a portion of the responsibility of the state to provide educational opportunities in keeping with all applicable state and federal laws.
(d)(1) The authority shall be composed of a seven-member board of directors to be appointed by the Governor.
(2) At least one (1) member of the authority shall be a representative of a bank or other private lending institution, and at least one (1) member shall be a financial aid officer from an eligible institution. At least one (1) member of the authority shall be a female, and at least one (1) member shall be a member of a racial minority.
(e) All appointments shall be for a term of four (4) years each or until a successor is appointed.
(f) All vacancies in membership on the authority occurring during a term shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.
(g) The authority shall meet at such times and at such places and shall remain in session for such periods of time as the authority shall deem necessary to properly carry out its responsibilities under this subchapter.
(h) The members of the board of directors of the authority may receive a stipend and expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.
(i) The authority shall select from its membership a chair and secretary.
(j) The authority shall employ a director and such other professional and clerical assistance, including legal assistance, as it shall deem necessary or appropriate to properly carry out its responsibilities.
(k) The authority may adopt such rules to be followed by the authority in conducting its business as necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, including rules governing:
(1) Compliance statutes or regulations governing the guaranty, purchase, or other dealing in guaranteed educational loans or education loans by corporations or federal agencies; and
(2) Standards of eligibility for educational institutions, students, and lenders.

(ii) Except as otherwise limited by this subchapter, the authority has the power to:

(1) Sue;
(2) Be sued;
(3) Seal and alter the seal;
(4) Make and alter bylaws for organization and internal management of the authority;
(5) Acquire, hold, and dispose of real and personal property;
(6) Appoint officers, agents, and employees;
(7) Prescribe duties, qualifications, and compensation for officers, agents, and employees;
(8) Borrow money and issue notes, bonds, and other obligations, whether or not the interest is subject to federal income taxation and whether or not on a pooled or consolidated basis;

(9)(A) Issue bonds to provide financing for:
(i) A specific activity or project; or
(ii) Activities or projects secured by and payable solely from the bonds, loan payments, lease payments, or other obligations issued by or payable to the authority and the security and sources of payments.

(B) The authority may request proposals for services before selecting a financial institution to serve as trustee or paying agent, or in any fiduciary capacity in connection with any program, indenture, or general resolution of the authority;

(10) Make, acquire, take, or purchase guaranteed education loans and education loans with the proceeds of bonds, notes, or any other funds of the authority available or any interest or participation in it:

(A) In any amount;
(B) At any price; and
(C) Upon any terms and conditions the authority determines necessary;

(11) Sell guaranteed educational loans or education loans held by the authority to governmental or private financial institutions;

(12) Borrow from governmental or private financial institutions against the security of the guaranteed educational loans or education loans:

(A) In any amount;
(B) At any price; and
(C) Upon any terms and conditions the authority determines necessary;

(13) Consent to the modification with respect to security, rate of interest, time of payment of interest or principal, or any other terms of an obligation, bond, note, contract, or agreement between the authority and the recipient or maker of the loan, obligation, bond, note holder, agency, or institution guaranteeing the repayment, purchasing, or selling of a guaranteed educational loan, when the authority determines it is necessary, subject to a contract with the holders of the bond holders, note holders, or contractees;

(14) Collect fees and charges in connection with loans, commitments, and servicing, including without limitation the reimbursement of the cost of financing, as determined reasonable and approved by the authority;

(15) Service student loan programs administered by the authority or in which the authority participates or make and execute contracts with an agency, financial institution, or corporation organized under the laws of any state, where the agency, financial institution, or corporation shall service student loan programs administered by the authority or in which the authority participates;

(16) Enter into contracts with schools, lenders, individuals, corporations, other agencies of the state, other states, the United States Department
of Education, and other agencies of the federal government to service education
loans or guaranteed educational loans, regardless of where the loans originated;
(17) Accept gifts, grants, loans, and other aid from the federal
government, the state, a state agency, political subdivisions of the state, a person, a
corporation, a foundation, or a legal entity and comply with all conditions attached to
the gift, grant, loan, or other aid consistent with this subchapter;
(18) Procure insurance against any loss in connection with the
programs, property, and assets of the authority;
(19) Invest moneys of the authority, including proceeds from the sale
of bonds, as agreed upon with bondholders, stated in the authorizing resolutions
providing for the issuance of bonds and determined by the directors;
(20) Enter into contract with and provide technical assistance and
advice to the state, political subdivisions of the state, and local governing authorities;
(21) Conduct studies and analyses of the student loan funding needs
within the state and options for meeting student loan funding needs;
(22) Establish accounts in one (1) or more depositories;
(23) Lease, acquire, construct, sell, and deal in contracts concerning
facilities;
(24) Participate in federal and other governmental programs
established for the purpose of the promotion and development of higher education,
student loans, and related matters;
(25)(A) Create one (1) or more nonprofit special purpose corporations
for accomplishing the purposes under this subchapter.
(B) Directors and officers of the authority may serve as
directors of nonprofit corporations established under this subdivision (l)(25).
(C) Obligations issued by a nonprofit corporation are subject to
§§ 6-81-107 and 6-81-108.
(D) The authority may contract with a nonprofit corporation;
(26) Enter into contracts to guaranty education loans, establish
reserve accounts related to guaranty agreements, and adopt rules and criteria for
guaranties;
(27) Enter into interest rate exchange agreements or similar
agreements or contracts; and
(28) Perform the functions necessary to fulfill the purposes of this
subchapter.

6-81-103. [Repealed.]

6-81-104. Rules.
The Arkansas Student Loan Authority may adopt rules not inconsistent with
this subchapter as necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter.

6-81-105. [Repealed.]

6-81-106. Financing authority.
In order to provide the necessary funds to carry out the purposes of this
subchapter, the Arkansas Student Loan Authority may issue obligations from time to
time, regardless of whether the interest on the bonds is subject to federal income
taxation, in such principal amounts as it may deem necessary.

6-81-107. Bonds, notes, etc. — Consent of State Board of Finance.
Before the issuance of any obligation or the advertisement of revenue bonds
for public or private sale as provided in § 6-81-112, the obligation shall be authorized
by resolution of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, and the State Board of
Finance shall first give its consent by resolution adopted at any regular or special
meeting of the board to the issuance of any obligation by the authority under the
authority provided herein.
6-81-108. Bonds, notes, etc.—Governor’s consent.

The powers of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority created by this subchapter are limited in that no bonds that are to be issued pursuant to this subchapter shall be sold until the bond issue has the written approval of the Governor after he or she has received the approval of the State Board of Finance.

6-81-109. Bonds, notes, etc.—Authorizing resolution—Terms and conditions.

(a)(1) The obligations issued under this subchapter shall be authorized by resolution of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority.

(2) The obligations may be issued as registered bonds or coupon bonds payable to bearer and, if coupon bonds, may be registerable as to principal only or as to principal and interest and may be exchangeable for obligations of another denomination or in another form.

(3) The obligations may:
(A). Be in such form and denomination;
(B). Have such date or dates;
(C). Be stated to mature at such time or times;
(D). Bear interest payable at such times and at such rate or rates, including variable rates;
(E). Be zero coupon or capital appreciation bonds;
(F). Be payable at such places within or without the State of Arkansas;
(G). Be subject to such terms of redemption in advance of maturity at such prices; and
(H). Contain such terms and conditions, all as the authority shall determine.

(b) The obligations shall be denominated in the currency of the United States unless the authority determines that denominating the obligations in the currency of a foreign country is in the best interest of the authority.

(c) The obligations shall have all the qualities of and are deemed to be negotiable instruments under the laws of the State of Arkansas, subject to provisions as to registration as set forth in subsection (a) of this section.

(d) The authorizing resolution may contain such other terms, covenants, and conditions consistent with this subchapter that the authority deems reasonable and desirable, including without limitation those pertaining to the:
(1). Maintenance of various funds and reserves;
(2). Nature and extent of the security for payment of the obligations;
(3). Issuance of additional obligations and nature of the lien and pledge, parity or priority, in that event;
(4). Custody and application of the proceeds of the obligations;
(5). Collection and disposition of revenues;
(6). Investing for authorized purposes; and
(7). Rights and duties of the authority and the holders and registered owners of the obligations.

6-81-110. Bonds, notes, etc.—Trust indentaures.

The authorizing resolution may provide for the execution of a trust indenture between the Arkansas Student Loan Authority and any financial institution within or without the State of Arkansas containing any terms, covenants, and conditions that are deemed desirable by the authority, including without limitation those pertaining to the:
(1). Maintenance of various funds and reserves;
(2). Nature and extent of the security for the payment of obligations;
(3). Issuance of additional obligations and the nature of the lien and pledge, parity or priority, in that event;
(4) Custody and application of the proceeds of the obligations;
(5) Collection and disposition of revenues;
(6) Investing and reinvesting of any funds when the funds are not needed for authorized purposes; and
(7) Rights, obligations, and duties of the authority, the trustee, and the holders and registered owners of the obligations.

6-81-111. Bonds, notes, etc. — Execution and seal.
(a) Obligations shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority and the manual or facsimile signature of the Director of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority or any other director or officer authorized to do so by resolution of the board.
(b) In case any of the officers whose signatures appear on the obligations or coupons shall cease to be such officers before the delivery of such obligations or coupons, their signatures nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes.
(c) The authority shall adopt and use a seal in the execution and issuance of obligations, and each obligation shall be impressed or imprinted with the seal of the authority or a facsimile thereof.

6-81-112. Bonds, notes, etc. — Sale.
(a) Obligations may be sold at a public or private sale as the Arkansas Student Loan Authority determines reasonable and expedient for effectuating the purposes of the authority.
(b) The obligations may be sold at a price the authority may accept, including sale at a discount.

6-81-113. Bonds, notes, etc. — Liability.
(a) It shall be plainly stated on the face of each obligation that:
   (1) It has been issued under the provisions of this subchapter;
   (2) The obligations shall be obligations only of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority;
   (3) In no event shall they constitute an indebtedness of the State of Arkansas or an indebtedness for which the faith and credit of the State of Arkansas or any of its revenues are pledged; and
   (4) They are not secured by a lien on or a security interest in any property of the State of Arkansas.
(b) A director or officer of the authority shall not be personally liable on the obligations or for any damages sustained by anyone in connection with any contracts entered into in carrying out the purpose and intent of this subchapter unless he or she has acted with a corrupt intent.

6-81-114. Bonds, notes, etc. — Pledge of revenues.
(a) The obligations of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority shall be payable from and secured by a pledge of revenues derived from or by reason of ownership of guaranteed educational loan notes, education loan notes, and investment income after deduction of expenses of operating the authority's program.
(b)(1) The payment of the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the trustee's and paying agent's fees in connection with the obligations may be secured by a lien on any collateral security received by the authority, including with limitation, the authority's interest in any loan agreements and the interest and revenue from the loan agreements.
(2) The trustee or holders of the bond are not required to take possession of the loans and collateral security to perfect the lien.

6-81-115. Bonds, notes, etc. — Contract between Arkansas Student Loan Authority and obligation holder.
(a) Any authorizing resolution by the Arkansas Student Loan Authority and any trust indenture or other loan agreement, together with this subchapter, shall constitute a contract between the authority and the holders and registered owners of the obligations.

(b) The contract and all covenants, agreements, and duties therein shall be promptly performed in strict compliance with the terms and provisions of such contract, and the covenants, agreements, and duties of the authority may be enforced by mandamus or other appropriate proceedings at law or in equity.

6-81-116. Bonds, notes, etc. — Tax exemption.

(a) Obligations issued under the provisions of this subchapter and the interest thereon, unless specifically declared to be taxable in the authorizing resolution, shall be exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxes.

(b) The exemption shall include income, inheritance, and estate taxes.

6-81-117. [Repealed.]

6-81-118. Cash funds — Sufficient redemption fund required.

(a)(1) All moneys received by the Arkansas Student Loan Authority or its trustee as repayment of principal or interest on an education loan or as repayment of principal or interest on a guaranteed educational loan, including payments by the United States as subsidies, in payment of the guarantee on guaranteed educational loans made or purchased under the authority of this subchapter or as income on any other investment authorized by this subchapter are hereby specifically declared to be cash funds.

(2) The moneys shall not be deposited into the State Treasury but shall be deposited as required by the agreement or trust indenture for each different series of obligations of the authority.

(3) A sufficient amount of such money shall always be made available to any redemption fund securing outstanding obligations of the authority to ensure their payment and interest thereon as they mature.

(b) All revenues received by the authority, except revenues derived from a state appropriation, are declared to be restricted cash funds and shall be used as provided in this subchapter.

(c) The authority may use the proceeds of any bond issues, together with any other available funds, for:

(1) Making loans;
(2) Purchasing loans and security interests in loan participations as authorized;
(3) Paying incidental expenses in connection with loans;
(4) Paying expenses of authorizing and issuing bonds;
(5) Paying interest on bonds until revenues are available in sufficient amounts from the bonds; and
(6) Funding reserves as necessary.

(d) Revenues received by the authority shall not be deposited into the State Treasury except those revenues received by state appropriation.

(e) Funds of the authority shall not inure to the benefit of or be distributed to employees, officers, or directors of the authority except as authorized by reasonable compensation.

(f) The revenues not deposited into the State Treasury shall be deposited into an account or accounts specified by resolution of the authority and used for carrying out the provisions of any resolution, indenture securing bonds of the authority, or other agreement of the authority under this subchapter.

(g) The authority may establish one (1) or more special funds or accounts to secure bonds issued as necessary under this subchapter.

6-81-119. Refunding obligations.
(a) Obligations may be issued for refunding, either at maturity or in advance of maturity, any obligations issued under this subchapter.

(b)(1) The refunding obligations may be sold or delivered in exchange for the obligations being refunded.

2. If sold, the proceeds may be applied to the payment of the obligations being refunded or deposited into trust and there be maintained in cash or investments for the retirement of the obligations being refunded, as specified by the Arkansas Student Loan Authority and the authorizing resolution or trust indenture securing the refunding obligations.

3. The authorizing resolution or trust indenture securing the refunding obligations may provide that the refunding obligations shall have the same security for payment as provided for the obligations being refunded.

(c) Refunding obligations shall be sold and secured in the manner as provided for the sale and security of the obligations under this subchapter.

6-81-120. Obligations designated as legal and authorized investments.

(a) All the obligations issued under this subchapter are legal and authorized investments for:

1. Banks;
2. Savings banks;
3. Trust companies;
4. Savings and loan associations;
5. Insurance companies;
6. Fiduciaries;
7. Trustees and guardians;
8. Any municipality or any board, commission, or other authority established by ordinance of any municipality or the boards of trustees of any municipality;
9. The fireman's relief and pension fund of any municipality;
10. The policeman's pension and relief fund of any municipality; or
11. The board of trustees for any retirement system created by the General Assembly.

(b) Obligations issued under this section shall be eligible to secure the deposit of public funds.

6-81-121. Bonds, notes, etc. — Investment of excess funds.

Moneys in funds created by resolution or trust indenture of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority in excess of the amount then necessary for making education loans or guaranteed educational loans and purchasing education loan notes or guaranteed educational loan notes under this subchapter or in excess of the amount necessary to meet current debt service may be invested by the authority or on its behalf in:

1. Direct obligations or obligations whose principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States;
2. Direct obligations of or participation certificates guaranteed by the Federal Financing Bank, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, federal land banks, Federal Home Loan Bank, Government National Mortgage Association, or banks for cooperatives;
3. Certificates of deposit of any bank, savings and loan association, or trust company whose deposits are fully secured by a pledge of securities of any kind specified in subdivision (1) or subdivision (2) of this section;
4. Certificates of deposit of any bank, savings and loan association, or trust company, which deposit is fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
(5) Repurchase agreements sold by any bank, savings and loan association, or trust company, provided that the repurchase agreement is fully secured by a pledge of securities of any kind specified in subdivision (1) or subdivision (2) of this section;

(6) General obligations of the state or its political subdivisions;

(7) Obligations, including investment agreements, of any bank, savings and loan association, trust company, or other financial institution, or a holding company thereof, whose credit is rated in either of the top two (2) rating categories by a nationally recognized credit rating service or corporation;

(8) Money market funds that invest only in obligations described in subdivision (1) or subdivision (2) of this section, or which are rated in the highest two (2) categories by one (1) or more nationally recognized rating agencies; and

(9) Any other investment permitted by the indenture under which such funds are held, provided that such investment is rated as investment grade by one (1) or more nationally recognized rating agencies.

6-81-123. [Repealed.]

6-81-124. Student loan funds.

(a) All proceeds derived from a particular obligation under the provisions of this subchapter shall be deposited into a fund to be known as the proceeds fund which shall be maintained in such bank or banks as shall be determined by the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, and funds deposited into the fund shall be expended only on approval of the authority.

(b) A separate and distinct proceeds fund shall be maintained for each different obligation issued by the authority.

(c) Funds credited to a proceeds fund may be used for any or all of the following purposes:

(1) The payment of the necessary expenses, including, without limitation, the costs of issuing the authority's obligations, incurred by the authority in carrying out its responsibilities under this subchapter;

(2) The establishment of a debt service reserve account to secure the payment of obligations;

(3) The making of guaranteed educational loans to qualified borrowers, so long as the authority does not compete with participating private lending institutions in the making of guaranteed educational loans;

(4) The purchase, either directly or acting through a bank with trust powers for its account, of guaranteed educational loan notes executed after March 30, 1977, by qualified borrowers or of education loan notes;

(5) The acquisition of an investment contract or contracts or any other investments permitted under an indenture of the authority securing its obligations. However, the income from the contract, contracts, or investments, after payment of the obligations and all expenses associated therewith, shall be used by the authority to assist in carrying out its purposes under this subchapter; and

(6) The making of education loans.

6-81-125. Contractual capacity of students — Minority defense.

(a) For the purpose of this subchapter, a student who is a qualified borrower is vested with full capacity to contract and is bound by any contract executed by him or her under the provisions of this subchapter.

(b) The fact that the student was a minor at the time he or she executed the note shall not be a defense in any action arising on the note.

6-81-126. Purchase of student loan notes.

Before purchasing a guaranteed educational loan note or an education loan note under this subchapter, the Arkansas Student Loan Authority shall reasonably determine that:
(1) The note represents a loan actually disbursed to a qualified borrower;
(2) Due diligence both in making and collecting the loan has been exercised with respect to that loan;
(3) The loan meets such other reasonable criteria as may be established from time to time by the authority; and
(4) Other defects do not exist affecting the ability of the loan to be guaranteed.

6-81-127 — 6-81-129. [Repealed.]

6-81-130. Annual audit.
The proceeds fund and the accounts of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority shall be audited annually by the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

6-81-131. [Repealed.]

6-81-132. Interest rate exchange agreement.
(a) The Arkansas Student Loan Authority may enter into an interest rate exchange agreement or similar agreement or contract with any person on a competitive or negotiated basis under terms and conditions determined by the authority, including terms regarding:
   (1) Default;
   (2) Early termination; and
   (3) Indemnification for the loss of benefits.
(b) The authority may exercise the means necessary to manage an interest rate exchange agreement, including without limitation:
   (1) Procuring insurance, letters of credit, or other credit enhancement;
   (2) Providing security for the payment or performance of obligations; and
   (3) Modifying, amending, or replacing an interest rate exchange agreement.
(c) The authority shall not enter into an interest rate exchange agreement unless:
   (1) Either:
      (A) The counterparty to the agreement has obtained a credit rating from one (1) or more nationally recognized statistical rating agencies that is at least equal to the lowest investment grade rating of any of the authority’s bonds by a rating agency; or
      (B) The payment obligations of the counterparty are unconditionally guaranteed by an entity with the credit ratings required by this subdivision (c)(1);
   (2) The written agreement or contract provides that if the rating of the counterparty or of the guarantor of the counterparty falls below the rating level stated in subdivision (c)(1) of this section during the term of the agreement, the obligation of the counterparty or guarantor shall pay the aggregate security value of the contract to the authority that shall be collateralized by the counterparty’s or guarantor’s investment obligations to the extent required by the authority; and
   (3) The authority files in its records a finding by independent financial advisors that the terms and conditions of the interest rate exchange agreement or similar agreement or contract reflect a fair market value regardless of whether the agreement was solicited on a competitive or negotiated basis.
(d) Before approving a contract for an interest rate exchange agreement or similar agreement or contract, the authority shall adopt guidelines for the use of an interest rate exchange agreement or a similar agreement or contract that include without limitation the:
(1) Methods for solicitation and procurement of an agreement;
(2) Standards and procedures for counterparty selection;
(3) Aspects of risk exposure associated with agreements;
(4) Types of agreements that may be entered into;
(5) Collateralization requirements imposed upon a counterparty or guarantor in the event of a rating agency downgrade; and
(6) Long-term implications associated with entering into agreements, including:
   (A) Costs of borrowing;
   (B) Historical trends;
   (C) Potential impact on the future ability to redeem bonds, including opportunities to refund related debt obligations; and
   (D) Other considerations.
(e) The authority may amend guidelines for an interest rate exchange agreement or similar agreement or contract and shall make the amended guidelines available for public inspection.
(f) The authority shall disclose each interest rate exchange agreement or similar agreement or contract in which the authority is a party to the Governor and the State Board of Finance within thirty (30) days of becoming a party to the agreement or contract.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-5-207(a), concerning the rights, powers, privileges, and duties of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, is amended to read as follows:
   (a) The Arkansas Development Finance Authority shall have such rights, powers, and privileges and shall be subject to such duties as provided by this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316 chapter.

SECTION 4. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 15-5-207(b), concerning the rights, powers, privileges, and duties of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, is amended to read as follows:
   (b) Except as otherwise limited by this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316 chapter, the authority shall have the following powers:

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 15-5-207(b)(5), concerning the rights, powers, privileges, and duties of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, is amended to read as follows:
   (5) To make and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary or convenient in order to carry out the purposes of this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316 chapter;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 15-5-207(b)(15) and (16), concerning the rights, powers, privileges, and duties of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, are amended to read as follows:
   (15) To make and execute contracts for the servicing of mortgages acquired by the authority pursuant to this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316 chapter and to pay the reasonable value of services rendered to the authority pursuant to those contracts;
   (16) To accept gifts, grants, loans, and other aid from the federal government, the state or any state agency, or any political subdivision of the state, or any person or corporation, foundation, or legal entity and to agree to and comply with any conditions attached to federal and state financial assistance not inconsistent with the provisions of this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316 chapter;
SECTION 7. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 15-5-207(b)(20)(C), concerning the rights, powers, privileges, and duties of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, is amended to read as follows:

(C) The term As used in this chapter, “permanent or perpetual relationship” is defined for purposes of this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316 as means any agreement exhibiting an effective duration greater than one (1) year, twelve (12) calendar months, or an agreement exhibiting no fixed duration but when the apparent intent of such an agreement is to establish a permanent or perpetual relationship. Such intergovernmental agreements shall be authorized by ordinance or resolution of the contracting party. Any intergovernmental agreement enacted may provide for the contracting party to:

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 15-5-207(b)(26)-(28), concerning the rights, powers, privileges, and duties of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, are amended to read as follows:

(26) To do any and all things necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes and exercise the powers given and granted in this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316 chapter;

(27)(A) To assist minority businesses in obtaining loans or other means of financial assistance.

(B) The terms and conditions of such loans or financial assistance, including the charges for interest and other services, will be consistent with the provisions of this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316 chapter.

(C) In order to comply with this requirement, efforts must be made to solicit for review and analysis proposed minority business ventures.

(D) Be it further provided that basic loan underwriting standards will not be waived to inconsistently favor minority persons or businesses from the intent of the authority’s lending practices;

(28) To create nonprofit corporations that shall have such purposes and powers as the board shall determine, to assist in carrying out the purposes of this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316 chapter, and to provide technical, administrative, and financial assistance to those nonprofit corporations;

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 15-5-207(b), concerning the rights, powers, privileges, and duties of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(34) Make, acquire, take, or purchase guaranteed education loans and education loans with the proceeds of bonds, notes, or any other funds of the authority available or any interest or participation in it:

(A) In any amount;

(B) At any price; and

(C) Upon any terms and conditions the authority determines necessary;

(35) Sell guaranteed educational loans or educational loans held by the authority to governmental or private financial institutions;

(36) Borrow from governmental or private financial institutions against the security of the guaranteed educational loans or education loans:

(A) In any amount;

(B) At any price; and

(C) Upon any terms and conditions the authority determines necessary;

(37) Consent to the modification with respect to security, rate of interest, time of payment of interest or principal, or any other terms of an obligation, bond, note, contract, or agreement between the authority and the recipient or maker of the loan, obligation, bond, note holder, agency, or institution guaranteeing the
repayment, purchasing, or selling of a guaranteed educational loan or education loan, when the authority determines it is necessary, subject to a contract with the holders of the bond holders, note holders, or contractees;

(38) Collect fees and charges in connection with loans, commitments, and servicing, including without limitation the reimbursement of the cost of financing, as determined reasonable and approved by the authority;

(39) Service student loan programs administered by the authority or in which the authority participates or make and execute contracts with an agency, financial institution, or corporation organized under the laws of any state, where the agency, financial institution, or corporation shall service student loan programs administered by the authority or in which the authority participates;

(40) Enter into contracts with schools, lenders, individuals, corporations, other agencies of the state, other states, the United States Department of Education, and other agencies of the United States government to service educational loans or guaranteed educational loans, regardless of where the loans originated;

(41) Conduct studies and analyses of student loan funding needs within the state and options for meeting student loan funding needs;

(42) Participate in nonprofit and private programs and federal and other governmental programs established for the purpose of the promotion and development of higher education, student loans, and related matters;

(43) Enter into contracts to guaranty education loans, establish reserve accounts related to guaranty agreements, and adopt rules and criteria for guaranties; and

(44) Enter into contracts with schools, lenders, individuals, corporations, other agencies of the state, other states, the United States Department of Education, and other agencies of the United States government for the purpose of the promotion and development of higher education, student loans, and related matters.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 15-5-301(a), concerning the power of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority to issue bonds, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Arkansas Development Finance Authority is authorized and empowered to issue bonds, whether or not the interest on the bonds is subject to federal income taxation, either for a specific activity or for a particular project or on a pooled or consolidated basis for a series of related or unrelated activities or projects in such amounts as shall be determined by the authority for the purpose of enhancing the Public School Fund or financing qualified agricultural business enterprises, capital improvement facilities, educational facilities, healthcare facilities, housing developments, industrial enterprises, exports of goods and short-term advance funding of local government obligations, scientific and technical services businesses, technology-based enterprises, tourism enterprises, nonprofit organizations, energy efficiency projects, or any combination of those facilities or enterprises, or any interest in facilities, including without limitation leasehold interests in and mortgages on those facilities.

(2) The proceeds of and earnings from the bond issues, in amounts determined by the authority, may be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the fund.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 15-5-303 is amended to read as follows:


It is the intention of the General Assembly that the Arkansas Development Finance Authority shall be the exclusive issuer of revenue bonds for public facilities acquired or constructed for the benefit of state agencies, except the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, the respective boards of trustees of state-supported institutions of higher education, the Career Education and Workforce Development
SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 15-5-305 is amended to read as follows:

15-5-305. Authorized investors.

(a) Any municipality or any board, commission, or other authority duly established by ordinance of any municipality or the boards of trustees, respectively, of the firemen’s relief and pension fund funds and the policemen’s pension and relief fund of any such municipality or the board of trustees of any retirement system created by the General Assembly, in its discretion, may invest any of its funds not immediately needed for its purposes in bonds issued under the provisions of this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106, 15-5-201 — 15-5-211, and 15-5-213, and bonds issued under the provisions of this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106, 15-5-201 — 15-5-211, and 15-5-213 shall be eligible to secure the deposit of public funds.

(b) All the obligations issued under this subchapter are legal and authorized investments for:

1. Banks;
2. Savings banks;
3. Trust companies;
4. Savings and loan associations;
5. Insurance companies;
6. Fiduciaries;
7. Trustees and guardians;
8. Any municipality or any board, commission, or other authority established by ordinance of any municipality or the boards of trustees of any municipality;
9. The fireman’s relief and pension funds of any municipality;
10. The policeman’s pension and relief fund of any municipality; or
11. The board of trustees for any retirement system created by the General Assembly.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 15-5-312 is amended to read as follows:


(a) It shall be plainly stated on the face of each bond that it has been issued under this subchapter, that the bonds shall be obligations only of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, and that in no event shall the bonds constitute an indebtedness of the State of Arkansas or an indebtedness for which the faith and credit of the State of Arkansas or any of its revenues are pledged or an indebtedness secured by lien on or a security interest in any property of the state.

(b) The payment of the bonds’ principal, redemption premium, if any, interest, and trustee’s and paying agent’s fees may be secured by any combination of:

1. A lien on any security interest in facilities financed by bonds issued under this subchapter;
2. A lien encumbering or pledge of loans made or mortgages purchased by the authority;
3. A pledge of revenues of the authority that are not derived from appropriations;
4. Collateral security received by the authority, including without limitation, the authority’s interest in and revenue derived from loan agreements; and
5. A pledge of revenues derived from or by reason of ownership of guaranteed educational loan notes, educational loan notes, any loan agreements relating to guaranteed educational loans or educational loans, and the interest and revenue from the loan agreements; and
A lien encumbering or pledge of the proceeds of the bonds and any reserves established in connection with the bonds.

(c) It shall not be necessary to the perfection of the lien and pledge for such purposes that the trustee in connection with the bond issue or the holders of the bonds take possession of the loans, notes, loan agreements, mortgages, and collateral security.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 15-5-603(a), concerning aggregate percentages allocated, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The aggregate of the state ceiling for the State of Arkansas for each calendar year shall be allocated on a percentage basis as follows:

(1) The Arkansas Development Finance Authority is allocated for calendar year 2001 and for each year thereafter the following amounts for the purposes stated:

(A) For multifamily residential housing, ten percent (10%) of the aggregate state ceiling;
(B) For single family residential housing, seventeen percent (17%) of the aggregate state ceiling; and
(C) For industrial development, thirty-three percent (33%) of the aggregate state ceiling; and
(D) For student loan financing, ten percent (10%) of the aggregate state ceiling.

(2) However, the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, may provide that the total amount of sixty percent (60%) seventy percent (70%) of the aggregate state ceiling allocated to the authority for calendar years 2001 and thereafter may be redistributed among the purposes stated in amounts other than those set forth in this subsection; and

(3) The Arkansas Student Loan Authority is allocated ten percent (10%) of the aggregate state ceiling for calendar year 2001 and for each calendar year thereafter for bonds issued to provide student loans.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 5, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 19 — Arkansas Student Loan Financing Act

15-5-1901. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Arkansas Student Loan Financing Act”.

15-5-1902. Creation of the Student Loan Authority Division — Assumption of obligations of Arkansas Student Loan Authority.

(a)(1) There is established the Student Loan Authority Division of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.

(2) The Student Loan Authority Division of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority shall be the instrumentality of the state charged with a portion of the responsibility of the state to provide educational opportunities in keeping with all applicable state and federal laws.

(b) The authority shall employ professional and clerical assistance, including loan servicing and legal assistance, as it shall deem necessary or appropriate to properly carry out the responsibilities of the division.

(c) The authority may adopt such rules to be followed by the division in conducting business as necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, including rules governing:

(1) Compliance statutes or regulations governing the guaranty, insurance, purchase, or other dealing in guaranteed educational loans or education loans by corporations or federal agencies; and
(2) Standards of eligibility for educational institutions, students, and lenders.

(d) As the successor to the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, the Student Loan Authority Division of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority assumes all obligations under all contracts and debt obligations of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority that are effective or outstanding as of the effective date of this act.

15-5-1903. Definitions. As used in this subchapter:

(1)(A) “Education loan” means a loan made to a student or the parent, legal guardian, or sponsor of the student or to an eligible institution for the purpose of financing a student’s attendance at the eligible institution.

(B) The loan may provide that the student or parent, legal guardian, sponsor of the student, or eligible institution may be held jointly and severally liable for the education loan;

(2) “Eligible institution” means any public or private postsecondary educational institution whose students are eligible for guaranteed educational loans, an institution of higher learning, or a vocational school as defined by rule of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority as implemented by the Student Loan Authority Division;

(3) “Guaranteed educational loan” means a loan made in accordance with Title IV, Part B, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. § 1071 et seq., or pursuant to an alternative educational loan program undertaken by the division and consistent this subchapter, to a qualified borrower for payment of educational expenses incurred by a student while attending an eligible institution, the payment of principal of and interest on which is insured by the United States Secretary of Education under the Higher Education Act of 1965, by the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas, its successors or assigns, or by other guarantors as the division may approve;

(4) “Obligation”, or “bond”, or “bonds” means any bond, note, certificate, or other evidence of indebtedness, whether or not the interest on the obligation shall be subject to federal income taxation;

(5) “Qualified borrower” means a student or the parent, legal guardian, or sponsor of a student who:

(A) Qualifies for a guaranteed educational loan; and

(B) Is a resident of the State of Arkansas or has been accepted for enrollment at or is attending an eligible institution within the State of Arkansas or is borrowing from a lender doing business within the State of Arkansas, including the division; and

(6)(A) “Student” means an individual who meets the enrollment and satisfactory progress requirements necessary for making a guaranteed educational loan or an education loan as determined by the division;

(B) "Student" includes a dependent and independent undergraduate, graduate, and professional student.

15-5-1904. Cash funds — Sufficient redemption fund required.

(a)(1) All moneys received by the Student Loan Authority Division or its trustee as repayment of principal or interest on an education loan or as repayment of principal or interest on a guaranteed educational loan, including payments by the United States as subsidies, in payment of the guarantee on guaranteed educational loans made or purchased under this subchapter or as income on any other investment authorized by this subchapter are specifically declared to be cash funds.

(2) The moneys shall not be deposited into the State Treasury but shall be deposited as required by the agreement or trust indenture for each different series of obligations of the division.
(a) A sufficient amount of such money shall always be made available to any redemption fund securing outstanding obligations of the division to ensure their payment and interest thereon as they mature.

(b) All revenues received by the division, except revenues derived from a state appropriation, are declared to be restricted cash funds and shall be used as provided in this subchapter.

(c) The division may use the proceeds of any bond issues, together with any other available funds, for:
   (1) Making loans;
   (2) Purchasing loans and security interests in loan participations as authorized;
   (3) Paying incidental expenses in connection with loans;
   (4) Paying expenses of authorizing and issuing bonds;
   (5) Paying interest on bonds until revenues are available in sufficient amounts from the bonds; and
   (6) Funding reserves as necessary.

(d) Revenues received by the division shall not be deposited into the State Treasury except those revenues received by state appropriation.

(e) Funds of the division shall not inure to the benefit of or be distributed to employees, officers, or directors of the division except as authorized as reasonable compensation.

(f) The revenues not deposited into the State Treasury shall be deposited into an account or accounts specified by resolution of the division and used for carrying out the provisions of any resolution, indenture securing bonds of the division, or other agreement of the division under this subchapter.

(g) The division may establish one (1) or more special funds or accounts to secure bonds issued as necessary under this subchapter.


Moneys in funds created by resolution or trust indenture of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority in excess of the amount then necessary for making educational loans or guaranteed educational loans and purchasing educational loan notes or guaranteed educational loan notes under this subchapter or in excess of the amount necessary to meet current debt service may be invested by the authority or on its behalf in:

(1) Direct obligations or obligations whose principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States;

(2) Direct obligations of or participation certificates guaranteed by the Federal Financing Bank, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, federal land banks, Federal Home Loan Bank, Government National Mortgage Association, or banks for cooperatives;

(3) Certificates of deposit of any bank, savings and loan association, or trust company whose deposits are fully secured by a pledge of securities of any kind specified in subdivision (1) or subdivision (2) of this section;

(4) Certificates of deposit of any bank, savings and loan association, or trust company, which deposit is fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;

(5) Repurchase agreements sold by any bank, savings and loan association, or trust company, provided that the repurchase agreement is fully secured by a pledge of securities of any kind specified in subdivision (1) or subdivision (2) of this section;

(6) General obligations of the state or its political subdivisions;

(7) Obligations, including investment agreements, of any bank, savings and loan association, trust company, or other financial institution, or a holding company thereof, whose credit is rated in either of the top two (2) rating categories by a nationally recognized credit rating service or corporation;
(8) Money market funds that invest only in obligations described in subdivision (1) or subdivision (2) of this section, or which are rated in the highest two (2) categories by one (1) or more nationally recognized rating agencies; and
(9) Any other investment permitted by the indenture under which such funds are held, provided that such investment is rated as investment grade by one (1) or more nationally recognized rating agencies.

15-5-1906. Trust indenture funds and accounts.
(a) All proceeds derived from a particular obligation under this subchapter shall be deposited into funds or accounts to be created pursuant to a trust indenture with a trustee as shall be determined by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.
(b) Funds credited to an account or fund created by a trust indenture may be used for any or all of the following purposes:
(1) The payment of the necessary expenses, including, without limitation, the costs of issuing the authority’s obligations incurred by the authority in carrying out its responsibilities under this subchapter;
(2) The establishment of a debt service reserve account to secure the payment of obligations;
(3) The making of guaranteed educational loans to qualified borrowers;
(4) The purchase or acquisition, either directly or acting through a bank with trust powers for its account, of guaranteed educational loan notes executed after March 30, 1977, by qualified borrowers or of education loan notes;
(5) The acquisition of an investment contract or contracts or any other investments permitted under an indenture of the authority securing its obligations. However, the income from the contract, contracts, or investments, after payment of the obligations and all expenses associated therewith, shall be used by the authority to assist in carrying out its purposes under this subchapter; and
(6) The making of education loans.

15-5-1907. Students — Power to contract.
(a) For the purpose of this subchapter, a student who is a qualified borrower is vested with full capacity to contract and is bound by any contract executed by him or her under this subchapter.
(b) The fact that the student was a minor at the time he or she executed the note shall not be a defense in any action arising on the note.

15-5-1908. Purchase of student loan notes.
Before purchasing a guaranteed educational loan note or an educational loan note under this subchapter, the Arkansas Student Loan Division of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority shall reasonably determine that:
(1) The note represents a loan actually disbursed to a qualified borrower;
(2) Due diligence both in making and collecting the loan has been exercised with respect to that loan;
(3) The loan meets such other reasonable criteria as may be established from time to time by the authority; and
(4) Other defects do not exist affecting the ability of the loan to be guaranteed.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 25-16-904(23), concerning stipend authorization, is repealed.

(23) Board of Directors of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 26-36-303(1)(A)(iii), concerning definitions related to setoff against state tax refund, is repealed.
SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 26-51-813(f), concerning confidentiality and exemptions related to tax reports and returns, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Department of Finance and Administration from disclosing from any return or other record maintained by the director to the Arkansas Student Loan Authority or the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas, the last known address or whereabouts or the last known employer of any person from whom the Arkansas Student Loan Authority and the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas are charged with collecting a student loan indebtedness.

(2) In providing this information the Department of Finance and Administration shall not allow the Arkansas Student Loan Authority or the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas to examine the tax return.

SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Student Loan Authority may be more efficiently structured; that restructuring will result in cost savings to the taxpayers of the State; and that this act is necessary because the Arkansas Development Finance Authority is well positioned to supervise the administration of a Student Loan Authority Division. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2017."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 644 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 775 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 775

Amend Senate Bill No. 775 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 14, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 25 — Junk Yard and Salvage Yard Reporting

27-14-2501. Legislative Findings.
The General Assembly finds that:
(1) The titles to junk vehicles and salvage vehicles acquired or purchased by junk yards and salvage yards are being used to sell stolen motor vehicles overseas;
(2) Federal law requires that a junk yard or salvage yard report the vehicle identification number of each motor vehicle acquired or purchased in order to prevent the sale of stolen motor vehicles; and
(3) The reporting of vehicle identification numbers is necessary to assist the Department of Finance and Administration in identifying stolen motor vehicles and preventing their unlawful sale.

27-14-2502. Definitions.
As used in this subchapter:
(1) “Junk vehicle” means a motor vehicle:
(A) Incapable of being operated on a public street, road, and highway; and
(B) With no monetary value except as a source of parts or scrap;
(2) “Junk yard” means an establishment or business that acquires or purchases a junk vehicle to:
(A) Resell in its entirety or to dismantle and sell as spare parts; or
(B) Rebuild, restore, or crush;
(3) “Salvage vehicle” means a motor vehicle that is:
(A) Water-damaged; or
(B) Sustains any other damage in an amount equal to or exceeding seventy percent (70%) of its average retail value as determined under criteria established by rule of the Office of Motor Vehicle;
(4) “Salvage yard” means an establishment or business that acquires or purchases a salvage vehicle to:
(A) Resell in its entirety or to dismantle and sell as spare parts; or
(B) Rebuild, restore, or crush; and
(5) “Water-damage” means damage to a motor vehicle caused by
submersion or partial submersion of the motor vehicle in water to the extent that the motor vehicle was submerged or partially submerged at any water level above the dashboard of the motor vehicle, regardless of the actual dollar amount of the damage.

(a) Within two (2) business days from the date the junk vehicle or salvage vehicle is acquired or purchased, a junk yard or salvage yard shall deliver in a format approved by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration a report containing:
   (2) The name, address, telephone number, and the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System identification number of the junk yard or salvage yard filing the report;
   (3) The vehicle identification number of each junk vehicle or salvage vehicle acquired or purchased;
   (4) The date the junk vehicle or salvage vehicle was acquired or purchased;
   (5) The name of the individual or entity from whom the junk vehicle or salvage vehicle was acquired or purchased; and
   (6) The intended disposition of the junk vehicle or salvage vehicle.
(b) A report as provided under subsection (a) of this section is not required if a junk yard or salvage yard does not acquire or purchase a junk vehicle or salvage vehicle during a business day.
(c) If approved by the director, a junk yard or salvage yard may satisfy the requirements of subsection (a) of this section by submitting to the director a copy of information provided under federal law or regulation containing substantially the same information required by this section.

27-14-2504 – Penalties.
(a)(1) A junk yard or salvage yard that fails to timely file the report required under § 27-14-2503 shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100) per vehicle that is not timely reported.
   (2) The Office of Motor Vehicle may abate a portion or all of the penalty assessed under this subsection if the failure of the junk yard or salvage yard to timely file the report required by this subsection is explained to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.
   (3)(A) The director may file a petition with the Circuit Court of Pulaski County or the county where the junk yard or salvage yard is located to enjoin further operation of the business if the junk yard or salvage yard fails to comply with the reporting requirements of this subsection.
   (B) However, a petition for injunction shall not be filed until at least thirty days (30) days after the director provides written notice to the junk yard or salvage yard of the failure to file the required reports and provides the junk yard or salvage yard an opportunity to request a hearing to present proof of compliance with the reporting requirements of § 27-14-2503.
   (b) The penalties collected under this section shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after November 13, 2017.

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 775 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Cooper, House Bill No. 1706 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

Amend House Bill No. 1706 as engrossed, H3/10/17

Add Senator J. Cooper as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the State of Arkansas to be a good steward of public money for sustainable programs for the future; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the people of the State of Arkansas to recognize the inherent value and contribution of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Arkansas to:

(1) Respect the rights and privileges conveyed by federal and state law to beneficiaries who are individuals with disabilities;

(2) Support the right of individuals with disabilities to receive quality services without discrimination; and

(3) Allow an individual with disabilities to:

(A) Participate in all decisions regarding his or her care, including the right to refuse treatment, the right to continuity of care, and the right to choose among providers who participate in his or her network; and

(B) Receive services in his or her local community, or the community of his or her choice, and in the least restrictive setting; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas wishes to affirm the commitment to the principles of full and equal treatment and unlimited opportunities for all Arkansans that are afforded, as of February 1, 2017, to individuals with disabilities as a basic tenet of this legislation,
NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS:

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "covered"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 7, and substitute the following:

"population;

(7) "Enrollable Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of
individuals who are either:

(A) Members of a covered Medicaid beneficiary population; or
(B) Members of a voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population;"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "(8)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "(9)" and substitute "(10)"
AND
Page 4, line 22, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND
Page 4, line 24, delete "(10)" and substitute "(11)"

AND
Page 4, line 26, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND
Page 4, line 28, delete "(11)" and substitute "(12)"

AND
Page 4, line 31, delete "(12)" and substitute "(13)"

AND
Page 4, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"the commissioner, but is not deemed an insurer for purposes of the Arkansas Life
and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act, § 23-96-101 et seq."

AND
Page 5, line 4, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND
Page 5, line 7, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND
Page 5, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:
"(14)  "Voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of
individuals who:
   (A) Are in need of behavioral health services or developmental
   (B) Are eligible for the Arkansas Medicaid Program; and
   (C) May elect to enroll in a risk-based provider organization if
the group is not otherwise excluded by this subchapter."

AND
Page 5, line 20, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND
Page 5, line 35, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND
Page 7, line 2, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 7, line 5, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 7, line 18, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 7, line 34, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 8, line 8, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 8, line 9, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 8, line 24, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 9, line 7, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 9, delete line 25, and substitute the following: "each member of a covered Medicaid beneficiary population and a voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population enrolled with the"
AND

Page 11, line 25, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 12, line 9, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND

Page 14, line 14, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"
AND
Page 14, line 35, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 15, line 18, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 15, line 20, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 15, line 21, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 15, line 24, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amend House Bill No. 1706 as engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 2067 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2067

Amend House Bill No. 2067 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2067 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
Senator Ingram moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 7. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 7 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
As Engrossed: S1/19/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS, BOND
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. WHITAKER, TUCKER, D. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS, LEDING, SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS VIOLATIONS BY CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING LOANS FROM LOBBYISTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................................0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 175 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 175

As Engrossed: S3/8/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PROVIDERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCLOSE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 175 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield.
   Total ......................................................................................... 23

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Cooper, Hendren, Irvin, Wallace, Williams.
   Total ........................................................................................... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Hutchinson, Johnson, Maloch, Teague.
   Total ........................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
   Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
   Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 29
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 175 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 254 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 254
As Engrossed:  S2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATORS STANDRIDGE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 254 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Irvin closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 17

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, Hickey, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 11
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Flippo, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Sanders.
Total ...........................................................................................6

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 254 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 20, 2017.

Senator Irvin moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 254 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 343 was called up for third reading
and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 343
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF
THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD TO ASSESS CIVIL PENALTIES;
TO MODIFY CIVIL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL SALES OF TOBACCO
PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 343 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper,
Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield,
Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 17

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin,
Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Teague, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Dismang, Files, Ingram, Standridge.

Total ................................................................. 5

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 29
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**EXPUNGED**
The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 343 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 20, 2017.

Senator King moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 343 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 349. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, Senate Bill No. 349 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 349  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR L. EADS  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAFFIC LAWS FOR A FUNERAL PROCESSION; TO GRANT A FUNERAL PROCESSION THE RIGHT-OF-WAY; TO PROHIBIT OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES FROM INTERFERING WITH A FUNERAL PROCESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 349 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 349 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 441. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 441 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 441
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO ALIGN TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO PRODUCE AN EFFICIENT, TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 441 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ...........................................................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 441 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 442 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 442
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 442 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 24

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers.

Total .......................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Hickey, Ingram, Lindsey, Rapert.

Total .......................................................... 6

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 442 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 494. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 494 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 494**  
*As Engrossed: S3/16/17*  
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR A. CLARK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REPORT TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT THE READING LEVEL OF THE STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 494 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**EXCUSED:** Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast..........................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 494 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 522 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 522
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CONTINUE TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY; TO EXTEND THE PILOT PROGRAM ON COVERAGE FOR MORBID OBESITY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 522 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
Senator Sanders spoke against the bill.
Senator Hendren spoke for the bill.
Senator Chesterfield closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................28

**NEGATIVE:** Dismang, Sanders.

Total ........................................................................................................2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Irvin, King, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................................3

**EXCUSED:** Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:** Bledsoe.

Total ........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 522 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 533 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 533
As Engrossed:  S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE DYNASTY TRUST ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 533 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rice spoke against the bill.

Senator Hutchinson closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Cheatham, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Standridge, Teague, Wallace.
Total ......................................................................................... 19

NEGATIVE:  Clark, Collins-Smith, King, Rice.
Total ...........................................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Chesterfield, Elliott, English, Flippo, Irvin, Lindsey, Sanders, Stubblefield, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................9

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:  Bond, Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast.........................................................25
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 533 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 542. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 542 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 542
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 542 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 542 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 554. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 554 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 554
As Engrossed:  S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTOR TO MAKE AN ARREST IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 554 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 554 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 555 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 555
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TARGET AND ENHANCE INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS WHO OBTAIN NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION; TO MODIFY THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CODIFY THE AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR CURRENT RECIPIENTS; TO REPEAL UNFUNDED INCENTIVE BONUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 555 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Hendren, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, King, Sample, Stubblefield.
Total ......................................................................................... 15

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Flowers, Lindsey, Rapert, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................... 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Dismang, Eads, English, Garner, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Maloch, Rice, Sanders, Standridge.
Total ......................................................................................... 12

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 22
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

************ EXPUNGED************

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 555 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 20, 2017.

Senator Clark moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 555 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 575 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 589. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 589 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 589
As Engrossed:  S3/9/17  S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 589 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 589 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 592. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 592 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 592
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO USE THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND FOR PERSONAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 592 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 592 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 611 at this time.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 611 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 611

Amend Senate Bill No. 611 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PEER REVIEW FAIRNESS ACT TO"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PEER REVIEW FAIRNESS ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "between hospital administration and" and substitute "between the hospital and"

AND

Page 6, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"another physician."

AND

Page 7, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(1) Abrogate the immunity abrogate the immunities or confidentiality"
§ 17-1-102, or § 20-9-501 et seq.; or

(c)(1)(A) If the professional review body decides to use an external review during the investigation, physicians serving on the professional review body that is conducting the investigation are responsible for selecting any external reviewers and the method of selecting cases for review.

(B) However, the physicians serving on the professional review body may seek input regarding the selection described under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section from the physician under review or other individuals.

(2) The physician under review shall be included on any substantive communications by any party with the external reviewers selected under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section.

(3)(A) The medical staff bylaws shall govern the appointment of members of a hearing panel subject to the requirements of this subsection.

(B) The members of a hearing panel may be members of the medical staff of the hospital.

(C) The members of the hearing panel shall:

(i) Disclose any potential conflicts of interest before the hearing; and

(ii) Agree to exercise unbiased, independent, and professional judgment when evaluating the competence or professional conduct of the physician under review.

(4)(A) A physician under review shall have a reasonable opportunity to raise the issue of a potential conflict of interest or other concern related to a hearing officer, arbitrator, or member of a hearing panel.

(B) The medical staff bylaws shall establish a process for considering and resolving any potential conflicts of interest.

(2) In advance of the hearing, the hospital administration, professional review body, and the physician under review shall disclose all relevant information to each other.
AND

Page 10, line 7, delete "(e)" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 10, line 14, delete "(f)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 10, line 21, delete "(g)" and substitute "(f)"

AND

Page 10, line 24, delete "(h)" and substitute "(g)"

AND

Page 10, line 25, delete "arises shall" and substitute "arises during the hearing process shall"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"hearing panel.

(a) Unless part of a mutually agreed upon mediation or settlement, a provision in an agreement, policy, procedure, or contract, including bylaws, that purports to waive any provision of this subchapter is void.
(b) However, the time periods for compliance with procedural requirements may be waived by mutual consent of the parties on a case by case basis.

20-9-1312. Applicability.
On and after the effective date of this subchapter, this subchapter shall apply to any investigation or professional review activity at any stage.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subchapter 13, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

(a) Within sixty (60) days of a final decision that adversely affects a physician, a physician may file a petition to remedy a violation of this subchapter by filling the petition in:

(1) The circuit court of the county in which the professional review activity occurred; or
(2) The circuit court of an adjoining county."

AND

Page 11, delete line 1

AND

Page 11, line 2, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(b)(1)"
Page 11, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the court"

Page 11, line 23, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

Page 11, line 30, delete "(f)" and substitute "(e)"

Page 12, line 1, delete "(g)(1)" and substitute "(f)(1)"

Page 12, delete lines 2 through 4, and substitute the following:

"other remedy available under law to a physician."

Page 12, delete lines 8 through 19

Page 12, line 21, delete "SECTION 7." and substitute "SECTION 8."

Page 12, line 28, delete "SECTION 8." and substitute "SECTION 9."

Page 12, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"participants in medical staff peer review proceedings will continue to be confused and uncertain as to what remedies are available to address an unfair peer review proceeding and the scope of judicial review; that the standards established in SECTION 7 of this act will help remedy the confusion and uncertainty, prevent harm to physicians and physician-patient relationships, and promote fair independent medical judgment; and that SECTION 7 of this act is immediately necessary to provide a fair process to the physician under review while still providing immunity to individuals serving on professional review"

Page 13, line 1, delete "this act" and substitute "SECTION 7 of this act"

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 611 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 613. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 613 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 613
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF ASSESSMENT GRANTS FOR POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED SITES FOR THE FACILITATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT; TO AMEND THE REMEDIAL ACTION TRUST FUND ACT; TO AMEND THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE REMEDIAL ACTION TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 613 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 613 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Standridge moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 620. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 620 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 620
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CRYSTAL QUARTZ MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY FROM THE ARKANSAS OPEN-CUT RECLAMATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 620 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 620 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 664. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 664 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 664
As Engrossed: S3/9/17 S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST INCOME EARNED ON HIGHWAY REVENUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 664 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 664 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 605. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 605 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 605
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY REVENUE INTEREST INCOME; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR REGIONAL INTERMODAL FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION-RELATED RESEARCH; TO CREATE THE FUTURE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH FUND; AND TO CREATE THE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 605 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................................1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 605 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 676. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 676 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 676
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE DECISIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 676 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 676 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 698 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 698
As Engrossed: S3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF BALLOT MEASURES; TO CREATE THE MANDATORY PUBLICATION REIMBURSEMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 698 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Williams spoke for the bill.
Senator King closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Teague.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Dismang, Maloch, Rapert.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 698 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 723 at this time.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 723 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 723

Amend Senate Bill No. 723 as engrossed, S3/15/17

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:
"for by law."
(e)(1) An emergency special election may be held on a date other than the
dates specified under subsections (b) and (c) of this section if an emergency
requires that the election be held on a date other than the dates specified in
subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

(2) As used in this section "emergency" means:

(A) Either a substantial change in:
    (i) The interpretation of the law by the federal or state
courts which if not addressed by an election will render the governing entity
incapable of performing its lawful duties and obligations; or
    (ii) Circumstances due to a fire, flood, tornado, or other
natural disaster which if not addressed by an election will render the governing entity
financially incapable of performing its lawful duties and obligations; and

(B) A delay of the special election that, until the next
date under subsections (b) and (c) of this section, would cause a substantial and
undue hardship to the governing entity."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 723 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 555 at this time.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 555 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 555
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TARGET AND ENHANCE INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS WHO OBTAIN NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION; TO MODIFY THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CODIFY THE AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR CURRENT RECIPIENTS; TO REPEAL UNFUNDED INCENTIVE BONUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 555 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total .................................................................25

NEGATIVE: Bond, Flowers, Lindsey, Teague, Williams.

Total .................................................................5
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Rapert, Rice, Sample.
Total .................................................................4

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 555 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Elliott moved that House Bill No. 1543 be re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senator Hester spoke against the motion.
Senator Clark spoke against the motion.
Senator Hendren spoke for the motion.
Senator Elliott closed for her motion.

The Chair was unable to determine the vote by voice vote and asked for a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague.
Total ................................................................. 14

**NEGATIVE:** Bledsoe, Clark, Cooper, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, Rapert, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 13

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Collins-Smith, Dismang, Eads, English, Flowers, King, Sample.
Total ................................................................. 7

**EXCUSED:** Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 27
Necessary to the passage of the motion ....................... 18

So the motion failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator English, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 596 at this time.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 596 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 596

Amend Senate Bill No. 596 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-5-904(b)(3)(B)(i), concerning positive youth development grant applications, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The applicant operates or will operate the program within the geographic boundaries of a public school district that contains at least one (1) school in school improvement, as designated by the Department of Education; and

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-5-904(d)(2)(B), concerning positive youth development grant applications, is amended to read as follows:

(B) A public school district has been designated by the department as being in school improvement.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-13-112(c), concerning responsibilities of the State Board of Education and Commissioner of Education regarding school districts under state authority, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A person appointed by the state board or the commissioner to operate a school district under the authority of the state board or the commissioner shall not have previously been an administrator responsible for a school district that was placed in fiscal distress, academic distress, facilities distress, Level 5 - Intensive support, or in violation of the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-13-112(e), concerning responsibilities of the State Board of Education and Commissioner of Education regarding school districts under state authority, is repealed.

(e) Before the appointment of an interim school district board of directors, permanent school district board of directors, or community advisory board for the school district under the authority of the state board or the commissioner, the commissioner or the state board through the commissioner shall seek recommendations for individuals to serve as members of the interim school district board of directors, permanent school district board of directors, or community
advisory board from the members of the General Assembly who represent the area in which the school district is located.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1305(4), concerning school district policy, is amended to read as follows:

(4) School School-level improvement plans, including the form and function of strategic planning and its relationship to school district planning;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1403(a)(1), concerning conditions under which the State Board of Education may annex school districts, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The state board, after providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the affected school districts, determines that annexation is in the best interest of the affected district or districts and the receiving district based upon failure to meet standards for accreditation, or failure to meet academic, fiscal, or facilities distress requirements, or failure to meet the requirements to exit Level 5 - Intensive support pursuant to The Quality Education Act of 2003, § 6-15-201 et seq., the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, § 6-15-401 et seq., the Arkansas Fiscal Assessment and Accountability Program, § 6-20-1901 et seq., and the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program Act, § 6-21-801 et seq., and the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.;

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1403(b)(1), concerning conditions under which the State Board of Education may annex school districts, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The state board, after providing thirty (30) days written notice to the affected districts, may on its own motion based on a school district's failure to meet standards for accreditation, or academic or fiscal distress requirements, or failure to meet the requirements to exit Level 5 - Intensive support pursuant to The Quality Education Act of 2003, § 6-15-201 et seq., the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, § 6-15-401 et seq., and the Arkansas Fiscal Assessment and Accountability Program, § 6-20-1901 et seq., and the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program Act, § 6-21-801 et seq., and the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.; or

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1404(a)(1), concerning conditions under which the State Board of Education may consolidate school districts, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The state board, after providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the affected district or districts and the resulting district based upon failure to meet standards for accreditation, or academic, failure to meet fiscal, or facilities distress requirements, or failure to meet the requirements to exit Level 5 - Intensive support pursuant to The Quality Education Act of 2003, § 6-15-201 et seq., the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, § 6-15-401 et seq., and the Arkansas Fiscal Assessment and Accountability Program, § 6-20-1901 et seq., and the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program Act, § 6-21-801 et seq., and the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.; or

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1404(b)(1), concerning conditions under which the State Board of Education may consolidate school districts, is amended to read as follows:

(1) After providing thirty (30) days written notice to the affected districts, may consolidate school districts upon its own motion based upon a school district's failure to meet standards for accreditation, or academic or failure to meet
fiscal distress requirements, or failure to meet the requirements to exit Level 5 - Intensive support pursuant to The Quality Education Act of 2003, § 6-15-201 et seq., the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, § 6-15-401 et seq., and the Arkansas Fiscal Assessment and Accountability Program, § 6-20-1901 et seq., and the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.; or

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1411(b), concerning use of fund balances, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply if the consolidation or annexation is because of the school district's failure to meet standards for accreditation, or failure to meet academic, fiscal, or facilities distress requirements, or failure to meet the requirements to exit Level 5 - Intensive support pursuant to the Quality Education Act of 2003, § 6-15-201 et seq., the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, § 6-15-401 et seq., the Arkansas Fiscal Assessment and Accountability Program, § 6-20-1901 et seq., and the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program Act, § 6-21-801 et seq., and the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1613(a)(3)(D), concerning minimum school district size waiver, is amended to read as follows:

(D) A statement of assurance that the school district is not currently classified in academic distress Level 5 - Intensive support, fiscal distress, or facilities distress.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1613(b)(2)(A), concerning minimum school district size waiver, is amended to read as follows:

(A) The school district is not currently classified in academic distress Level 5 - Intensive support, fiscal distress, or facilities distress;

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 6-15-202(f)(7), concerning accreditation, is amended to read as follows:

(7) Section 6-15-401 et seq. concerning the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program 6-15-2901 et seq. concerning the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act;

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1003(c)(2), concerning academically competent students, is amended to read as follows:

(2) School districts, schools, and students shall participate in the state assessments in the basic core of knowledge and skills as defined by the Department of Education in the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1005(e)(2), concerning safe, equitable, and accountable public schools, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Every school will develop and implement a data-driven school school-level improvement plan based on these analyses that leads to increased student achievement and continuous school improvement; and

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1005(f)(3), concerning safe, equitable, and accountable public schools, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Every school will involve parents in developing school goals and priorities and evaluating the effectiveness of the school school-level improvement plan.
SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1005(g)(2), concerning safe, equitable, and accountable public schools, is amended to read as follows:
(2) All schools will participate in the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1005(g)(5), concerning safe, equitable, and accountable public schools, is amended to read as follows:
(5) Each school will issue a school achievement report to the community on all state-required statewide student assessments.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1005(h)(3), concerning safe, equitable, and accountable public schools, is amended to read as follows:
(3) In order for administrators to be able to renew a license, they must have participated in a continuing education and professional development program based on their school school-level improvement plans, performance evaluation results, and student achievement scores.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1402(b)(2)(A)(ii), concerning the school performance report, is amended to read as follows:
(ii) Norm-referenced test Statewide student assessment results;

(iii) Augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessment results;

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1402(b)(3)(A)(ii), concerning the school performance report, is amended to read as follows:
(ii) Norm-referenced test Statewide student assessment results;

(iii) Augmented criterion-referenced assessment results;

(xiv) Student participation in the Arkansas College and Career Readiness Planning Program under § 6-15-441; and

(i) Highly qualified teacher;

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1402(d)(2), concerning the school performance report, is amended to read as follows:
(2) Explore the feasibility of incorporating the school school-level improvement plans developed by schools and school district support plans developed by school districts with the school performance reports.

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1402(e), concerning the school performance report, is amended to read as follows:
(e) The school performance report shall not include individual student information if the information is reported in a manner that would identify a particular

(a)(1) The State Board of Education shall ensure that any revisions made to the Arkansas Academic Content Standards and Curriculum Framework process is to be aligned to the state assessment system for core academic areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies as funding permits.
(2) All end-of-course tests shall be aligned with the content standards and curriculum frameworks.
(b) All other components of the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program should be aligned with the Arkansas Academic Content Standards and Curriculum Framework process.

6-15-1602. Students who have been placed at risk of academic failure — Personal education plans.
(a)(1) Local school districts shall identify students in all grades who have been placed at risk of academic failure and shall implement a personal education plan for academic improvement with focused intervention and performance benchmarks.
(2) Identification shall occur as early as can reasonably be done and can be based on grades, observations, and other factors that teachers and administrators consider appropriate without having to await the results of end-of-grade or end-of-course tests.
(b)(1) At the beginning of the school year, a personal education plan shall be developed for any student not performing at least at grade level, as identified by the state end-of-grade test.
(2) If a student's performance appears to be falling below state proficiency standards at any time during the school year, a personal education plan shall be developed.
(c) Focused intervention and acceleration activities may include, among other things, summer school, Saturday school, and extended days.
(d) Local school districts shall provide the activities identified in subsection (c) of this section, and transportation, free of charge to students.

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1704(b)(1)(C)(i) and (ii), concerning parental involvement plans, are amended to read as follows:
(i) School improvement for two (2) consecutive school years Level 4 - Directed support; or
(ii) Academic distress Level 5 - Intensive support.

The State Board of Education shall establish a comprehensive program for student progression that shall include:
(1) Standards for evaluating each student's performance, including the student's mastery level with respect to the academic content standards;
(2) Specific levels of performance in reading, writing, and mathematics for each grade level and specific proficiency levels of performance on statewide assessments, including end-of-course examinations, below which a student shall be remediated within an intensive program that is different from the previous year's program and that takes into account the student's learning style; and
(3) Appropriate alternative education intervention programs as developed by the local school district in compliance with state and federal law and
approved by the Department of Education for a student who has been retained two (2) consecutive years.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2004(a)(2), concerning reading deficiency and parental notification, are amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading, based upon statewide assessments conducted in grades kindergarten through two (K-2), or through teacher observations, shall be given intensive reading instruction utilizing a reading program approved by the State Board of Education based on the science of reading as soon as practicable following the identification of the reading deficiency.

(B) The student’s reading proficiency shall be reassessed by utilizing assessments within the state board-approved reading program.

(C) The student shall continue to be provided with intensive reading instruction until the reading deficiency is corrected.

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2006(b) and (c), concerning the student progression annual report, are amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) A school district board of directors shall publish annually in the local newspaper the school performance report required by § 6-15-1402 and report in writing to the State Board of Education § 6-15-2101 on its website, with the option of also publishing it in the local newspaper, by October 15 of each year, and the following information on the prior school year or the latest information available:

(A) By grade level, economic status, and ethnicity, the number and percentage of all students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) performing at each category level on the state-mandated examinations statewide student assessment, the percentile rankings by school and grade level on any other assessments as required by the state board, the number of students taking advanced placement courses or courses offered under the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, the number taking the advanced placement exams, and the percent of students making a 3, 4, or 5 on advanced placement exams;

(B) By grade level, the number and percentage of all students retained in grades one through eight (1-8);

(C) The graduation rate, grade inflation rate, drop-out rate for grades nine through twelve (9-12), and college remediation rate;

(D) The number of students transferring pursuant to the unsafe school provision of § 6-15-432 § 6-18-320; and

(E) The number of students transferring pursuant to the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004, § 6-18-227.

(2) The school performance report shall be easily identifiable on the website.

(c) A printed copy of the school performance report under § 6-15-2101 shall be made available upon request.

(d) This section shall apply to the extent that it is not in violation of applicable state or federal law.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2009 is repealed.


(a)(1) Each student shall participate in the statewide program of educational assessment required in §§ 6-15-419, 6-15-433, and this section and by the State Board of Education.

(2) Each student in grades three through eight (3-8) shall participate in assessments required in §§ 6-15-419, 6-15-433, and this section and by the state board.
3. Students in appropriate grades shall participate in the end-of-course assessments and college and career readiness measurements required by §§ 6-15-419 and 6-15-433 as established by the state board and this section.

4.(A) The State Board of Education shall determine the requisite scale score of student performance on each assessment or measurement required in subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) of this section.

(B) The State Board of Education shall make its determination of the requisite scale score of student performance on college and career readiness measurements used for college placement in conjunction with the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(b)(1) A student identified as not meeting the satisfactory pass levels in the immediate previously administered state-mandated assessment shall participate in the remediation activities as required in the student’s academic improvement plan beginning in the school year the assessment results are reported.

(2) The Department of Education may determine that an individualized education program for a student with disabilities identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., meets the requirements of an academic improvement plan under this section if the individualized education program addresses one (1) or more academic areas in which the student is not proficient on state-mandated assessments.

3.(A) The public school district where the student is enrolled shall notify the student’s parent, guardian, or caregiver of the parent’s role and responsibilities as well as the consequences for the student’s failure to participate in the plan.

(B) This notice may be provided via student handbooks issued to students.

4. A student in grades three through eight (3-8) identified as not passing a state-mandated assessment and who fails to participate in the subsequent academic improvement plan shall be retained and shall not be promoted to the next appropriate grade until:

(A) The student is deemed to have participated in an academic improvement plan; or

(B) The student passes the state-mandated assessment for the current grade level in which the student is retained.

(c)(1) A student required to take an end-of-course assessment who is identified as not meeting the requisite scale score for the end-of-course assessment shall participate in the remediation activities as required in the student’s academic improvement plan in the school year that the assessment results are reported in order to receive academic credit on his or her transcript for the course related to the end-of-course assessment.

(2) The academic improvement plan shall include remediation activities focused on those areas in which a student failed to meet the requisite scale score of an end-of-course assessment.

(3) A student who is identified as not meeting the requisite scale score for an end-of-course assessment shall not receive academic credit on his or her transcript for the course related to the end-of-course assessment until the student is identified as having participated in remediation through an academic improvement plan.

4.(A) The state board may require remediation activities and an academic improvement plan for a student in grades in which a state-mandated assessment is required.

(B) The state board may require that the academic improvement plan include one (1) or more opportunities for a student to retake the measurement.

(3) For the purpose of a college and career readiness measurement, remediation shall not require that a student pass a subsequent college and career readiness measurement in order to graduate from an Arkansas high school.
(e)(1) The end-of-course assessment program shall be maintained in such a manner as to meet the requirements of state and federal law, including the full range of students with disabilities.

(2)(A) The superintendent of each public school district shall be responsible for the proper administration of this section and the rules promulgated by the board to implement the requirements of this section.

(B) To the extent that a public school district is determined to have knowingly failed to administer these provisions of law or rules, the superintendent's license shall be subject to probation, suspension, or revocation under § 6-17-410.

(3) Each year the department shall make public item and task prototypes for the English language arts and mathematics assessments required by this section or a selection of actual items and tasks from the most recent assessments.

(4)(A) The state board shall promulgate rules to establish cut scores, remediation programs required in this section, and other components of the state assessment program necessary to administer the provisions of this section.

(B) Remedial activities and instruction provided during high school shall not be in lieu of English language arts, mathematics, science, history, or other core courses required for graduation.

(5) Each school year, the department shall establish and publish by commissioner's memo an assessment cycle for state-required assessments that a public school district shall follow unless the public school district has obtained a written waiver from the department.

(6)(A) The department shall develop the form of end-of-course assessments and subsequent end-of-course assessments with the documents, manuals, forms, and protocols necessary for the proper administration, completion, submission, and scoring of the assessment.

(B) The assessment shall be composed of sections that may include both multiple choice and open-response test items.

(7) For the 2009-2010 school year and each school year thereafter, the department shall take steps to ensure that the end-of-course assessments are aligned with state standards and that professional development training is available to teachers of courses for which an end-of-course assessment is required.

(8) In administering the assessments under this section, the public school district shall provide state-approved accommodations for students with state-recognized disabilities and for English language learners as allowed by law and state board rules.

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2101(a)(2), concerning school rating system annual reports, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The department shall prescribe the design and content of these reports that shall include without limitation descriptions of achievement of all schools participating in any assessment program and all of their major student populations as determined by the department, provided that the provisions of §§ 6-15-445 § 6-15-2909 pertaining to student records apply to this section.

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2101(b), concerning school rating system annual reports, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The department shall provide information regarding performance of students and educational programs as required under §§ 6-15-443 §§ 6-15-2907 and 6-15-2301 and implement a system of school reports as required by statute and State Board of Education rule.

(2) Annual school performance reports shall be in an easy-to-read format and shall include both the school improvement and performance level designations.
SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2101(c), concerning school rating system annual reports, is repealed.

(c) The annual report shall designate one (1) school performance category level for each school based on:

(1) Student academic performance on state-mandated assessments as required by law or by rule of the state board;
(2) Student growth based on state-mandated assessments as required by law or by rule of the state board; and
(3) For a secondary school, the school's graduation rate.

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2101(d)(1) and (2), concerning school rating system annual reports, are amended to read as follows:

(1) Student performance on state-mandated statewide student assessments as required by law or rule of the state board;
(2) Student academic growth based on state-mandated statewide student assessments as required by law or rule of the state board;

SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2106(b)(1), concerning school rating system rules, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The Common Core State Standards Arkansas academic standards;

SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2106(b)(3), concerning school rating system rules, is amended to read as follows:


SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 6-21-2106(c) and (d), concerning school rating system rules, are repealed.

(c) The state board may adopt by rule, criteria that permit the following entities to be exempt from the identification and classification of academic distress:

(1) A public school that is designated solely as an alternative learning environment;
(2) An open-enrollment public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of high school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school;
(3) A conversion public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of high school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school;
(4) The Arkansas School for the Blind; and
(5) The Arkansas School for the Deaf.

(d) The criteria adopted by the state board under subsection (c) of this section shall include the method to measure student academic performance for a student who attends an entity identified under subsection (c) of this section to meet the requirements of state or federal law or regulation.

SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2201 is repealed.

6-15-2201. Implementation of state system of school improvement and education accountability.

(a) The Department of Education is responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of intensive school improvement and education accountability that shall include policies and programs to implement the following:
(1)(A) A system of data collection and analysis that will improve information about the educational success of individual students and schools.

(B) The information and analyses shall be capable of identifying educational programs or activities in need of improvement, and reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be distributed to the appropriate school district boards of directors prior to distribution to the general public.

(C) No disclosure shall be made that is in violation of applicable federal or state law;

(2) A program of school improvement that will analyze information to identify schools' educational programs or educational activities in need of improvement;

(3) A method of delivering services to assist school districts and schools to improve; and

(4) A method of coordinating the state educational goals and school improvement plans with any other state program that creates incentives for school improvement.

(b)(1) The department shall be responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the system of school improvement and education accountability outlined in this section.

(2) There shall be an annual determination of whether each school is progressing toward implementing and maintaining a system of school improvement.

(c)(1) If progress is not being made, the local school district shall prepare and implement a revised school improvement plan.

(2) The department shall monitor the development and implementation of the revised school improvement plan.

(d)(1)(A) The department shall implement a training program to develop among state and school district educators a cadre of facilitators of school improvement.

(B) These facilitators shall assist schools and school districts to conduct needs assessments and develop and implement school improvement plans to meet state goals.

(2)(A)(i) Upon request, the department shall provide technical assistance and training to any school, school district, or school district board of directors for conducting needs assessments, developing and implementing school improvement plans, developing and implementing assistance and intervention plans, or implementing other components of school improvement and accountability.

(ii) Priority for these services shall be given to schools designated as school districts in academic distress or schools in need of school improvement under state or federal law.

(B)(i) No less than semiannually, the department shall provide a report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education setting forth the school districts requesting assistance, the level of each request, and the dates and actions taken.

(ii) The department shall further report the results of the actions taken or assistance provided.

(e) As a part of the system of educational accountability, the department shall:

(1) Develop minimum performance standards for various grades and subject areas, as required in §§ 6-15-404 and 6-15-433;

(2) Administer the statewide assessment testing program created by § 6-15-433;

(3) Conduct or contract with a provider to conduct the program assessments required by § 6-15-403;

(4) Conduct or contract with any provider for implementation for any part or portion of this act; and
(5) Perform any other functions that may be involved in educational planning, research, and evaluation or that may be required by the State Board of Education rules and regulations or federal or state law.

SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2202(a)(1), concerning access to school improvement plans, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Improve student achievement and close achievement gaps among student subgroups by providing public access to comprehensive school school-level improvement plans;

SECTION 44. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2202(b)(1), concerning access to school improvement plans, is repealed.

SECTION 45. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2202(b)(3)-(5), concerning access to school improvement plans, is amended to read as follows:

(3) A parent-friendly explanation of:

(A) The school improvement status of level of support being provided to the public school district;

(B) The school improvement status of each public school in the public school district, including the identification of any supplemental educational services available to each public school; and

(C) Why the public school district or any of its public schools are under academic distress, school improvement is receiving Level 5 – Intensive support, a school is identified as targeted or comprehensive, or the public school district is in fiscal distress and what the public school district is doing to be removed from academic distress, school improvement Level 5 - Intensive support, to remove the school or schools within the public school district from being identified as targeted or comprehensive, or to be removed from fiscal distress;

(4) The public school district's parental involvement plan and the parental involvement plan of all public schools in the public school district and informational packets required under § 6-15-1702 and under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.; and


SECTION 46. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2202(c)(2), concerning access to school improvement plans, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Assists a school with its comprehensive school school-level improvement plan or school district support plan.

SECTION 47. Arkansas Code § 6-17-705(c), concerning professional development credit, is repealed.

(c) Licensed personnel may earn up to twelve (12) hours of professional development credit required under subsection (a) of this section through online professional development credit approved by the Department of Education and related to the:

(1) School district's comprehensive school improvement plan; or

(2) Teacher's professional growth plan under the Teacher Excellence and Support System, § 6-17-2801 et seq.

SECTION 48. Arkansas Code § 6-17-707(c)(1)-(3), concerning the Arkansas Online Professional Development Initiative, are amended to read as follows:
(1) Are aligned to the required focus areas identified in the State Board of Education rules governing professional development and the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.;

(2) Are aligned with the clear, specific, and challenging academic content areas as established by the Department of Education as required under § 6-15-404 § 6-15-2906;

(3) Are aligned with the state curriculum frameworks Arkansas academic standards established by the department for each class level or subject area included in the respective professional development programs;

SECTION 49. Arkansas Code § 6-17-707(h) and (i), concerning the Arkansas Online Professional Development Initiative, are amended to read as follows:

(h)(1) As part of a school improvement plan school district support plan, the department may include guidelines for the professional development programs to be delivered to the licensed personnel employed by a school in school improvement status or a school district in school improvement status or academic distress receiving Level 3 - Coordinated, Level 4 - Directed, or Level 5 – Intensive support.

(2)(A) As part of the school improvement school district support plan, the department may require the participation and completion of professional development courses or programs by licensed personnel in the a school or school district as appropriate for the licensed personnel’s job assignments and duties.

(B) Licensed personnel employed by any school in school improvement or school district in school improvement or academic distress shall participate in, complete, and pass the assessment for the professional development requirements included in the school's or school district's school improvement plan.

(i) The department shall further enhance its leadership role in professional development for licensed personnel by:

(1) Developing technology-based professional development programs and other enhanced professional development options for school districts and licensed personnel; and

(2) Employing two (2) persons who have a high level of expertise in professional development for the purpose of enhancing professional development opportunities as set forth in this section.

SECTION 50. Arkansas Code § 6-18-901(b), concerning maintenance of permanent student records, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The permanent student record shall include all information concerning educational programming provided a student who fails to achieve mastery level performance on all administrations of the basic competency tests including statewide student assessments required under the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, § 6-15-401 et seq Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.

SECTION 51. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(iv)(a), concerning public school funding, is amended to read as follows:

(iv)(a) Upon review of the school district’s comprehensive school school-level improvement plan, if the Commissioner of Education determines that the school district has met the needs of students in the school district for whom the funding for additional educational categories this subsection is provided, has met the requirements of subdivisions (b)(4)(C)(ii) and (iii) of this section, and has prudently managed its resources, the commissioner shall give written approval of the detailed planned flexible use of excess national school lunch student categorical funds provided to the school district.
SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(ix)(b)(5)-(7), concerning public school funding, is amended to read as follows:

(5) The school district shall include with its comprehensive school school-level improvement plan a written detailed narrative or plan concerning how the school district will use its excess national school lunch categorical funds each school year and explaining in detail the amount of funds and percent of total funds to be used to supplement all classroom teacher salaries as allowed in this subdivision (b)(4)(C)(ix);

(6) Upon review of the school district’s comprehensive school school-level improvement plan, if the commissioner determines that the school district has met or is meeting the needs of students in the school district for which the funding for additional educational categories under this subdivision (b)(4)(C)(ix) and has prudently managed its resources, the commissioner shall give written approval of the detailed planned flexible use of excess national school lunch student categorical funds provided to the school district; and

(7) Upon review of the school district’s comprehensive school school-level improvement plan and other indicators, if the commissioner determines that a school district has not met the needs of students that may be served with national school lunch student categorical funds, the commissioner may require that any and all national school lunch categorical funds dedicated for use or application in the teacher salary fund shall be removed from and not used to meet the classroom teacher salary obligation and redirected and applied to meet the needs of students in a school district.

SECTION 53. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(E)(ii)(c), concerning public school funding, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The analysis of student achievement data evaluated in student achievement growth models as defined under § 6-15-435 § 6-15-2908 shall be expanded to include the evaluation of the best estimates of classroom, school, and school district effects on narrowing the achievement gap, in addition to the examination of student progress based on established value-added longitudinal calculations.

SECTION 54. Arkansas Code § 6-23-107(b)(2)(A), concerning reporting requirements for public charter schools, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) For all students enrolled in the public charter school, the scores for assessments required under the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, § 6-15-401 et seq., including without limitation benchmark assessments and end of course assessments Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.

SECTION 55. Arkansas Code § 10-3-2102(f)(2)-(5), concerning duties of the adequacy committee, are amended to read as follows:

(2) Reviewing the curriculum frameworks Arkansas academic standards developed by the Department of Education;

(3) Reviewing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, § 6-15-401 et seq., Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq.;


(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 596 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 647 at this time.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 647 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

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Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 647

Amend Senate Bill No. 647 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4, is repealed. Subchapter 4 — Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act

6-15-401. Title. This subchapter shall be known as and may be cited as the "Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act".
6-15-402. Purpose.

(a)(1)(A) The purpose of this subchapter is to provide the statutory framework necessary to ensure that all students in the public schools of this state have an equal opportunity to demonstrate grade-level academic proficiency through the application of knowledge and skills in core academic subjects consistent with state curriculum frameworks, performance standards, and assessments.

(B)(i) The State of Arkansas recognizes and declares that students who are not performing at grade-level standards of academic proficiency are especially harmed by social promotion because they are not equipped with the necessary academic skills to be successful and productive members of society.

(ii) For this reason, the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program will emphasize point-in-time intervention and remediation upon the discovery that any student is not performing at grade level.

(C) The state is committed to all students having the opportunity to perform at their age-appropriate grade level and beyond.

(2)(A) This subchapter is constructed around a system that includes statewide indicators, individual school improvement indicators, and a locally generated school accountability narrative.

(B) The total program shall be applied to each school in the state public school system.

(3) This subchapter is designed to be a multiyear commitment to assess the academic progress and performance of Arkansas's public school students, classrooms, schools, and school districts.

(4)(A) It shall also be the purpose of this subchapter to:

(i) Provide information needed to improve the public schools by measuring annual learning gains of all students through longitudinal tracking and analysis of value-added computations of student gains against a national cohort to inform parents of the educational progress of their public school children; and

(ii) Inform the public of the performance of schools.

(B) The program shall be designed to:

(i) Assess the annual learning gains of each student toward achieving the academic content standards appropriate for the student's grade level;

(ii) Provide data for building effective staff development programs and school accountability and recognition;

(iii) Identify the educational strengths and weaknesses of students and help the teacher tailor instruction to the needs of the individual student;

(iv) Assess how well academic goals and performance standards are met at the classroom, school, school district, and state levels;

(v) Provide information to aid in the evaluation and development of educational programs and policies;

(vi) Provide information on the performance of Arkansas students compared with other students from across the United States; and

(vii) Identify best practices and schools that are in need of improving their practices.

(b) The purposes of the assessment and accountability program developed under this subchapter shall be to:

(1) Improve student learning and classroom instruction;

(2) Provide public accountability by:

(A) Mandating expected achievement levels;

(B) Reporting on school and school district performance; and

(C) Applying a framework for state action for a school or school district that fails expected achievement levels as defined in the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program rules and regulations; and
(3) Provide evaluation data of school and school district performance in order to assist policymakers at all levels in decision making.

(c) The priorities of the assessment and accountability program developed pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter shall include:

(1) All students to have an opportunity to demonstrate increased learning and completion at all levels, to graduate from high school, and to enter postsecondary education or the workforce without remediation;

(2) Students to demonstrate that they meet the expected academic standards consistently at all levels of their education;

(3) Academic standards for every level of the grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) education system to be aligned and education financial resources to be aligned with student performance expectations at each level of the grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) education system; and

(4) The quality of educational leadership at all levels of grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) education to be improved.

6-15-403. Authority of State Board of Education.

(a) The State Board of Education through the Department of Education shall:

(1) Develop a single comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program which utilizes the most current and effective testing, evaluation, and assessment research information designed to achieve the following purposes set forth in this subchapter:

   (A) Set clear academic standards that are periodically reviewed and revised;
   (B) Establish professional development;
   (C) Establish expected achievement levels;
   (D) Report on student achievement and other indicators;
   (E) Provide evaluation data;
   (F) Recognize academic excellence and failure;
   (G) Apply awards and sanctions; and
   (H) Comply with current federal and state law and state board rules and regulations;

(2) Promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary to develop and implement the comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program;

(3) Employ staff and enter into contracts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter;

(4) Classify school services, designate the licensure subject areas, establish competencies, including the use of technology to enhance student learning and licensure requirements for all school-based personnel, and prescribe rules in accordance with initial, standard, and provisional licenses;

(5) Identify critical teacher shortage areas; and

(6) Collect and maintain the management information databases for all components of the public kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education system.

(b) To transition to and implement the Common Core State Standards, the State Board of Education may:

(1) Modify curriculum and assessment requirements;

(2) Adopt new curriculum and assessment requirements; and

(3) Direct the Department of Education to:

   (A) Propose to the state board rules and procedures; and
   (B) Develop the professional development needed to train educators on the transition and implementation.


(a)(1) The State Board of Education shall establish clear, specific, and challenging academic content standards which define what students shall know and be able to do in each content area.
(2) Instruction in all public schools shall be based on these academic content standards.

(b) The state board shall establish a schedule for periodic review and revision of academic content standards to ensure that Arkansas academic content standards are rigorous and equip students to compete in the global workforce.

(c) The state board shall include the following elements in the periodic review and revision of Arkansas academic content standards:

1. External review by outside content standards experts;
2. Review and input by higher education, workforce education, and community members;
3. Study and consideration of academic content standards from across the nation and the international level as appropriate;
4. Study and consideration of evaluation from national groups or organizations as appropriate;
5. Revisions by committees of Arkansas teachers and instructional supervisor personnel from public schools, assisted by teachers from institutions of higher education; and
6. Public dissemination of revised academic content standards at the state board meeting and Department of Education website.

(d) The state board shall establish a clear, concise system of reporting the academic performance of each school on the state-mandated assessments that conforms with the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.

(e)(1) The state board shall develop and the department shall implement a developmentally appropriate uniform school readiness screening to validate a child’s school readiness as part of a comprehensive evaluation design.

2. Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, the department shall require that all school districts administer the uniform school readiness screening to each kindergarten student in the school district school system upon the student's entry into kindergarten.

3. Children who enter public school for the first time in first grade must be administered the uniform school readiness screening developed for use in the first grade.

(f)(1) The department shall select a developmentally appropriate assessment to be administered to all students in first grade and second grade in reading and mathematics.

2. Professional development activities shall be tied to the comprehensive school improvement plan and designed to increase student learning and achievement.

3. Longitudinal and trend data collection shall be maintained for the purposes of improving student and school performance.

4.(A) A public school or public school district classified as in “school improvement” shall develop and file with the department a comprehensive school improvement plan designed to ensure that all students demonstrate proficiency on all portions of state-mandated assessments.

(B) The comprehensive school improvement plan shall include strategies to address the achievement gap existing for any identifiable group or subgroup as identified in the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program and the gap of that subgroup from the academic standard.

(g)(1) The department shall develop and implement an assessment program that is valid, reliable, and vertically scaled for public school students in grades three through eight (3-8), which measures application of knowledge and skills in reading and writing literacy and mathematics.

2. Science, civics, and government shall be measured on a schedule as determined by the state board.

(h)(1) The State of Arkansas shall participate in the administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress examinations.
(2)(A) Any student failing to achieve the established standard on the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program examinations shall be evaluated by school personnel, who shall jointly develop with the student's parents an academic improvement plan to assist the student in achieving the expected standard in subject areas in which performance is deficient.

(B) The academic improvement plan shall describe the parent's role and responsibilities as well as the consequences for the student's failure to participate in the plan.

(i)(1) Each school shall develop one (1) comprehensive, long-range school improvement plan focused on student achievement which shall be reported to the public.

(2)(A)(i) Any school that fails to achieve expected levels of student performance on the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program examinations and related indicators, as defined in this subchapter, shall participate in a school improvement plan accepted by the department.

(ii) This improvement plan shall assist those students performing below grade level in achieving the expected standard.

(B) Progress on improved achievement shall be included as part of the school's annual report and the school district's annual report to the public.

(i)(1) The department and the local school districts shall annually compile and disseminate to the public results of all required examinations.

(2) The results of end-of-course testing shall become a part of each student's transcript or permanent record and shall be recorded on these documents in a manner prescribed by the state board.

(k)(1) Parents, students, families, educational institutions, and communities are collaborative partners in education, and each plays an important role in the success of individual students. Therefore, the State of Arkansas cannot be the guarantor of each individual student's success.

(2) The goals of Arkansas's grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) educational system are not guarantees that each individual student will succeed or that each individual school will perform at the level indicated in the goals.

6-15-405. [Repealed.]

6-15-406. Assessment of basic skills.

The comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program to be developed by the Department of Education and approved by the State Board of Education shall include, but is not limited to, the following components or characteristics:

(1) Assessment of academic achievement at grade levels selected to be tested by the department;

(2) Longitudinal and trend data collection for the purposes of improving student and school performance;

(3) A variety of assessment methods;

(4) Construction of a database composed of academic performance indicators that shall apply to every school and school district in the state that will allow the department, over time, to identify those schools and school districts that are performing at or below proficient levels established under this subchapter;

(5) Meaningful comparisons of Arkansas students with those of other states, regions, and the nation through the National Assessment of Educational Progress examination and other examinations; and

(6) Review and assistance to the department in developing the comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program by a panel of external psychometric experts.

(a) The “Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program” means a system of measurement and reporting designed to ensure that all students in the public schools of this state demonstrate academic achievement through the application of knowledge and skills in core academic subjects consistent with state curriculum frameworks and performance standards.

(b) Neither the program nor any other assessment or testing procedure used in the public schools shall test or assess students’ religious beliefs, political beliefs, ethics, attitudes, or values.

(c) Public school testing or assessment of student self-esteem, mental health, emotional health, or home or family life shall not be permitted.

(d) The nonacademic assessment of student conduct for the purpose of encouraging good behavior and decorum at school shall be permitted.

6-15-408 — 6-15-413. [Repealed.]

6-15-414. Testing additional grade levels.
At the direction of the State Board of Education, the Department of Education shall cause assessment instruments to be administered at additional grade levels as may be necessary to measure educational achievement in the public schools of this state.

(a) Any material containing the identifiable scores of individual students on any test taken pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter shall not be considered a public record within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and shall not be disseminated or otherwise made available to the public by any member of the State Board of Education, any employee of the Department of Education, any member of the board of directors of a school district, any employee of a school district, or any other person, except as permitted under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

(b) All analyses, reports, and compilations of test scores which do not contain personal and identifiable education information shall be considered a public record within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(c) In order to protect the validity and reliability of the basic competency tests, the test instruments shall not be made available to the general public.

6-15-416 — 6-15-418. [Repealed.]

The following definitions shall apply in this subchapter and in § 6-15-2001 et seq., §§ 6-15-2301, 6-15-2401, and 6-18-227:
(1) “ACT” means the ACT assessment for college placement administered by ACT, Inc.;
(2) “Academic content standards” means standards that are approved by the State Board of Education and that set the skills to be taught and mastery level for each grade and content area;
(3)(A) “Academic improvement plan” means a plan detailing supplemental or intervention and remedial instruction, or both, in deficient academic areas for any student who is not proficient on a portion or portions of the state-mandated Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program.

(B)(i) Such a plan shall be created and implemented by appropriate teachers, counselors, and any other pertinent school personnel.

(ii) All academic improvement plans shall be reviewed annually and revised to ensure an opportunity for student demonstration of proficiency in the targeted academic areas on the next state-mandated Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program.
(iii) A cumulative review of all academic improvement plans shall be part of the data used by the school in creating and revising its comprehensive school improvement plan.

(iv) All academic improvement plans shall be subject to review by the Department of Education.

(C) In any instance in which a student with disabilities identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., has an individualized education program that already addresses any academic area or areas in which the student is not proficient on state-mandated assessments, the individualized education program shall serve to meet the requirement of an academic improvement plan;

(4) “Adequate yearly progress” means the level of academic improvement required of public schools or school districts on the state-mandated assessments and other indicators as required in the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program, which shall comply with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 89-10, as reauthorized in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.;

(5) “Advanced placement test” means the test administered by the College Board for a high-school-level preparatory course that incorporates the topics specified by the College Board on its standard syllabus for a given subject area and is approved by the College Board;

(6) “Annexation” means the joining of an affected school district or part of the school district with a receiving district under § 6-13-1401 et seq. or § 6-13-1601 et seq.;

(7) “Annual performance” means the level of academic achievement required of public schools or school districts as measured by assessments and other criteria required under the rules of the State Board of Education;

(8) “Annual student academic growth” means calculating a student’s academic progress from one school year to the next, as measured by assessments and other criteria required by rule of the State Board of Education.

(9) “Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program” means the testing component of the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program, which shall consist of:

(A) Developmentally appropriate assessments in kindergarten through-grade twelve (K-12), as determined by the state board;

(B) Any other assessments as required by the state board;

(C) Other assessments that are based on researched best practices as determined by qualified experts that would be in compliance with federal and state law; and

(D) End-of-course examinations for designated grades and content areas;

(10) “Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program” means a system of measurement and reporting designed to ensure that all students in the public schools of this state demonstrate academic achievement through the application of knowledge and skills in core academic subjects consistent with state curriculum frameworks and performance standards;

(11) “College and career readiness measurement” means a set of criterion-referenced measurements of a student’s acquisition of the knowledge and skills the student needs to be successful in future endeavors, including credit-bearing, first-year courses at a postsecondary institution, such as a two-year or four-year college, trade school, or technical school, or to embark on a career;

(12) “Comprehensive school improvement plan” means the individual school’s comprehensive plan based on priorities indicated by assessment and other pertinent data and designed to provide an opportunity for all students to demonstrate proficiency on all portions of the state-mandated Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program;
(13) “Consolidation” means the joining of two (2) or more school districts or parts of the school districts to create a new single school district under § 6-13-1401 et seq. or § 6-13-1601 et seq.;

(14)(A) “District improvement plan” means a districtwide plan coordinating the actions of the various comprehensive school improvement plans within a school district.

(B) The main focus of the district improvement plan shall be to ensure that all students demonstrate proficiency on all portions of the state-mandated Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program;

(15)(A) “Early intervention” means short-term, intensive, focused, individualized instruction developed from ongoing, daily, systematic diagnosis that occurs while a child is in the initial, kindergarten through grade one (K-1) stages of learning early reading, writing, and mathematical strategies to ensure acquisition of the basic skills and to prevent the child from developing poor problem-solving habits that become difficult to change.

(B) The goal is to maintain a student’s ability to function proficiently at grade level;

(16) “End-of-course assessment” means a criterion-referenced assessment taken during a course of study set by the State Board of Education:

(A) To determine whether a student demonstrates, according to a requisite scale score established by rule of the state board, attainment of sufficient knowledge and skills to indicate a necessary and satisfactory mastery of the subject level content in that end-of-course assessment; and

(B) For which failure to meet that requisite scale score requires sufficient remediation before a student is entitled to receive full academic credit for the course;

(17) “Grade inflation rate” means the statistical gap between actual grades assigned for core classes at the secondary level and student performance on corresponding subjects on nationally normed college entrance exams such as the ACT;

(18) “Grade level” means performing at the proficient or advanced level on state-mandated Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program tests;

(19) “High school” means grades nine through twelve (9-12);

(20) “International Baccalaureate assessment” means an assessment administered by the International Baccalaureate Organization for a course offered under the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme;

(21) “Longitudinal tracking” means tracking individual student yearly academic achievement gains based on scheduled and annual assessments;

(22) “Middle level” means grades five through eight (5-8);

(23) “No Child Left Behind Act” means the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., signed into federal law on January 8, 2002;

(24) “Parent” means:

(A) A parent, parents, legal guardian, a person standing in loco parentis, or legal representative, as appropriate, of a student; or

(B) The student if the student is eighteen (18) years of age or older;

(25) “Point-in-time intervention and remediation” means intervention and remediation applied during the academic year upon the discovery that a student is not performing at grade level;

(26) “Primary” means kindergarten through grade four (K-4);

(27) “Public school” means those schools or school districts created pursuant to this title of the Arkansas Code and subject to the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program except specifically excluding those schools or educational programs created by or receiving authority to exist under § 6-15-501, § 9-28-205, § 12-29-301 et seq., or other provisions of Arkansas law;
“Public school in school improvement” or “school in need of immediate improvement” means any public school or public school district identified as failing to meet certain established levels of academic achievement on the state-mandated augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments as required by the state board in the program;

“Reconstitution” means a reorganization intervention in the administrative unit or governing body of a public school district, including without limitation the suspension, reassignment, replacement, or removal of a current superintendent or the suspension, removal, or replacement of some or all of the current school district board members, or both;

(30)(A)(i) “Remediation” means a process of using diagnostic instruments to provide corrective, specialized, supplemental instruction to help a student in grades two through four (2-4) overcome academic deficiencies.

(ii) For students in grades five through twelve (5-12), remediation shall be a detailed, sequential set of instructional strategies implemented to remedy any academic deficiencies indicated by below-basic or basic performance on the state-mandated augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments.

(B) Remediation shall not interfere with or inhibit student mastery of current grade level academic learning expectations;

“SAT” means the college entrance examination known as the “Scholastic Assessment Test” administered by the College Board;

“School or school district in academic distress” means a public school or school district failing to meet the minimum level of academic achievement on the state-mandated assessments as required by the state board in the program;

“School improvement plan” means the individual school’s comprehensive plan based on priorities indicated by assessment and other pertinent data and designed to ensure that all students demonstrate proficiency on all portions of the state-mandated Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program examinations;

(34) “Social promotion” means the passage or promotion from one (1) grade to the next of a student who has not demonstrated knowledge or skills required for grade-level academic proficiency;

(35) “Uniform school readiness screening” means uniform, objective evaluation procedures that are geared to either kindergarten or first grade, as appropriate, and developed by the state board and specifically formulated for children entering public school for the first time; and

(36) “Value-added computations of student gains” means the statistical analyses of the educational impact of the school’s instructional delivery system on individual student learning, using a comparison of previous and posttest student achievement gains against a national cohort.


(a) In order for students to be academically prepared to achieve proficiency in English language arts and mathematics, the Department of Education shall require each public school serving students in kindergarten through grade four (K-4) to develop, select, and implement ongoing, informal assessments corresponding to the Common Core State Standards.

(b)(1)(A) Any student in kindergarten through grade one (K-1) failing to perform at the proficient level in reading and writing literacy or mathematics shall be evaluated as early as possible within each of the kindergarten through grade one (K-1) academic years.

(B) Those students shall be evaluated by personnel with expertise in reading and writing literacy or mathematics who shall develop and implement an academic improvement plan, using early intervention strategies sanctioned by the department, to assist the student in achieving the expected standard.
(2) Any student in grades two through four (2-4) failing to perform at the proficient level in reading and writing literacy or mathematics shall be evaluated by personnel with expertise in reading and writing literacy or mathematics who shall develop and implement an academic improvement plan, using remediation strategies sanctioned by the department, to assist the student in achieving the expected standard.

(c)(1) Upon completion of the intervention and remediation plans in subdivisions (b)(1) and (2) of this section, those schools that fail to achieve expected levels of student performance at the primary level on augmented, criterion-referenced, or norm-referenced assessments, as defined in this subchapter, shall participate in a comprehensive school improvement plan accepted by the department.

(2)(A) This plan shall be part of each school's long-range comprehensive school improvement plan and shall be reported to the public.

(B) Progress on improved achievement shall be included as part of the school and school district's annual report to the public.

(d)(1) As part of the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program, the department shall ensure that each school and school district establishes a plan to assess whether children in the middle-level and high school grades are performing at proficient levels in reading and writing literacy, mathematics, and, as funds are available, other core academic subjects.

(e) Any student failing to demonstrate a proficient level of achievement in reading and writing literacy, mathematics, or, as funds are available, other core academic subjects shall participate in an individual academic improvement plan specifically designed to achieve proficient-level performance standards in these areas.


(a) The Department of Education is authorized to develop and implement, contingent upon appropriation and funding being provided by the General Assembly, a program of rewards to recognize individual schools that demonstrate exceptional performance in levels of student achievement and to recognize schools that demonstrate significant improvement in student achievement.

(b)(1)(A) Each school that does not attain the expected levels of student performance on state-mandated indicators and individual school improvement indicators shall be designated by one (1) of several levels of sanction.

(B) Each level of sanction shall determine specific interventions to be provided to the students of public schools or public school districts by the department.

(2) The levels of sanction developed under The Omnibus Quality Education Act of 2003, Acts 2003, No. 1467, shall be incorporated into the existing comprehensive school improvement plan.

(c) The State Board of Education shall develop a clear, concise system of reporting the academic performance of each public school on the state-mandated assessments, developmentally appropriate assessments for grades kindergarten through two (K-2), benchmark examinations, and end-of-course examinations, which conforms with current state and federal law.

(d)(1)(A) Within thirty (30) days of a student's completing a course for which the state board has adopted an end-of-course assessment, the school district shall provide the Division of Public School Accountability of the Department of Education with each student's name, identification number, and grade in the course.

(B) The division shall:

(i) Match each student's end-of-course test score with the letter grade received in the corresponding course;
(ii) Report each student’s end-of-course test score matched with the letter grade the student received in the corresponding course to the school district;

(iii) Create a report of the percentage of students who received a letter grade of “B” or above in the corresponding course and passed the end-of-course assessment on his or her first attempt; and

(iv) Create a report of the percentage of students who received a letter grade of “B” or above in the corresponding course and did not pass the end-of-course assessment on the first attempt.

(2)(A) No later than December 1 of each year, the division shall report to the state board and the General Assembly the name, address, and superintendent of any high school in which more than twenty percent (20%) of the students received a letter grade of “B” or above but did not pass the end-of-course assessment on the first attempt.

(B) The report shall indicate by high school the number of students receiving a letter grade of “B” or above in the corresponding course who did not pass the end-of-course assessment on the first attempt, provided such disclosure is not in conflict with applicable federal or state law.

(3) The department shall:

(A) Investigate the classroom practices of any school district in which more than twenty percent (20%) of the students received a letter grade of “B” or above but did not pass the end-of-course assessment on the first attempt; and

(B) Make in written form to the superintendent and local school district board of directors any recommendations or changes that would improve classroom instruction and student performance on end-of-course assessments.

(4) As a part of the school improvement plan pursuant to § 6-15-2201, the state board shall ensure that each school district and high school develops strategies to improve student readiness for the public postsecondary level based on annual analysis of the feedback report data.

(5) The department shall biennially recommend to the General Assembly statutory changes to reduce the incidence of postsecondary remediation in mathematics, reading, and writing for recent high school graduates who enroll in an institution of higher education.

(e) The state board, through the department, is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter.


The Department of Education shall report to the members of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education on the progress of the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program. The report shall be due on September 1, 1999, and annually thereafter.

6-15-423. [Repealed.]


The State Board of Education shall establish rules as may be necessary to require the Department of Education to implement a program for identifying, evaluating, assisting, and addressing public schools or public school districts failing to meet established levels of academic achievement on the state-mandated assessments as required in the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program.

6-15-425. School improvement or academic distress.
A public school or school district identified by the Department of Education as failing to meet established levels of academic achievement shall be classified as being in:

1. School improvement as required by the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program, § 6-15-401 et seq., rules and regulations;
2. Academic distress as required under §§ 6-15-428 — 6-15-431; or
3. Both, as required by the applicable program rules and regulations.

(a) The State Board of Education shall develop a single comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program which shall identify and address all public schools or public school districts in school improvement or academic distress and shall be incorporated into the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program rules and regulations which shall comply with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 89-10, as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
(b) The school district board president and the superintendent of a public school or school district identified by the Department of Education as being classified as in school improvement shall be notified of the classification in writing by the department via certified mail, return receipt requested, and the school district shall have a right of appeal pursuant to the program rules and regulations which shall comply with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
(c) The single comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program shall require that any public school or school district in school improvement that fails to make adequate yearly progress as required in the single comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program may, after being afforded all due process rights and in a timely manner required under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., be advanced by the state board to the corrective action or restructuring phase of the single comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program adopted in the single comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program rules and regulations.
(d) Any public school or school district classified in school improvement shall comply with all requirements placed on a public school or school district under the single comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program rules and regulations as required by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
(e) Each public school or school district shall develop and file with the department a comprehensive school improvement plan which shall be reviewed by the department and shall be designed to ensure that all students have an opportunity to obtain an adequate education and demonstrate proficiency on all portions of the state-mandated assessments.
(f)(1) The comprehensive school improvement plan shall be based on an analysis of student performance data and other relevant data that provide a plan of action to address deficiencies in student performance and any academic achievement gap evidenced in the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program.
(f) (2) The comprehensive school improvement plan shall include a general description of the public school or school district's use of categorical funding for:
(A) Alternative learning environments;
(B) Professional development;
(C) English-language learners; and
(D) National school lunch students, as defined by § 6-20-2303(12)(A).
(g) Any public school or school district classified as in school improvement under § 6-15-425 shall, with the assistance of the department, develop and file with
the department a revised comprehensive school improvement plan meeting the
requirements of this section and containing any additional requirements determined
necessary by the department to ensure that all students in the public school or
school district have an opportunity to demonstrate proficiency on all portions of the
state-mandated assessments.

(h) At the end of each school year, the school district shall assess the
effectiveness of an intervention or other action included in the comprehensive school
improvement plan in improving student performance and include the assessment in
the comprehensive school improvement plan for the following school year.

(i)(1) The department shall monitor each public school's
and school district's compliance regarding its comprehensive school improvement
plan.

(A) [Repealed.]

(B) [Repealed.]

(2) As part of the monitoring process under this subsection, the
department shall evaluate the research cited by the public school or school district in
its comprehensive school improvement plan in support of the proposed interventions
and actions to assess its independence and empirical support for the effectiveness
of the single comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program.

(3) The department shall use the information obtained through
monitoring comprehensive school improvement plans under this section to:

(A) Determine the compliance of the public school or school
district with this subchapter;

(B) Evaluate whether the assessment conducted by the public
school or school district under subsection (h) of this section was conducted properly;

and

(C) Assess the areas in which the public school or school
district needs to revise its plan.

(j) The state board shall incorporate the provisions of subsections (f)-(i) of
this section into its rules for comprehensive school improvement plans and may
amend those rules in the same manner as provided by law for other rules
established by the state board.

6-15-427. School district testing programs.

(a) Each school district board of directors shall annually provide a written
evaluation of student performance and achievement within each school of the school
district.

(b) This evaluation and suggested measures to improve performance shall
be presented in a public hearing in the same locality as the school district and
submitted with comments made at the public hearing to the Department of
Education.

6-15-428. Academic distress identification, notification, classification, and
appeal.

(a) The school district board president and superintendent of a school district
in which the school district or a public school is identified by the Department of
Education as being in academic distress shall be notified in writing by the
department via certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall have a right of
appeal to the State Board of Education.

(b) Any school district identified or in which a public school is identified in
academic distress may appeal to the state board by filing a written appeal with the
Commissioner of Education via certified mail, return receipt requested, within thirty
(30) calendar days of receipt of the written notice of academic distress status from
the department.

(c)(1) The state board shall hear the appeal of the school district within sixty
(60) days of receipt of the written appeal in the commissioner's office.
The state board's determination shall be final except that a school district may appeal to Pulaski County Circuit Court under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(3) A school district or public school identified by the department as being in academic distress shall be classified as a school district or public school in academic distress upon final determination by the state board.


(a) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section and § 6-15-430(d), a public school or school district identified as in "academic distress" shall have no more than five (5) consecutive school years from the date of classification of academic distress status to be removed from academic distress status.

(b)(1) The State Board of Education may at any time take enforcement action on any school district in academic distress status, including without limitation annexation, consolidation, or reconstitution of a school district pursuant to § 6-13-1401 et seq. and the authority of this subchapter.

(2) The state board may take enforcement action at any time on a public school in academic distress under this subchapter.

(b)(2) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section and § 6-15-430(d), a public school or school district shall not be allowed to remain in academic distress status for a time period greater than five (5) consecutive school years from the date of classification of academic distress status.

(b)(3)(A) The state board may grant additional time for a public school or school district to remove itself from academic distress by issuing a written finding supported by a majority of the state board explaining in detail that the public school or school district could not remove itself from academic distress during the relevant time period due to impossibility caused by external forces beyond the control of the public school or school district.

(c) If a public school or school district classified as being in academic distress fails to be removed from academic distress status within the allowed five-year time period and has not been granted additional time under subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section, the state board shall annex, consolidate, or reconstitute the public school or school district before July 1 of the next school year.

6-15-430. State Board of Education authority over public school or school district in academic distress.

(a) If a school district is classified as being in academic distress, the State Board of Education may:

(1) Remove permanently, reassign, or suspend on a temporary basis the superintendent of the school district and:

(A) Appoint an individual in place of the superintendent to administratively operate the school district under the supervision and approval of the Commissioner of Education; and

(B) Compensate from school district funds the individual appointed to operate the school district;

(2) Suspend or remove some or all of the current board of directors and call for the election of a new board of directors for the school district, in which case the school district shall reimburse the county board of election commissioners for election costs as otherwise required by law;

(3) Require the school district to operate without a board of directors under the supervision of the superintendent or an individual or panel appointed by the Commissioner of Education;

(4) Waive the application of Arkansas law, with the exception of The Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983, § 6-17-1501 et seq., and the Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act, § 6-17-1701 et seq., or the corresponding state board rules and regulations;
(5) Require the annexation, consolidation, or reconstitution of the school district;

(6) In the absence of a board of directors, direct the commissioner to assume all authority of the board of directors as may be necessary for the day-to-day governance of the school district;

(7) Return the administration of the school district to the former board of directors or to a newly elected board of directors if:
   (A) The Department of Education certifies in writing to the state board and to the school district that the school district has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress; and
   (B) The state board determines that the school district has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress; and

(8) Take any other necessary and proper action, as determined by the state board, that is allowed by law.

(b) If a public school is classified as being in academic distress, the state board may:

(1) Require the reorganization of the public school or reassignment of the administrative, instructional, or support staff of the public school;

(2) Require the public school to institute and fully implement a student curriculum and professional development for teachers and administrators that are based on state academic content and achievement standards, with the cost to be paid by the school district in which the public school is located;

(3) Require the principal of the public school to relinquish all authority with respect to the public school;

(4) Waive the application of Arkansas law or the corresponding state board rules, with the exception of:
   (A) The Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983, § 6-17-1501 et seq.; and
   (B) The Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act, § 6-17-1701 et seq.;

(5) Under The Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983, § 6-17-1501 et seq., reassign or remove some or all of the licensed personnel of the public school and replace them with licensed personnel assigned or hired under the supervision of the commissioner;

(6) Remove the public school from the jurisdiction of the school district in which the public school is located and establish alternative public governance and supervision of the public school;

(7) Require closure or dissolution of the public school;

(8)(A) Remove permanently, reassign, or suspend on a temporary basis the superintendent of the school district in which the public school is located.
   (B) If the state board takes an action under subdivision (b)(8)(A) of this section, it may appoint an individual in place of the superintendent to administratively operate the school district under the supervision and approval of the commissioner and compensate the appointed individual;

(9) Take one (1) or more of the actions under subsection (a) of this section concerning the public school district where the school is located;

(10) Return the administration of the school district to the former board of directors or to a newly elected board of directors if:
   (A) The department certifies in writing to the state board and to the school district that the public school has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and that no public school within the school district is classified as being in academic distress; and
   (B) The state board determines the public school has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and that no public school within the school district is classified as being in academic distress; and
(11) Take any other appropriate action allowed by law that the state board determines is needed to assist and address a public school classified as being in academic distress.

c(1) A student attending a public school or school district classified as being in academic distress is automatically eligible and entitled pursuant to the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004, § 6-18-227, to transfer to another public school or public school district not in academic distress during the time period that the resident public school or public school district is classified as being in academic distress.

(2) The cost of transporting the student from the resident district to the nonresident district shall be the cost of the resident district under the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004, § 6-18-227.

d If the state board or the commissioner assumes authority over a public school district in academic distress under subsection (a) or subsection (b) of this section, the state board may pursue the following process for returning a public school district to the local control of its residents:

(1) During the second school year following a public school's or school district's classification of academic distress status, the state board shall determine the extent of the public school's or school district's progress toward correcting all criteria for being classified as in academic distress;

(2)(A) If the state board determines that sufficient progress has been made by a public school or school district in academic distress toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress, but the public school or school district has not yet resolved all issues that caused the classification of academic distress, the commissioner, with the approval of the state board, may appoint a community advisory board of either five (5) or seven (7) members to serve under the supervision and direction of the commissioner.

(B) The members of the community advisory board shall be residents of the school district and shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation.

(C) The department shall cause to be provided to the community advisory board technical assistance and training in, at a minimum, the areas required in § 6-13-629.

(D) The duties of a community advisory board include without limitation:

(i) Meeting monthly during a regularly scheduled public meeting with the state-appointed administrator regarding the progress of the public school or school district toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress;

(ii) Seeking community input from the residents of the school district regarding the progress of the public school or school district toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress;

(iii) Conducting hearings and making recommendations to the commissioner regarding personnel and student discipline matters under the appropriate district policies;

(iv) Working to build community capacity for the continued support of the school district; and

(v) Submitting quarterly reports to the commissioner and the state board regarding the progress of the public school or school district toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress.

(E) The members of the community advisory board shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner until:

(i) The school district is returned to local control and a permanent board of directors is elected and qualified; or

(ii) The state board annexes, consolidates, or reconstitutes the school district under this section or under another provision of law;
(3)(A) By April 1 of each year following the appointment of a community advisory board under subdivision (d)(2) of this section, the state board shall determine the extent of the public school's or school district's progress toward correcting all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and shall:

(i) Allow the community advisory board to remain in place for one (1) additional year;

(ii) Return the school district to local control by calling for the election of a newly elected board of directors if:

(a) The department certifies in writing to the state board and to the school district that the public school or school district has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and that no public school within the school district is classified as being in academic distress; and

(b) The state board determines the public school or school district has corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress and that no public school within the school district is classified as being in academic distress;

(iii) Annex, consolidate, or reconstitute the school district pursuant to this title.

(B) If the state board calls for an election of a new school district board of directors, the school district shall reimburse the county board of election commissioners for election costs as otherwise required by law.

(4)(A) If the state board calls for an election of a new school district board of directors pursuant to subdivision (d)(3)(A)(ii) of this section, the commissioner, with the approval of the state board, may appoint an interim board of directors to govern the school district until a permanent school district board of directors is elected and qualified.

(B) The interim board of directors shall consist of either five (5) or seven (7) members.

(C) The members of the interim board of directors shall be residents of the school and otherwise eligible to serve as school district board members under applicable law.

(D) The members of the interim board of directors shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation.

(e)(1) If, by the end of the fifth school year following the public school's or school district's classification of academic distress status, the public school or school district in academic distress has not corrected all issues that caused the classification of academic distress, the state board, after a public hearing, shall consolidate, annex, or reconstitute the school district under this section.

(2) The state board may grant additional time for a public school or school district to remove itself from academic distress by issuing a written finding supported by a majority of the state board explaining in detail that the public school or school district could not remove itself from academic distress during the relevant time period due to impossibility caused by external forces beyond the control of the public school or school district.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the department or the state board from taking any of the actions listed in this section at any time to address public schools and school districts in academic distress.


(a) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to identify, evaluate, assist, and address public schools and school districts determined to be in academic distress.

(b) The academic distress rules and regulations shall be incorporated as part of the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program rules and regulations.

(c) The state board may adopt by rule, criteria that permit the following entities to be exempt from the identification and classification of academic distress:
(1) A public school that is designated solely as an alternative learning environment;

(2) An open-enrollment public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of high school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school;

(3) A conversion public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of high school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school;

(4) The Arkansas School for the Blind; and

(5) The Arkansas School for the Deaf.

(d) The criteria adopted by the state board under subsection (c) of this section shall include the method to measure student academic performance for a student who attends an entity identified under subsection (c) of this section to meet the requirements of state or federal law or regulation.

6-15-432. Unsafe school choice program.
(a) Any student that becomes the victim of a violent criminal offense while in or on the grounds of an Arkansas public elementary, secondary, or public charter school or who is attending a persistently dangerous public school shall be allowed to attend a safe public school within the local educational agency pursuant to rules and regulations established by the State Board of Education and the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
(b) The state board shall promulgate rules and regulations, as necessary, to administer this section.

(a) Upon approval by the State Board of Education or as required by law, the Department of Education shall implement a statewide program of educational assessment that provides information for the improvement of the operation and management of the public schools and tests the requisite knowledge and skills of students.
(b) Pursuant to the statewide assessment program, the department shall:
   (1) Determine and designate the appropriate offices within the department which shall report to the state board and shall be responsible for determining each school's improvement and performance levels;
   (2) Develop and implement a uniform system of indicators to describe the performance of public school students and the characteristics of the public school districts and the public schools; and
   (3)(A) Implement student achievement assessment as part of the statewide assessment program, to be administered annually to measure English language arts and mathematics, and includes:
      (i) Developmentally appropriate measurements or assessments for kindergarten through grade two (K-2);
      (ii) Either:
         (a) Developmentally appropriate assessments in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12), as determined by the state board and as required by law; or
         (b) Other assessments that are based on researched best practices as determined by qualified experts that would be in compliance with federal and state law;
      (iii) College and career readiness assessments in English language arts and mathematics as determined by state board rules;
      (iv) End-of-course assessments administered for other content course subject areas as determined by state board rule; and
      (v) Any other assessments required by the state board.
   (B) Science, civics, and government shall be measured on a schedule as determined by the state board.
The testing program shall be designed so that:

1. (A) (i) The tests measure student skills and competencies adopted by the state board as specified in § 6-15-404(a).

   (ii) The tests shall measure and report student achievement levels in reading, writing, and mathematics, including longitudinal tracking of the same students, as well as an analysis of value-added computations of student achievement gains against a national cohort.

2. (A) The testing program, as determined by the state board, shall consist of assessments as defined in subdivision (b)(3)(A)(ii)(b) of this section.

   (B) Questions shall require the student to produce information and perform tasks in such a way that the skills and competencies he or she uses can be measured in a statistically reliable and valid manner.

3. (A) (i) Each testing program, whether at the elementary beginning at grade three (3), middle school, or high school level, shall include to the fullest extent possible a test of writing in which students are required to produce writings that are then scored by appropriate analytic methods that ensure overall test validity and reliability, including inter-rater reliability.

   (ii) Writing test results shall be scored and returned for school district and school use no later than July 1 of each year beginning in 2005-2006 and each year thereafter.

4. (A) The department may extend the July 1 deadline under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section to August 1 if the department finds, based on the request for proposals, that:

   (i) The cost of administration of the end-of-course exam will be substantially more because of the earlier deadline; or

   (ii) The validity of the end-of-course exam results will be compromised because of the earlier deadline.

5. Beginning in the 2004-2005 school year, students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) who do not demonstrate proficiency on the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program examinations shall participate in an intense remediation program specific to identified deficiencies.

6. The state board shall designate, based on valid and reliable statistical models, the proficiency levels for each part of the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program examinations.

7. (A) (i) Participation in the testing program is mandatory for all students attending public school except as otherwise prescribed by the state board.

   (ii) If a student does not participate in the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program examinations, the school district shall notify the student's parent or guardian and provide the parent or guardian with information regarding the reasons for and implications of such nonparticipation.

8. (B) The state board shall:

   (i) Adopt rules in compliance with federal and state law, based upon recommendations of the department, for the provision of test accommodations and modifications of procedures as necessary for students in exceptional education programs and for limited-English proficient students; and

   (ii) Not make accommodations that negate the validity of a statewide assessment or interpretations or implementations which result in less than ninety-five percent (95%) of all students attending public school participating in the testing program.

9. The department shall implement student testing programs for any grade level and subject area necessary to effectively monitor educational achievement in the state and shall provide data access to any unit within the
department or contracted firm or firms for the purpose of analyzing value-added computations and posting school, school district, and state student achievement, provided such disclosures are not in conflict with applicable federal and state law;

(9)(A) Each school district shall ensure that educators in that school district provide instruction to prepare students to demonstrate proficiency in the skills and competencies necessary for successful grade-to-grade progression and high school graduation.

(B) The department shall verify that the required skills and competencies are part of the school district instructional programs;

(10) Conduct ongoing research to develop improved statistically reliable and valid methods of assessing student performance, including without limitation the:

(A) Use of technology to administer, score, or report the results of tests; and

(B) Use of electronic transfer of data;

(11) Conduct or contract with a provider to conduct ongoing research and analysis of individual student, classroom, school, school district, and state achievement data, including without limitation monitoring value-added trends in individual student, school, school district, and state achievement, identifying school programs that are successful, and analyzing correlates of school achievement; and

(12) Provide technical assistance to school districts in the implementation of state and school district testing programs and the use of the data produced pursuant to such programs, including longitudinal tracking data.

6-15-434. School testing programs.

(a) Student performance data shall be analyzed and reported to parents, the community, and the state, provided such disclosures are not in conflict with applicable federal and state law.

(b) Student performance trend data shall be one (1) of the components used in developing objectives of the school improvement plan, internal evaluations of instructional and administrative personnel, assignment of staff, allocation of resources, acquisition of instructional materials and technology, performance-based budgeting, and assignment of students into educational programs of the local school district.


The Department of Education shall provide, at a minimum, for the following analyses of data produced by the student achievement testing program:

(1) The statistical system for the annual assessments shall use the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program examinations and other valid and reliable measures of student learning deemed appropriate by the State Board of Education to determine classroom, school, and school district statistical distributions that shall measure the differences in a student's previous year's achievement compared to the current year's achievement for the purposes of improving student achievement, accountability, and recognition;

(2)(A) The statistical system shall provide the best estimates of classroom, school, and school district effects on student progress based on established, value-added longitudinal calculations.

(B) The approach used by the department shall be approved by the state board before implementation; and

(3)(A)(i) The approach used by the department shall be in alignment with federal statutes and be piloted in the 2004-2005 school year to collect data to allow research and evaluation of student achievement growth models.

(ii) The approach shall include the following:

(a) Value-added longitudinal calculations;
(b) Sufficient transparency in the models’ conception and operation to allow others in the field to validate or replicate the results; and

c) An assessment of the models’ accurateness in relation to other models.

(iii) A team of relevant technical experts in student assessment and the state board shall review and approve the cost effectiveness of the model in terms of actual and in-kind costs before implementation.

(B) The department shall establish a schedule for the administration of the statewide assessments.

(C)(i) Beginning in the 2005-2006 school year and each subsequent year thereafter, in establishing such a schedule, the department is charged with the duty to accomplish the latest possible administration of the statewide assessments and the earliest possible provision, but no later than July 1, of the results to the school districts.

(ii) For end-of-course exams, the department may extend the July 1 deadline under subdivision (3)(C)(i) of this section to August 1 if the department finds, based on the request for proposals, that:

(a) The cost of administration of the end-of-course exam will be substantially more because of the earlier deadline; or

(b) The validity of the end-of-course exam results will be compromised because of the earlier deadline.

(D) School district boards of directors shall not establish school calendars that jeopardize or limit the valid testing and comparison of student learning gains.

6-15-436. Local assessments.

(a) School districts may elect to measure the learning gains of students in subjects and at grade levels in addition to those required for the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program examinations.

(b) Measurement of the learning gains of students in all subjects and grade levels other than subjects and grade levels required for the program is the responsibility of the school districts.

(c) The results of these assessments shall be provided to the Department of Education upon request of the Commissioner of Education.


The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this subchapter under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.


(a) Violation of the security or confidential integrity of any test or assessment is prohibited.

(b)(1) The State Board of Education shall sanction a person who engages in conduct prohibited by this section.

(2) Additionally, the state board may sanction a school district or school, or both, in which conduct prohibited in this section occurs.

(3) Sanctions imposed by the state board may include without limitation one (1) or more of the following:

(A) Revocation, suspension, or probation of an individual’s license;

(B) Issuance of a letter of reprimand to a licensed individual to be placed in his or her state personnel file;

(C) Additional training or professional development to be completed by a licensed individual within the time specified;
(D) Additional professional development to be administered by the school district to all licensed school district personnel involved in test administration within the time specified;

(E) Issuance of a letter of warning to the school district; and

(F) Establishment of a school district plan containing strict test security guidelines that will implement procedures to ensure the security and confidential integrity of all assessment instruments.

(4) Professional development required pursuant to subsection (b)(3) of this section as a result of violating test security or confidentiality may be in addition to professional development required for licensure.

(c)(1) Procedures for maintaining the security and confidential integrity of all testing and assessment instruments and procedures shall be specified in the appropriate test or assessment administration instructions.

(2) “Conduct that violates the security or confidential integrity of a test or assessment” means any departure from either the requirements established by the Commissioner of Education for the administration of the assessment or from the procedures specified in the applicable test administration materials.

(3) “Conduct that violates the security or confidential integrity of a test or assessment” may include, but is not limited to, the following acts and omissions:

(A) Viewing secure assessment materials;

(B) Duplicating secure assessment materials;

(C) Disclosing the contents of any portion of secure assessment materials;

(D) Providing, suggesting, or indicating to an examinee a response or answer to any secure assessment item;

(E) Aiding or assisting an examinee with a response or answer to any secure assessment item;

(F) Changing or altering any response or answer of an examinee to a secure assessment item;

(G) Failing to follow the specified testing procedures or to proctor students;

(H) Failing to administer the assessment on the designated testing dates;

(I) Encouraging or assisting an individual to engage in the conduct described in this subsection;

(J) Failing to report to the appropriate authority that an individual has engaged in conduct set forth in this section;

(K) Failing to follow the specified procedures and required criteria for alternate assessments; or

(L) Failing to return the secured test booklets to the testing company in a timely manner.

(d)(1) A licensed teacher, including a long-term substitute teacher or retired teacher acting as a substitute teacher, may serve as a proctor during the administration of a test or assessment under this subchapter if the licensed teacher has received the training required by the state board, commissioner, or the Department of Education.

(2) The state board shall not adopt a statewide test or assessment that prohibits the use of a licensed teacher, including a long-term substitute teacher or retired teacher acting as a substitute teacher, to serve as a proctor during the administration of the test or assessment.

(3) As used in this section, “long-term substitute teacher” means an individual who holds a valid teaching license who does not have a full-time contract with a school district.

(a) The assessment scores under the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program for assessments taken by students attending the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts of the University of Arkansas System shall be sent to the public school district the student attended immediately prior to transferring to the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, with copies made available to the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, and shall be included on the reports of the school district the student attended immediately prior to transferring to the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts.

(b) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary for the proper implementation of this section.


(a)(1) There is created the Arkansas Leadership Academy School Support Program through which the Arkansas Leadership Academy in collaboration with the Department of Education and other leadership groups shall provide support to schools or school districts designated by the Department of Education as being in school improvement and other school districts who opt to participate.

(2) The program shall be designed, developed, and administered by the academy created under § 6-15-1007.

(b) The program shall:

(1) Build the leadership capacity of the school and school district personnel;

(2) Train a diverse school leadership team, including, but not limited to, superintendents, school principals, and teachers;

(3) Provide a cadre of highly experienced, trained performance coaches to work in the school or school district on a regular basis;

(4) Work with the school and school district staff, school district board members, parents, community members, and other stakeholders as necessary to provide a comprehensive support network that can continue the school's progress and improvement after completion of the academy's formal intervention and support;

(5) Ensure access to training programs and leadership skills development;

(6) Develop incentive programs for institutions and program participants;

(7) Assist in the development of partnerships between university leadership programs and school districts; and

(8) Work closely with the School Leadership Coordinating Council, the Department of Education, the Department of Higher Education, and the Department of Career Education to coordinate cohesive leadership goals.

(c)(1) The Department of Education and the academy shall develop criteria for selection of schools or school districts to participate in the program.

(2) Any school district that is in school improvement shall be eligible to participate in the program as provided in the rules of the State Board of Education.

(3) The academy and participating schools shall commit to continue participation in the school support program for no fewer than three (3) consecutive school years.

(d)(1) The number of schools participating in the program shall be determined by the amount of funding available for the program.

(2) The state board or the Department of Education may require a school district to fund a portion of the cost of the school's or school district's participation in the school support program if the Commissioner of Education determines that such participation is in the best interest of the students served by the participating school or school district.

(3) Subject to the approval of the state board, the commissioner shall determine the portion of the school district's financial obligation for participation in the program, if any.
(e) The state board shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement the requirements of this section.

(f)(1) The state board shall have the authority to issue requests for proposals if the state board should determine to change the operator or the location of the academy.

(2) The academy shall maintain one (1) main office and, as needed, satellite offices partnered with institutions of higher education that have approved leadership programs and are strategically located in areas of the state identified by the Department of Education as having the greatest need for school leadership support.

6-15-441 Arkansas College and Career Readiness Planning Program.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “College and career readiness” means the acquisition of the knowledge and skills a student needs to be successful in future endeavors, including:

(A) Successfully completing credit-bearing, first-year courses at a postsecondary institution; and

(B) Embarking on a chosen career; and

(2) “College and career readiness assessment” means a test that measures student readiness for postsecondary learning and is:

(A) Administered under this section; or

(B) Used by an institution of higher education as part of its admissions, placement, and scholarship processes.

(b)(1)(A) A public school that serves students in grade eight (8) shall administer a college and career readiness assessment approved by the State Board of Education to each student enrolled in grade eight (8) at the public school.

(B) A public school that serves students in grades ten through twelve (10-12) shall administer a college and career readiness assessment approved by the state board to each student before the student graduates from high school.

(2) Funding for the college and career readiness assessments listed in subdivision (b)(1) of this section may be paid by using Department of Education at-risk funding.

(c)(1) Each public school administering the college and career readiness assessments under this section shall use the college and career readiness assessments to:

(A) Assist students with college and career readiness skills, course selection in high school, and improved academic achievement; and

(B) Provide the basis for the counseling under § 6-16-603 concerning postsecondary preparatory programs.

(2) Each public school shall fully incorporate the results from college and career readiness assessments listed in subsection (b) of this section into the college and career planning process for each student.

(d) Data collection shall be maintained by the Department of Education for the purpose of:

(1) Increasing college and career readiness skills;

(2) Improving instruction;

(3) Enhancing school improvement plans;

(4) Reducing the college remediation rates of students; and

(5) Developing and implementing postsecondary preparatory programs under § 6-16-601 et seq.

(e)(1) The department shall report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than December 31 of each year on the:

(A) Implementation and effectiveness of the Arkansas College and Career Readiness Planning Program; and
(B) Statistical analysis of postsecondary preparatory programs under § 6-16-601 et seq. for each postsecondary preparatory program.

(2) The report may be posted on the department's website with a notification to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education.

(4) The state board may promulgate rules to implement this section and shall monitor the use of college and career readiness assessments administered under this section to ensure public school compliance.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 29 — Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act

6-15-2901. Title.
This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act".

6-15-2902. Legislative findings.
The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Arkansas Constitution, Article 14, § 1, requires the State of Arkansas to provide a general, suitable, and efficient system of free public schools to the children of the state;

(2) Under the decision of the Arkansas Supreme Court in Lake View School District No. 25 v. Huckabee, 351 Ark. 31 (2002), it is the absolute duty of the State of Arkansas to provide all public school children with a substantially equal opportunity for an adequate education;

(3) It is the state's responsibility to provide the statutory framework necessary to ensure that all students in the public schools of this state have a substantially equal opportunity to achieve and demonstrate academic readiness, individual academic growth, and competencies through the application of knowledge and skills in core subjects, consistent with state academic standards through a student-focused learning system;

(4)(A) In Lake View School District No. 25 v. Huckabee, the Arkansas Supreme Court explicitly addressed the relationship between local control versus the state's responsibility when, in quoting DuPree v. Alma School District No. 30, 279 Ark. 340 (1983), it opined, "[i]f local government fails, the state government must compel it to act, and if the local government cannot carry the burden, the state must itself meet its continuing obligation".

(B) An accountability system that provides increasing levels of state assistance would help the local government or the local public school district board of directors to meet this burden, while allowing state intervention to occur if the local government chronically fails to meet the burden in spite of the state assistance;

(5) Arkansas public schools and school districts would benefit from an accountability system that:

(A) Uses multiple measures of student academic achievement and growth; and

(B) Allows flexibility for public schools and school districts to utilize local decision-making while maintaining quality in education;

(6) A comprehensive accountability system would empower the state and public school districts to assess the effectiveness of student-focused education using multiple factors, measures, and indicators of student achievement and school quality, rather than relying solely on an annual statewide assessment; and

(7)(A) The State of Arkansas cannot be the sole guarantor of each individual student's success.
(B) Parents, students, families, educational institutions, and communities, as collaborative partners in education, play an important role in the success of individual students.

As used in this subchapter:
(1) "Academic growth" means the calculation of a student's academic progress from one school year to the next, as measured by assessments and other criteria required by rule of the State Board of Education;
(2) "College and career readiness assessment" means a set of criterion-referenced measurements of a student's acquisition of the knowledge and skills that the student needs to:
(A) Be successful in future endeavors, including credit-bearing, first-year courses at an institution of higher education such as a two-year or four-year college, trade school, or technical school; or
(B) Embark on a career;
(3) "Consolidated state plan" means the Arkansas consolidated state application accountability plan required under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 89-10, as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-95;
(4)(A) "Educator" means a person holding a valid Arkansas standard teaching license, an ancillary license, a provisional license, a technical permit, or an administrator's license issued by the state board.
(B) "Educator" includes a licensed or nonlicensed classroom teacher or administrator employed in a position under a waiver from licensure;
(5) "English language arts" means the academic standards for English, reading, and writing;
(6) "English learner" means an individual whose native language is a language other than English or who comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the individual's level of English language proficiency;
(7) "Personally identifiable information" means the same as in 34 CFR § 99.3, as it existed on January 1, 2017;
(8) "Public school" means:
(A) A school operated by a public school district; or
(B) An open-enrollment public charter school, as defined in § 6-23-103;
(9) "Public school district" means:
(A) A geographic area that:
(i) Is governed by an elected board of directors that conducts the daily affairs of public schools pursuant to the supervisory authority vested by this title; and
(ii) Qualifies as a taxing unit for purposes of ad valorem property taxes under § 26-1-101 et seq. and Arkansas Constitution, Article 14, § 3; or
(B) An open-enrollment public charter school, as defined in § 6-23-103;
(10) "School-level improvement plan" means a plan that at a minimum:
(A) Establishes goals or anticipated outcomes;
(B) Identifies student supports or interventions to be implemented; and
(C) Describes the professional learning necessary for adults to deliver the supports or interventions;
(11) "School district systems" means the operations and procedures that occur within a public school district, including without limitation:
(A) Academics;

The Department of Education shall develop and implement a comprehensive accountability system for Arkansas public schools and school districts that:

(1) Establishes clear academic standards that are periodically reviewed and revised;
(2) Maintains a statewide student assessment system that includes a variety of assessment measures;
(3) Assesses whether all students have equitable access to excellent educators;
(4) Establishes levels of support for public school districts; and
(5) Maintains information systems composed of performance indicators that allow the department to identify levels of public school district support and generate reports for the public.

6-15-2905. Authority of State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education shall:

(1) Approve:
   (A) Academic standards for each content area; and
   (B) A statewide student assessment system, including without limitation performance levels for statewide assessments;

(2) Promulgate rules to implement the comprehensive accountability system for Arkansas public schools and school districts and this subchapter; and

(3) Take any other appropriate action required or authorized by this subchapter.


(a)(1) The Department of Education shall establish academic standards that define what students shall know and be able to demonstrate in each content area.

(2) Instruction in all public schools shall be based on the academic standards to prepare students to demonstrate the skills and competencies necessary for successful academic growth and high school graduation.

(b) The department shall establish a schedule for periodic review and revision of academic standards to ensure that Arkansas academic standards are rigorous and prepare students for college, career, and community engagement;

(c) The department shall include, at a minimum, the following elements in the periodic review and revision of Arkansas academic standards:

   (1) Review and input by Arkansas:
      (A) Educators from elementary, secondary, and higher education; and
      (B) Community members with professional experience related to the academic content area;

   (2) Study and consideration of academic standards at the national and international level, as appropriate;

   (3) Study and consideration of an evaluation of the academic standards from national groups or organizations, as appropriate; and

   (4) Public dissemination of revised academic standards.

6-15-2907. Statewide student assessment system.
(a) The Department of Education shall implement a statewide student assessment system to be administered by Arkansas public schools on a schedule determined by the State Board of Education that includes the following components:

1. Developmentally appropriate measurements or assessments for kindergarten through grade two (K-2) in literacy and mathematics;
2. Assessments to measure English language arts, mathematics, and science as identified by the state board;
3. Assessments of English proficiency of all English learners; and
4. (A) Assessments to measure college and career readiness;
   (B) A public school that serves any student in grades ten through twelve (10-12) shall administer college and career readiness assessments as determined by the state board to each student before he or she graduates from high school.

(C) Public school districts may offer additional college and career readiness assessments for students in grades ten through twelve (10-12) at no cost to the student by using public school district funding, including without limitation national school lunch state categorical funding under § 6-20-2305.

(b) At the direction of the state board, the department shall cause assessment instruments to be administered at additional grade levels as necessary to measure educational achievement in the public schools of this state.

(c) The statewide student assessment system may include additional assessment options approved by the state board, including without limitation assessments to measure application of knowledge and skills in civics, government, and additional sciences, as measured on a schedule determined by the state board.

(d) A public school district, at its own expense, may assess the academic achievement and growth of students by other means in addition to the required statewide student assessment system.

(e) All students enrolled in a public school district shall participate in the statewide student assessment system.

(f) Public school district boards of directors shall not establish school calendars that limit or interfere with student participation in the statewide student assessment system.

(g) The State of Arkansas shall participate in the administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress examinations.

(h) The department shall provide for statewide student assessments that are:

1. Valid and reliable;
2. Obtained or developed, as appropriate, through contracts and project agreements;
3. Aligned to the Arkansas academic standards; and
4. Scored and returned for public school and school district use by July 1 of each year.

(i)(1) Public schools, school districts, and educators shall maintain assessment security and confidentiality.

2)(A)(i) The following individuals may serve as the test administrator during the administration of a statewide student assessment under this subchapter if the individual has received the training required by the department:

1. A licensed educator, including a long-term substitute teacher;
2. A retired educator; and
3. An individual employed under a waiver from licensure as a teacher of record or as an administrator.

(ii) If accompanied by a test administrator as described in subdivision (i)(2)(A)(i) of this section, any employee, including a substitute teacher, may serve as a test proctor.

(B) A relative or guardian of a student shall not serve as a test administrator or proctor in the same testing room as the student during the administration of an assessment under this subchapter.
(C) As used in this section, “long-term substitute teacher” means an individual who holds a valid teaching license who does not have a full-time contract with a school district.

(3) A violation by a public school, a public school district or an educator of the security or confidential integrity of any test or assessment may result in action by the state board under §§ 6-17-410 and 6-17-428 or under the rules promulgated by the state board to implement this subchapter.

(j) The statewide student assessment system shall not assess students’ religious or political beliefs.

(k)(1) The assessment scores of students attending the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts of the University of Arkansas System shall be sent to and included on the reports of the public school district the student attended immediately prior to transferring to the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts.

(2) Copies of the assessment scores of students attending the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts shall be made available to the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts.

(l) Public school districts shall analyze and report student performance data to students, parents, and the community, if the disclosures are not in conflict with applicable federal law and state law.

6-15-2908. Analyses of statewide student assessment data.

(a)(1) The Department of Education shall provide analyses of data produced by statewide student assessments.

(2) The analyses of data shall:

(A) Use statewide student assessment results and other valid and reliable measures of student learning, as determined by the State Board of Education, that measure student performance and growth for the purposes of improving student achievement, accountability, and recognition; and

(B) Provide the best measures of the effects of the classroom, school, and school district on student performance or progress.

(3) The model used by the department shall:

(A) Be approved by the state board before implementation; and

(B) Include without limitation sufficient transparency in the model's selection, development, and operational use to:

(i) Ensure that clear documentation, justification, and technical qualities are reported; and

(ii) Allow others in the field to assess the nature and quality of the model, the resulting scores, and interpretations based on the model’s scores.

(b) The state board shall approve the process and timeline for a public school district to verify the accuracy or request correction of the statewide student assessment data.

(c) The score on statewide student assessments for an English learner:

(1) Shall not be counted for growth or achievement purposes in the accountability ratings of a public school or public school district if the English learner has been enrolled in a public school or private school in the United States for less than twelve (12) months; and

(1) Shall be counted for growth purposes only and not for achievement purposes in the accountability ratings of a public school or public school district if the English learner has been enrolled in a public school or private school in the United States for at least twelve (12) months but not more than twenty-four (24) months.


(a) Any material containing the personally identifiable information, including without limitation identifiable scores, of individual students on any test taken under the provisions of this subchapter shall not be:
(1) Considered a public record within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.; or

(2) Disseminated or otherwise made available to the public by a member of the State Board of Education, an employee of the Department of Education, a member of the board of directors of a school district, an employee of a school district, or any other person, except as permitted under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as it existed on January 1, 2017.

(b) All analyses, reports, and compilations of test scores that do not contain personally identifiable information are a public record within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., if the release complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as it existed on January 1, 2017, and with the Student Online Personal Information Protection Act, § 6-18-109.

(c) In order to protect the validity and reliability of statewide student assessments, the test instruments shall not be made available to the public.

6-15-2910. Student performance levels.

(a) The Department of Education shall recommend student performance levels for the statewide student assessment system to the State Board of Education for its approval.

(b) Student performance levels shall be adopted for the following academic content areas, including without limitation:

(1) English language arts;

(2) Mathematics; and

(3) Science.

(c) Student performance levels for academic content areas shall indicate the skills and competencies necessary for a student to be college and career ready by the completion of high school.

(d) Student performance levels shall be adopted for English language proficiency.

6-15-2911. Student-focused learning system.

(a)(1) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the Department of Education shall collaborate with public school districts to transition to a student-focused learning system to support success for all students.

(2) As part of a public school district’s student-focused learning system, the public school district shall annually use multiple academic measures to identify students in need of additional support or acceleration to personalize learning in order for students to achieve their grade-level expectations and individual growth.

(3)(A) Academic measures shall include statewide student assessment results.

(B) Academic measures may include without limitation:

(i) Subject grades;

(ii) Student work samples; and

(iii) Local assessment scores.

(b)(1) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, each student, by the end of grade eight (8), shall have a student success plan developed by school personnel in collaboration with parents and the student that is reviewed and updated annually.

(2) The student success plan shall, at a minimum:

(A) Guide the student along pathways to graduation;

(B) Address accelerated learning opportunities;

(C) Address academic deficits and interventions; and

(D) Include college and career planning components.

(3) An individualized education program for a student with a disability, identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., meets the requirements of this section if the individualized education program:
(A) Addresses academic deficits and interventions for students not meeting standards-based academic goals at an expected rate or level; and

(B) Includes a transition plan that addresses college and career planning components.

4. The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to implement this section that include without limitation requirements for the development and review of a student success plan if a student is enrolled for the first time in or transfers to a public school district in the state during or after the student completes grade eight (8).

(c) Public school districts shall use data from college and career readiness assessments to:
   (1) Update student success plans;
   (2) Assist students with:
      (A) College and career readiness skills;
      (B) Course selection in high school; and
      (C) Improved academic achievement;
   (3) Provide the basis for counseling concerning postsecondary preparatory programs; and
   (4) Support strategies or programs to:
      (A) Increase college preparation rates of all students, including students of low income, English learners, and minority students;
      (B) Decrease the remediation rates of high school graduates entering institutions of higher education; and
      (C) Increase the attainment of career credentials or technical certificates through expanded opportunities for students.

(d) Public school districts may include community engagement components as part of the public school’s student-focused learning system and student success plans.


(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that all students in Arkansas public schools be taught by qualified and effective educators and that low-income or minority students not be taught at disproportionate rates by educators who are ineffective, inexperienced, or teaching a subject for which they are not currently licensed.

(b) The State Board of Education may promulgate rules that promote the state’s goal of providing all Arkansas public school students with qualified and effective educators and include without limitation:
   (1) Systems to support educator effectiveness;
   (2) The method of reporting educator effectiveness by public schools and school districts, including without limitation:
      (A) The professional qualifications of educators; and
      (B) The number and percentage of:
         (i) Teacher educators, principals, and school leaders who are inexperienced;
         (ii) Educators with emergency or provisional credentials; and
         (iii) Educators who are teaching a subject for which they are not currently licensed; and
   (3) The methods of calculating and reporting the rate at which low-income and minority students are disproportionately taught by educators who are ineffective, inexperienced, or teaching a subject for which they are not currently licensed.

(c) Each public school and school district shall:
   (1) Report the data needed by the Department of Education to identify and evaluate educator effectiveness in accordance with state and federal reporting requirements; and
(2) Ensure that its educators provide instruction that aligns with the academic standards established to prepare students to demonstrate the skills and competencies necessary for successful academic growth and high school graduation.

6-15-2913. Levels of school district support.  
(a)(1) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to establish: 
(A)(i) The process for determining the differentiated levels of support that the Department of Education will provide to school districts: 
(ii) The levels of support shall include: 
(a) Level 1 - General; 
(b) Level 2 - Collaborative; 
(c) Level 3 - Coordinated; 
(d) Level 4 - Directed; and 
(e) Level 5 – Intensive; and 
(B) The process for guiding, monitoring, or directing: 
(i) School-level improvement plans; 
(ii) Supports; 
(iii) Resources; 
(iv) Interventions; and 
(v) Reporting requirements.

(2) The process established by the state board for determining the level of support provided to a public school district may include without limitation consideration of: 
(A) The performance levels of all students on statewide student assessments adopted in accordance with the consolidated state plan; 
(B) The performance levels of subgroup populations on statewide student assessments adopted in accordance with the consolidated state plan; 
(C) The schools identified as in need of targeted or comprehensive support, or both, pursuant to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 89-10, as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-95; and 
(D) Other criteria the state board determines appropriate, including without limitation: 
(i) Feeder pattern performance; 
(ii) Graduation rates; 
(iii) Growth calculations; and 
(iv) Other indicators of school success.

(b)(1) The state board may adopt, by rule, an alternate process of determining the level of support to be provided to public schools or school districts serving specific student populations, including without limitation: 
(A) A public school that is designated solely as an alternative learning environment; 
(B) An open-enrollment public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school; 
(C) A conversion public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school; 
(D) The Arkansas School for the Blind; 
(E) The Arkansas School for the Deaf; and 
(F) A public school or system of education that primarily serves adjudicated youth.
(2) The alternate process adopted by the state board under subsection (b)(1) of this section shall specify the method to measure student academic performance.

(c) A public school district that fails to comply with requirements placed on the public school district by the state board under this subchapter is in violation of the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

6-15-2914. School-level improvement plans – School district support plans.
(a) The General Assembly finds that it is the responsibility of:
(1) The state to support its public school districts; and
(2) A public school district to support its schools.

(b)(1) Beginning on May 1, 2018, and by May 1 annually thereafter, a public school shall submit to its public school district a school-level improvement plan for approval by the public school district and public school district board of directors for implementation in the following school year.
(2) School-level improvement plans shall be posted on the public school district’s website by August 1 of each year.

(c) School-level improvement plans shall be:
(1) Monitored by the public school district for implementation fidelity and progress throughout the year; and
(2) Evaluated annually by the public school district for goal progress and accomplishment.

(d)(1) Annually by September 1, a public school district receiving Level 2 - Collaborative, Level 3 - Coordinated, Level 4 - Directed, or Level 5 - Intensive support shall submit to the Department of Education a public school district support plan in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education.
(2) A public school district’s support plan shall be posted on the public school district’s website no later than ten (10) days after submission to the department.

(e) Public school district support plans shall include without limitation the support the public school district will provide to public schools identified as in need of targeted or comprehensive support, or both, pursuant to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 89-10, as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-95.

6-15-2915. School district classification as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support — Student transfer eligibility.
(a) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules governing the classification of public school districts as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support and the support to be provided.

(b) The Department of Education shall notify in writing the public school district superintendent and the president of the public school district board of directors of the recommendation to the state board for classification as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support.

(c)(1) A public school district recommended for classification as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support may appeal to the state board by filing a written appeal with the Commissioner of Education in accordance with the procedure established in the rules of the state board.
(2) A public school district shall be classified as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support and receive support upon final determination by the state board.
(3) A public school district may appeal the state board’s final determination to the Pulaski County Circuit Court under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(d) A student attending a public school district classified as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support may transfer under the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004, § 6-18-227, to another public school district that is not classified as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support.
6-15-2916. State Board of Education authority over a public school district classified as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support.

If a public school district is classified as in need of Level 5 -Intensive support, the State Board of Education may:

(1) Direct the Commissioner of Education to conduct an analysis of all school district systems and make recommendations for action by the state board; and

(2) Assume authority of the public school district and take one (1) or more of the following actions at any time after classification:
   (A) Remove permanently, reassign, or suspend on a temporary basis the superintendent of the school district and:
      (i) Appoint an individual in place of the superintendent of the public school district to administratively operate the public school district under the supervision and approval of the commissioner;
      (ii) Authorize the individual to remove, replace, reassign, or suspend public school district personnel in accordance with state law; and
      (iii) Compensate from public school district funds the individual appointed to operate the public school district and other individuals authorized by the commissioner;
   (B) Remove permanently or suspend on a temporary basis some or all of the current public school district board of directors and either:
      (i) Call for the election of a new public school district board of directors, in which case the public school district shall reimburse the county board of election commissioners for election costs as otherwise required by law;
      (ii) Require the public school district to operate without a board of directors under the supervision of the superintendent of the public school district or an individual or panel appointed by the commissioner; or
      (iii) Direct the commissioner to assume some or all authority of the public school district board of directors as may be necessary to operate the public school district;
   (C)(i) Remove on a temporary basis some or all of the powers and duties granted to the current public school district board of directors under § 6-13-620 or any other law but allow the public school district board of directors to continue to operate under the direction and approval of the commissioner;
      (ii) The state board shall define the powers and duties of the public school district board of directors;
      (iii) The public school district board of directors shall act in an advisory capacity to the commissioner regarding all other powers and duties maintained by the commissioner;
   (D) Require the annexation, consolidation, or reconstitution of the public school district under § 6-13-1401 et seq. and this subchapter;
   (E) Waive provisions of Title 6 and corresponding rules of the state board with the exception of:
      (i) Special education programs as provided by this title;
      (ii) Conducting criminal background checks for employees as provided in this title; and
      (iii) Health and safety codes as established by the state board and local governmental entities;
   (F) Require reassignment of some or all of the administrative, instructional, or support staff of a public school;
   (G) Require a public school to institute and fully implement a student curriculum based on academic standards;
   (H) Require a public school to provide professional development for teachers and administrators based on the department’s review of educators’ professional growth plans with the cost to be paid by the public school district in which the public school is located;
(I) Remove one (1) or more public schools from the jurisdiction of the classified school district and establish alternative public governance and supervision of the public school;

(J) Require reorganization, closure, or dissolution of one (1) or more of the public schools within the classified district; and

(K) Take any other necessary and proper action, as determined by the state board that is allowed by law.

6-15-2917. Public school district under authority of the State Board of Education.

(a) For a public school district under the authority of the State Board of Education, the state board shall review quarterly the progress of the public school district toward improving the issues that caused the classification of the public school district as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support.

(b) At any time during the second full school year following the assumption of authority or any time thereafter:

(1) The state board may direct the commissioner to update the analysis of all school district systems to determine if the public school district has demonstrated substantial improvement of the issues that caused the classification of the public school district as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support;

(2) The commissioner may recommend to the state board that the state board:

(A) Take additional action concerning the public school district under § 6-15-2916; or

(B) Return the public school district to local control through the appointment or election of directors; and

(3)(A) The state board may return the public school district to local control through the appointment or election of a newly elected board of directors upon the recommendation of the commissioner.

(B) The state board may limit the powers and duties of the public school district board of directors under § 6-13-620 or any other law but allow the public school district board of directors to operate under the direction and approval of the commissioner.

(C) The state board shall define the powers and duties of the public school district board of directors if the state board limits the powers and duties under subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section.

(D) The public school district board of directors shall act in an advisory capacity to the commissioner in regards to all other powers and duties maintained by the commissioner.

(E) The state board shall grant additional powers and duties to the public school district board of directors if the public school district demonstrates progress toward improving the issues that caused the classification of the public school district as in need of Level 5 - Intensive support.

(c)(1) If the public school district has not demonstrated to the state board and the Department of Education that the public school district meets the criteria to exit Level 5 - Intensive support within five (5) years of the assumption of authority, the state board shall annexe, consolidate, or reconstitute the public school district under § 6-13-1401 et seq. and this subchapter.

(2) The state board shall promulgate rules to establish the criteria by which a public school district may exit Level 5 -Intensive support.

6-15-2918. Comprehensive information systems.

(a) The Department of Education shall:

(1) Establish and maintain comprehensive information systems that allow reporting, analysis, and data-driven decision-making by public school districts;

(2) Provide technical assistance to public school districts in the use of the data; and
(3) Provide data access to any authorized entity for analyzing computations and posting public school, public school district, and state student achievement, if the disclosures are not in conflict with applicable federal and state law.

(b) The department shall provide electronic resources for educators to support and augment student achievement, efficiency, and educational initiatives.

(c) The department may contract with providers to collect, maintain, and analyze data and prepare reports.

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) To ensure an orderly transition from the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program Act, § 6-15-401 et seq., to the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq., the Department of Education shall continue to provide supports and interventions to the state’s existing priority schools, focus schools, and public schools and public school districts in academic distress or under state authority to meet current state and federal requirements.

(b) As part of the transition process:

(1) Public school districts classified as being in academic distress and under state authority as of the effective date of this act shall:

(A) Be classified by the State Board of Education as in need of Level 5 – Intensive support;

(B) Receive Level 5 – Intensive support; and

(C) Continue to be under state authority subject to the provisions of this act;

(2) Public schools that meet the requisite exit criteria for academic distress, priority, or focus status shall be removed from that classification; and

(3)(A) The department, in collaboration with the public school district, shall develop a transitional support plan for public school districts that have public schools classified in academic distress, priority, or focus status.

(B) Transitional support plans shall:

(i) Be approved by the state board;

(ii) Be based on data from:

(a) Reports required under the state or federal accountability systems in effect prior to this act;

(b) Public school and public school district comprehensive improvement plans;

(c) Interim and summative student assessment results from the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years; and

(d) Other local data indicating student progress; and

(iii) Describe the support:

(a) The department will provide to the public school district; and

(b) The public school district will provide to its public schools.

(C) The department shall continue to assist public school districts pursuant to the approved transitional support plans until the department determines no later than July 1, 2019, the level of support the public school district will receive under the Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act, § 6-15-2901 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 647 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1901 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1901 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARAKANSSEN
NINETEEN FTHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1901

Amend House Bill No. 1901 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 4, delete line 20, and substitute the following:
"referrals; and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 24 through 27, and substitute the following:
"treatments.

(c) Annually, the healthcare provider or medical professional shall report the following information to the Department of Health:

1. A summary of the efficacy of access and treatment outcomes;
2. Statistics for claims pending and claims paid;
3. The amount of defense and handling costs associated with all claims brought against healthcare providers or medical professionals by the
healthcare provider or medical professional working under the Volunteer Healthcare Program:

(4) The operation hours of the healthcare provider or medical professional;

(5) The number of patient visits by the healthcare provider or medical professional working under the Volunteer Healthcare Program; and

(6) The value of healthcare-related goods and services provided by the healthcare provider or medical professional working under the Volunteer Healthcare Program.

AND

Page 5, delete lines 20 through 25, and substitute the following:

"20-8-707. Reports."

AND

Page 6, line 4, delete "and the quality assurance program"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"professionals volunteering under the Volunteer Healthcare Program with the operation hours of each healthcare"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "and the quality assurance program"

AND

Page 6, line 12, delete "and the quality assurance program"

AND

Page 6, line 14, delete "20-8-709." and substitute "20-8-708."

AND

Page 6, line 19, delete "20-8-710." and substitute "20-8-709."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1901 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 665 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 665 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 665

Amend Senate Bill No. 665 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 10, line 1, delete "twelve (12) months" and substitute "ninety (90) days"

AND

Page 11, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"by a physician in the same specialty as the physician making the request, by a physician in another appropriate specialty, or by a pharmacologist."

AND

Page 15, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"the healthcare insurer or utilization review entity shall provide the new pharmacy benefits manager with adequate"

AND

Page 15, line 20, delete "therapy; or" and substitute "therapy."

AND

Page 15, delete lines 21 through 24

AND

Page 15, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"review entity may require the utilization of step therapy if:"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"condition or an existing therapy is considered clinically appropriate for treatment of the patient’s condition; or"
AND
Page 15, delete lines 34 through 36

AND
Page 16, delete line 1

AND
Page 16, line 15, delete "address;"

AND
Page 16, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"physician responsible for making the adverse determination, and, in the event that
the physician responsible for making the adverse decision is not available, a
telephone number where a peer-to-peer contact with another physician regarding
the adverse determination can be made;"

AND
Page 18, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 13.  EMERGENCY CLAUSE.  It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that healthcare insurers and utilization
review entities are denying medically necessary healthcare services; that by
changing the prior authorization procedure to prevent the denial of medically
necessary healthcare services by healthcare insurers and utilization review entities,
Arkansas consumers will receive proper healthcare; and that unless this act
becomes effective on August 1, 2017, utilization review entities and healthcare
insurers will not know the specific effective date by which changes in computer
systems must be made so that patients will not face the likelihood of going without
potentially life-saving healthcare treatment or their providers will not be forced to
provide treatment without compensation.  Therefore, an emergency is declared to
exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,
and safety shall become effective on August 1, 2017."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 665 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 714 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 714 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 714

Amend Senate Bill No. 714 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY"

AND

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"18-16-412. Sale of a vehicle."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"A self-service storage facility may sell a vehicle of a type"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

"established for the sale of a vehicle as provided in § 27-50-1202 and §§ 27-50-1208 — 27-50-1210."

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"sale of a vehicle by a self-service storage facility does not"
AND
Page 2, line 13, delete "or removal"
AND
Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 714 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 627 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 627 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 627

Amend Senate Bill No. 627 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS OF THE CLAIMS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND
MEETINGS OF OTHER SUBCOMMITTEES AND COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ARE HELD TO CONSIDER APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"CONCERNING MEETINGS TO CONSIDER APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION, INCLUDING MEETINGS OF THE CLAIMS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

10-3-318. Meetings to consider appeals of decisions of Arkansas State Claims Commission — Findings.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 13, provides that the sessions of each house of the General Assembly and of committees of the whole shall be open, unless when the business is such as ought to be kept secret;

2. Despite the authority granted by Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 13, the General Assembly as a whole and committees of the General Assembly strive to conduct their business in an open and transparent manner;

3. Certain subject matter, information, and deliberations pertaining to appeals of decisions of the Arkansas State Claims Commission may involve information confidential under Arkansas law or otherwise sensitive to public disclosure;

4. When serving in a quasi-judicial role while hearing appeals of decisions of the commission, the committees and subcommittees of the General Assembly require the discretion to conduct their examinations and deliberations pertaining to certain appeals in a private and confidential manner similar to other appellate entities; and

5. To avoid confusion, certain committees and subcommittees of the General Assembly should be given specific authority to hold closed meetings when necessary to conduct their business when hearing an appeal of a decision of the commission.

(b) When meeting to consider the appeal of a decision of the commission, the following committees or subcommittees of the General Assembly may conduct all or part of the meeting as a closed meeting as deemed necessary by the chairs of the committees or subcommittees:
(1) The Claims Review Subcommittee of the Legislative Council;
(2) The Claims Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee;
(3) The Legislative Council; and
(4) The Joint Budget Committee.

(c) A committee or subcommittee meeting to consider the appeal of a decision of the commission shall not make a motion or vote upon a motion during a portion of a meeting conducted as a closed meeting.

(d) This section does not limit the power of the General Assembly and the committees and subcommittees of the General Assembly regarding their meetings, including without limitation powers granted under:
   (1) Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 13; and
   (2) Other relevant provisions of the Arkansas Constitution."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 627 was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 771 was returned to the House as requested.

Senator Sample moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 771 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Sample, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 771 at this time.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 771 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 771

Amend Senate Bill No. 771 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Lynch as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 771 was ordered engrossed.
February 22, 2017

The Honorable Jonathan Dismang  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
Senate Chamber, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate  

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit the name of Daniel Greenberg of Pulaski County as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, for a term to expire on January 14, 2023.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to your Honorable Body and request confirmation.

Sincerely,  

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON  
Governor  

AH:ap  

cc: The Honorable Jeremy Hutchinson
March 20

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Chamber
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Hutchinson

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety First General Assembly, Regular Session, on a motion of Senator Hutchinson, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointment of Daniel Greenberg to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
Secretary of the Senate

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Ann Cornwell, Secretary of State
    Bruce Campbell, Director of Boards and Commissions
On motion of Senator Johnson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 746 at this time.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 746 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 746

Amend Senate Bill No. 746 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Add Senator J. Hendren as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Representative Bragg as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, line 9, delete "SCHOLARSHIP" and substitute "PILOT"
AND
Page 1, line 15, delete "SCHOLARSHIP" and substitute "PILOT"
AND
Page 1, line 22, delete "Scholarship"
AND
Page 1, line 26, delete "Scholarship"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(1) Shall comply with the antidiscrimination provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 1981 in approving an application for an education savings account;"
AND
Page 5, line 19, delete "and"
Page 5, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"referral to the appropriate agency for an investigation; and

(10) Shall not charge:

(A) An application fee; or
(B) Any other fee for administering the education savings accounts."

Page 7, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) An eligible nonprofit organization shall make available:

(i) For each eligible student enrolled full-time in a nonpublic school in this state in which virtual technology is not the primary method of delivering instruction, an equivalent of the foundation funding amount under § 6-20-2305(a)(2) for each academic year plus any amount carried over from previous academic years under § 6-15-2907(c); and

(ii)(a) For each eligible student who does not meet the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section, an equivalent of one-third (1/3) of the foundation funding amount under § 6-20-2305(a)(2) for each academic year plus any amount carried over from previous academic years under § 6-15-2907(c).

(b) In addition to the amount under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, an eligible nonprofit organization shall make available for an eligible student who contracts with a public school district under § 6-15-2907(a)(7) to enroll in an academic course one-sixth of the foundation funding amount under § 6-20-2305(a)(2) for each academic course in which the eligible student enrolls.

(c) An eligible nonprofit organization shall not make available to an eligible student under this subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) an aggregate amount of new funds for an academic year that exceeds the foundation funding amount under § 6-20-2305(a)(2).

(B) Before making available the funds under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the eligible nonprofit organization shall verify that the eligible student meets the requirements under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section for the amount of funding to be made available.

(C) The new funds for an academic year under subdivision"

Page 10, delete lines 7 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(4)(A)(i)(a) A maximum of one percent (1%) of eligible students who were enrolled in a particular public school district as of October 1 of the immediately preceding academic year may be approved per academic year for an education savings account under this subchapter."
(b) Before approving an application for an eligible student who was enrolled in a public school district during the previous academic year, the eligible nonprofit organization shall obtain certification from the Department of Education that approving the application will not result in a violation of subdivision (b)(4)(A)(i)(a) of this section."

AND

Page 11, line 14, delete "district"

AND

Page 12, line 30, delete "district"

AND

Page 12, line 32, delete "district"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 1 through 9, and substitute the following:

“(8) Tuition and fees at an institution of higher education for academic courses in which concurrent credit is awarded by a public or nonpublic school under subdivision (a)(1) or subdivision (a)(7) of this section;

(9) Textbooks and other materials related to concurrent credit courses under subdivision (a)(8) of this section;”

AND

Page 13, line 10, delete "(11)" and substitute "(10)"

AND

Page 13, line 23, delete "(12)(A)" and substitute "(11)(A)"

AND

Page 13, line 27, delete "(a)(12)(A)" and substitute "(a)(11)(A)"

AND

Page 13, line 31, delete "(13)(A)" and substitute "(12)(A)"

AND

Page 13, line 35, delete "(a)(13)(A)" and substitute "(a)(12)(A)"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:

“(2)(A) The aggregate amount of funds that may be carried over to the next academic year under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall not exceed the amount of new funds the eligible student received in the previous academic year.”
(B) Any unused funds not carried over to the next academic year under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be returned to the eligible nonprofit organization that contributed funds to the education savings account."

AND

Page 15, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"years their eligible student has received an education savings account.

(e) A nonpublic school or a provider of educational services receiving payments under this subchapter shall comply with the antidiscrimination provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 1981."

AND

Page 15, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(a) An eligible nonprofit organization shall close an education savings account and cease making funds available for an eligible student on the earlier of the date that:"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 24 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(b) If an education savings account is closed, any"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 18 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(c) As a condition of continued receipt of funds from an education savings account, the state board may require a nonpublic school or provider of educational services that receives payment from an education savings account under this subchapter to certify on a semiannual basis that an eligible student:

  (1) Is and has been enrolled and attending the nonpublic school except for excused absences; or
  (2) Has been receiving educational services from the provider.

(d) Any personally identifiable information collected under this section concerning an eligible student is an education record under § 25-19-105(b)(2) and is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 746 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1041 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. SMITH
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; TO DECLARE AMERICAN LAWS FOR AMERICAN COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1041 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.
Senator Stubblefield closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 22

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch.
Total ................................................................. 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, English, Sample.
Total ................................................................. 3

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1041 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1051 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
As Engrossed: H1/18/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY AND REPEAL LANGUAGE REFERENCING THE SUPERSEDED ELDERCHOICES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1051 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 29

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Collins-Smith, King, Rapert, Sanders.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

**EXCUSED:** Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:** Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1051 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1056. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1056 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056  
As Engrossed: H2/15/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A STUDENT'S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STUDENT ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ONE (1) ACADEMIC YEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1056 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Bond, Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

Total ...........................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1056 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1065. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1065 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PERMITTING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO MAKE ADDITIONAL SALARY PAYMENTS ABOVE THE BASIC CERTIFICATE LEVEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1065 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1065 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1298. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1298 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1298**
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**REGULAR SESSION**
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE**
**BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF A LICENSE FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1298 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

**NEGATIVE:** Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**
Total ................................................................. 0

**EXCUSED:** Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1
VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1298 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1367.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1367 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

As Engrossed: H2/2/17  S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WATSON, HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR A RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN AND TO BE EXEMPTED FROM
THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN;
CONCERNING RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1367 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper,
Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey,
Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample,
Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Chesterfield, Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1367 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed as amended.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1370.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1370 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370
As Engrossed: H1/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE REGULATION OF ADVERTISING, MARKETING, PACKAGING, AND PROMOTION OF DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1370 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, King, Rapert, Sanders.

Total ...........................................................................................................4
EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1370 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1405 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
As Engrossed: H2/9/17  S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAXABLE WAGE BASE, WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT, AND CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1405 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Hendren closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 25

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch.

Total ......................................................................................................... 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Johnson.

Total ......................................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1405 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1434. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1434 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES, COLLINS, BENTLEY, C. FITE, PETTY
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SEX DISCRIMINATION BY ABORTION PROHIBITION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1434 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................. 30

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers.

Total .............................................................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Bond.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1434 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1543 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543
As Engrossed: H2/24/17  H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MERGERS OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES; TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS FOR A MERGER OF CROWLEY’S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IF THE INSTITUTIONS CHOOSE TO MERGE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1543 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Elliott spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark spoke on the bill.

Two pairs were announced at the desk.
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ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 20, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR JAKE FILES

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWEL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 20, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNEWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 26

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey, Maloch.

Total ................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, English, Ingram, Rice.

Total ................................................................. 4

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1543 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Standridge, House Bill No. 1554 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY RIGHTS; TO PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES, AND HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS; TO DETER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ON A PERSON'S REAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE FOR SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN ITEMS AND CONVEYANCES USED IN THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1554 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rice spoke against the bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke for the bill.
Senator Garner spoke for the bill.
Senator Irvin spoke for the bill.
Senator Standridge closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Clark, Cooper, Eads, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Standridge, Wallace.
Total ......................................................................................... 16
NEGATIVE: Cheatham, Collins-Smith, English, Flippo, Flowers, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 11
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, King, Lindsey, Stubblefield.
Total ........................................................................................... 6
EXCUSED: Caldwell
Total ........................................................................................... 1
VOTING PRESENT: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast..........................................................28
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill failed.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1554 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 20, 2017.

Senator Standridge moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1554 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Rice moved that **House Bill 1554** be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The Chair ruled the "no" vote prevailed. Senator Rice asked for a roll call. Five hands were seen.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Clark, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Flippo, Hickey, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Williams.

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**NEGATIVE:** Bledsoe, Cooper, Eads, Garner, Hendren, Hutchinson, Standridge.

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**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hester, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague, Wallace.

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**EXCUSED:** Caldwell.

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**VOTING PRESENT:**

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Total number of votes cast................................. 20

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.......................... 18

So the motion failed.

*(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY*
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 611, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 611 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 611
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDsoe

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PEER REVIEW FAIRNESS ACT TO PROVIDE CLARITY ON WHEN AN INVESTIGATION BEGINS, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EXTERNAL REVIEWS, TO PROVIDE FOR UNBIASED PEER REVIEW HEARING PANELS, AND TO CLARIFY LEGAL REMEDIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 611 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 611, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 611 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1752. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1752 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NOTICE REQUIRED FOR ABANDONED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1752 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell. ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: ................................................................. 1

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1752 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1801.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1801 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTROM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1801 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................32
NEGATIVE: Clark, Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1801 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1839.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1839 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1839 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo, Hickey.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1839 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the below bills in a batch. Motion carried

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on bills listed below:

On motion of Senator Dismang, *House Bill No. 1574* was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1574**
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING HOME SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1574 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................................33

**NEGATIVE:**
Total ..................................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.
Total ..................................................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:** Caldwell.
Total ..................................................................................................................1

**VOTING PRESENT:**
Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..................................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1574 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1594 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PAID SOLICITOR" AS IT RELATES TO SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1594 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1594 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1645 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645
As Engrossed:  H3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRAGG, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS L. EADS, J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1645 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1645 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 1656 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1656
As Engrossed: H3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1656 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1656 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1669 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669
As Engrossed: H3/6/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE COLLECTION, DEPOSIT, AND USE OF AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR LANDFILL DISPOSAL FEES; TO AMEND THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND; TO AMEND THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1669 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast..............................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1669 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1675 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1675 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................33
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1675 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1760 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1760 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: 

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1760 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1792 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792
As Engrossed: H3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY AND STORAGE OF BALLOT STUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1792 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1792 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1799 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT; TO CLARIFY THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES; TO REVISE THE RENEWAL PROCEDURES FOR A LICENSE; TO AMEND THE TYPE OF REPORTS REQUIRED; TO REQUIRE AN ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING PROGRAM; TO ALLOW THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTISTATE AUTOMATED LICENSING SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1799 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1799 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1800 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS STATE SECURITIES LAWS; TO REGULATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1800 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 33
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1800 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1982 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1982
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, BARKER
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCEPTION TO A CRITICAL GROUNDWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO LEVY A CONSERVATION FEE REGARDING THE SPARTA AQUIFER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1982 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................33

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1982 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1997 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND LOCAL ROADS BY REQUIRING THE INSPECTION OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1997 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1997 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1998 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE FIXING AMERICA’S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1998 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1998 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 45 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 45

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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And

Immediately following Section 11 insert a new Section to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLASSIFICATION UTILIZATION. The Bureau of Legislative Research may utilize, at the discretion of the Director of the Bureau Legislative Research, the following classifications as necessary. The use of these
classifications shall not be considered as increasing the number of positions authorized in this act, only as a temporary reclassification or cross grade of a position.

CLASS CODE       TITLE       GRADE
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Q223C  SENIOR LEGAL EDITOR    GS11
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The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

And

Page 7 delete Section 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, with the exception that Section 11 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017, with the exception that Section 11 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017, with the exception that Section 11 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

And

 Appropriately renumber all Sections of the bill.

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:
SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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And

Page 7 delete Section 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, with the exception that Section 11 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017, with the exception that Section 11 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017, with the exception that Section 11 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

And

 Appropriately renumber all Sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 45 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 70 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 70

Amend Senate Bill No. 70 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 30 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"(1) EXEC. DIRECTOR AR STATE MEDICAL BOARD GRADE SE01"

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 70 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 87 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 87

Amend Senate Bill No. 87 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees."
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And

Page 2 delete Section 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 87 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 150 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 150

Amend Senate Bill No. 150 as engrossed, S2/27/17:

Page 1, line 35, delete "C117" and insert "GS07"

And

Page 2, line 4, delete "Administrative Assistant" and insert "Administrator"

And

Page 2, line 11, delete "$5,485,409" and insert "$5,535,479"

And

Page 2, line 12, delete "1,860,617" and insert "1,902,432"

And

Page 2, line 15, delete " $7,696,026" and insert " $7,787,911"

And

Page 2 delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1)  Q227C  COURT REPORTER                         122         GRADE GS08
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                        122"

And

Page 3, line 2, delete "$6,408,289" and insert "$6,518,781"

And

Page 3, line 3, delete "2,075,241" and insert "2,131,148"

And

Page 3, line 7, delete " $9,808,530" and insert " $9,974,929"
And

Page 3, line 29, delete "C117" and insert "GS06"

And

Page 3 delete Section 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services for the Drug Court Juvenile Probation & Intake Officers and operating expenses for the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY) Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $712,512"

And

Page 5 insert a new Section following Section 9 to read as follows:

" SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COURT REPORTER TRANSCRIPTS. The Rules of the Arkansas Supreme Court require that the official court reporter who was present in court and was responsible for taking the record of the proceeding is the individual who must prepare and certify the official record or be subject to discipline and possible suspension or revocation of his or her court reporting license. The Administrative Office of the Courts is therefore authorized to employ and/or contact with and pay a court reporter previously employed by the state for services provided at any time after his or her separation from state employment, irrespective of any limitations otherwise provided in Ark. Code § 19-11-709 (d).

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 264 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 264
Amend Senate Bill No. 264 as engrossed, S3/8/17:

Page 18, Delete SECTION 37 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 264 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a batch. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 157 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 157
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 157 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 157, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 157 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 500 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 500
As Engrossed: S3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE DATABASE FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 500 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 500, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

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Total number of votes cast ........................................................................................................ 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 500 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 558 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 558
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONNEL AND SALARIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 558 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 558 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Without objection, Senate Bill No. 765 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Irvin.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 141, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 155, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 205, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 222, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR BART HESTER
    SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 393, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 519, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 528, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 275, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 363, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:37 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNORS BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 141,
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SENATE BILL NO. 528,
SENATE BILL NO. 275,
SENATE BILL NO. 363,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 20th day of March, 2017 at 2:37 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO 571, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO 572, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO 601, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO 644, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO 775, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO 1706, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,
HOUSE BILL NO 2067, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

,beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608

AS ENGROSSED: H2/24/17 H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
BUY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS UNDER THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1608 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PATIENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR ACCESS BY PATIENTS AND THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO CONTACT INFORMATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1718 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENROLLMENT OR RE-ENROLLMENT OF A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1740 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TESTING OF VEHICLES WITH AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1754 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORD WEBSITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1866 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
House Bill No. 1880 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

House Bill No. 1941 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999
AS ENGROSSED: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD; TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS USED IN THE REMOVAL OR IMMOBILIZATION OF UNATTENDED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1999 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2063
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE FERAL HOG ERADICATION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2063 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN POWERS OF COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO ALLOW COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS TO CONTINUE PERPETUALLY; TO OPEN ADDITIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES TO COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO PROMOTE THE PURSUIT OF CAPITALISM IN STRUGGLING COMMUNITIES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2087 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS AND VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2139 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF NEW TITLE TO THE PURCHASER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2158 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR LOCATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2180 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Senate Bill No. 89 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 397 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 15 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 185 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 208 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 227 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 334 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 415 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 491 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 546 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 567 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 668 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 361 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 373 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Flippo, Senate Bill No. 361 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 373 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Senate Bill No. 448 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 531 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 448 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 531 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARIZONA SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 45, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 87, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 150, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 264, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 746, BY SENATOR HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 70, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Upon motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 70 was referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, HOUSE BILL NO. 1901 was re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 596, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 647, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 627, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 723, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 627 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 723 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 665, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 665 was re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 714, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 771, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 714 was re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082  
As Engrossed: H3/17/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1082 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1086 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1096 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL LANDLORDS AND RESIDENTIAL TENANTS; TO REQUIRE IMPLIED QUALITY STANDARDS FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1166 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1188 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1297 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DATES OF THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIME FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN FISCAL SESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1707 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762
As Engrossed: H3/10/17 H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW AN EMPLOYER TO MAKE A MATCHING CONTRIBUTION TO AN EMPLOYEE’S TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM AS AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1762 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITY REVIEW CONFERENCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1925 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT ADVISORY BOARD; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1944 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN CERTAIN EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY FLASHING LIGHTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAILURE TO DISPLAY FLASHING LIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2188 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2207
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ALLOCATION OF ENROLLMENT POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE BASED ON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND ARKANSAS RESIDENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2207 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2172
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE TO APPLY FOR AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2172 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2175
As Engrossed: H3/9/17 H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL ARCHAIC LANGUAGE IN TITLE 2 OF ARKANSAS CODE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2175 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2213
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PRICE DISCRIMINATION; TO ALLOW RETAILERS TO OFFER DISCOUNTS TO CUSTOMERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2213 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2243 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 157
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1752
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1792
HOUSE BILL NO. 1799
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800
HOUSE BILL NO. 1801
HOUSE BILL NO. 1839
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982
HOUSE BILL NO. 1997
HOUSE BILL NO. 1998

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AS PASSED AS AMENDED

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SENATE BILLS RETURNED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 361, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 373, AS AMENDED NOS. 1, 2 & 3
SENATE BILL NO. 393, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 419, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 448, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 531, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 581, AS AMENDED NO. 1
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SENATE BILL NO. 771

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1166
HOUSE BILL NO. 1188
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207
HOUSE BILL NO. 1242
HOUSE BILL NO. 1243
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270
HOUSE BILL NO. 1297
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1696
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2055
HOUSE BILL NO. 2063
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087
HOUSE BILL NO. 2093
HOUSE BILL NO. 2139
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2056
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2174
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2188
HOUSE BILL NO. 2207
HOUSE BILL NO. 2213
HOUSE BILL NO. 2243
HOUSE BILL NO. 2248
HOUSE BILL NO. 2240
HOUSE BILL NO. 2269
HOUSE BILL NO. 2273
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 21, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Maloch requested leave for Senator Caldwell. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Elliott.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
Amend Senate Bill No. 548 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 129
ARKANSAS FALSE CLAIMS ACT

16-129-101. Title.
This chapter may be cited and referred to as the "Arkansas False Claims Act."

16-129-102. Scope.
This chapter does not apply to claims under the Medicaid Fraud False Claims Act, § 20-77-901 et seq.

16-129-103. Definitions.
As used in this chapter:

(1) "Claim" means, whether under contract or otherwise, a request or demand for money or property that is:
   (A) Presented to an officer, employee, or agent of this state or of a local governing body of this state; or
   (B) Made to a contractor, grantee, or other recipient, if the money or property is to be spent or used on behalf of, or to advance a program or interest of, this state or a local governing body of this state, and this state or the local governing body of this state:
      (i) Provides or has provided any portion of the money or property requested or demanded; or
      (ii) Is required to reimburse the contractor, grantee, or other recipient for any portion of the money or property that is requested or demanded;

(2) "Enforcement entity" means:
   (A) The Attorney General;
   (B) A state agency, board, division, commission, committee, council, office, or other governmental entity performing a state government function; and
   (C) A governing body for a county, municipality, or other political subdivision;

(3) "False claim" means a claim that is, either in whole or part, false or fraudulent;

(4) "Investigation" means an inquiry conducted by an investigator to ascertain whether a person is or has been engaged in a violation of this chapter;

(5) (A) "Knowing", "knowingly", or "known" means that a person, regarding information:
   (i) Has actual knowledge of the information;
(ii) Acts in deliberate ignorance of the truth or falsity of the information; or

(iii) Acts in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the information.

(B) “Knowing”, “knowingly”, or “known” under this subdivision requires no proof of specific intent to defraud;

(5) “Local government” means a county, municipality, or other political subdivision;

(6) “Material” means having a natural tendency to influence, or to be capable of influencing, the payment or receipt of money or property;

(8) “Obligation” means an established duty, whether or not fixed, arising from an express or implied contractual, grantor-grantee, or licensor-licensee relationship, from:

(A) A fee-based or similar relationship;

(B) Statute or regulation; or

(C) The retention of any overpayment;

(9) “Person” means a natural person, a corporation, a firm, an association, an organization, a partnership, a limited liability company, a business, or a trust; and

(10) “State” means the State of Arkansas and any state department, board, division, commission, committee, council, office, or other governmental entity performing a government function for the state.

16-129-104. Liability for actions.

(a) A person is liable to the state or a local government if he or she:

(1) Knowingly presents, or causes to be presented, a false or fraudulent claim for payment or approval;

(2) Knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used, a false record or statement material to a false or fraudulent claim;

(3) Is authorized to make or deliver a document certifying receipt of property used, or to be used, by the state or local government and, intending to defraud the state or local government, makes or delivers the receipt without completely knowing that the information on the receipt is true;

(4) Has possession, custody, or control of property or money used, or to be used, by the state or local government and knowingly fails to remit or deliver, or delivers, or causes to be delivered, less than all of that money or property;

(5) Knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used, a false record or statement material to an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to the state or local government;

(6) Knowingly conceals or knowingly and improperly avoids or decreases an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to the state or local government;

(7) Conspires with another person to perform an act described in subdivisions (a)(1)-(6) of this section; or

(8) Causes or induces another person to perform an act described in subdivisions (a)(1)-(6) of this section.

(b) A person who is found liable under this section is subject to a civil penalty of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) and not more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per act described under subsection (a) of this section plus two (2) times the amount of damages that the state or local government sustains because of the act or acts.

(c) This section applies to claims, records, or statements made under a tax law of this state only if:

(1) The net income or sales of the person against whom the action is brought equals or exceeds five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for any taxable year subject to an action brought under this chapter; and
(2)(A) The damages pleaded in an action equal or exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000).

(B) However, this subdivision (c)(2) does not modify or restrict the application of this subsection to an act alleged that relates to a violation of a tax law of this state.

(a) If after investigation an enforcement entity finds that a person has violated or is violating § 16-129-104, the enforcement entity may bring a civil action under this section against the person.

(b)(1) A person may bring a civil action in the name of the state for a violation of § 16-129-104 for the person and for the state.

(2)(A) At least sixty (60) days before filing the complaint, the person shall provide to the enforcement entity a copy of the complaint, as well as substantially all material evidence and information the person possesses.

(B) The enforcement entity may elect to intervene and proceed with the action within sixty (60) days after it receives both the complaint and the material evidence and information.

(3)(A) The enforcement entity, for good cause shown, may move the court for extensions of the time required before the filing of the complaint.

(B) A motion under this subdivision (b)(3) may be supported by affidavits or other submissions and shall be filed in camera.

(4) Before the expiration of the sixty-day period or any extensions of time obtained under this subsection, the enforcement entity shall:

(A) Proceed with the action, in which case the action shall be conducted by the enforcement entity; or

(B) Notify the person in writing that the enforcement entity declines to take over the action, in which case the person bringing the action shall have the right to conduct the action.

(c) If the enforcement entity elects to intervene and proceed with an action brought under § 16-129-104, it may file its own complaint or amend the complaint of the person who has brought an action under § 16-129-104 to clarify or add detail to the claims and to add any additional claims.

(d) If the enforcement entity elects not to proceed with the action, the person who initiated the action shall have the right to conduct the action.

16-129-106. Rights of parties to action under this chapter.
(a)(1) If an enforcement entity proceeds with an action under this chapter, the enforcement entity shall have the primary responsibility for prosecuting the action and shall not be bound by an act of the person bringing the action.

(2) A person bringing an action under this chapter shall have the right to continue as a party to the action, subject to the limitations set forth subsection (b) of this section.

(b)(1) An enforcement entity may dismiss an action under this chapter, notwithstanding the objections of the person initiating the action, if the person has been notified by the enforcement entity of the filing of the motion to dismiss and the court has provided the person with an opportunity for a hearing on the motion.

(2)(A) An enforcement entity may settle an action with the defendant under this chapter, notwithstanding the objections of the person initiating the action, if the court determines, after a hearing, that the proposed settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable under all the circumstances.

(B) Upon a showing of good cause, a hearing under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section may be held in camera.

(3) Upon a showing by an enforcement entity that unrestricted participation during the course of the litigation by the person initiating the action would interfere with or unduly delay the enforcement entity’s prosecution of the case,
or would be repetitious, irrelevant, or for purposes of harassment, the court may, in its discretion, impose limitations on the person's participation.

16-129-107. Award to plaintiff.
(a) The court shall have discretion based on a person's contribution to a successful action under this chapter to award a person bringing a claim a recovery in the ranges set forth under this section.
(b) If the enforcement entity proceeds with an action brought by a person under this chapter, the person shall be entitled to recover no less than twenty percent (20%) of the award and no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the award.
(c) If the enforcement entity does not proceed with a claim under this chapter, a person bringing a claim shall be entitled to recover no less than thirty percent (30%) of the award and no more than forty percent (40%) of the award.

(a) An action may not be filed under this chapter against the federal government, the state or a local government, or an officer or employee of the federal government or of a state or local government acting in his or her official capacity.
(b) A person may not bring an action under this chapter that is based on allegations or transactions that are the subject of a civil suit or an administrative civil proceeding in which the enforcement entity is already a party.

(a)(1) In addition to recovery of the award under § 16-129-107, a person who initiated an action under this chapter shall also receive an amount for reasonable expenses and reasonable attorney's fees.
(2) Reasonable expenses, attorney's fees, and costs shall be ordered to be paid by the defendant.
(b)(1) In an action brought under this chapter, the court may award an enforcement entity that participates as a party in the action an amount for reasonable expenses and reasonable attorney's fees.
(2) Reasonable expenses, attorney's fees, and costs shall be ordered to be paid directly by the defendant and shall not be charged from an award under this chapter.
(c) If the enforcement entity does not proceed with an action under this chapter and the person bringing the action conducts the action, the court may award to the defendant its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses if the defendant prevails in the action and the court finds that the claim of the person bringing the action was clearly frivolous, clearly vexatious, or brought primarily for purposes of harassment.

(a) An action brought under this subchapter shall follow the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure and any other rule concerning practice and procedure proscribed by the Supreme Court.
(b) If a section of this subchapter is found to be in conflict with the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or any other rule concerning practice and procedure proscribed by the Supreme Court, the rule shall govern.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES
The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 548 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 730 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 730

Amend Senate Bill No. 730 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-20-101 is amended to read as follows: Sections 17-20-101—17-20-104, 17-20-201—17-20-209, and 17-20-301—17-20-310 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Barber Law".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-20-102(a), concerning definitions pertaining to barber laws, is amended to read as follows:
(a) As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "barbering" means any one (1) or any combination of the following practices when performed upon the head, face, and neck for cosmetic purposes and done for the public generally for pay, either directly or indirectly in any location defined as a barber shop:
(1) Shaving or trimming the beard;
(2) Cutting hair;
(3) Giving facial and scalp massage or application of oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances;
(4) Singeing, shampooing, or applying chemicals;
(5) Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays, or lotions to scalp, face, or neck; and
(6) Use of the traditional symbol known as the “barber pole”, which is composed of a vertical cylinder or pole with a ball on top, with alternating stripes of any combination including red and white, and red, white, and blue, which run diagonally along the length of the cylinder or pole, or any likeness thereof, with the intent to mislead the public in any manner that would make the public believe that barbering was being practiced in or that a licensed barber was employed in an establishment that does not employ barbers is prohibited.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-20-103 is amended to read as follows:
17-20-103. Exemptions — Construction.
(a) The following persons, firms, or corporations are exempt from the provisions of §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 under the Arkansas Barber Law, § 17-20-101 et seq., while in the proper discharge of their professional duties:
(1) Persons licensed by the laws of this state to practice the healing arts;
(2) Commissioned medical or surgical officers of the United States Army, United States Navy, or Marine Hospital Service or United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps United States Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service;
(3) Persons licensed or registered by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing; and
(4) Undertakers and morticians; and
(5) Jails, prisons, or penitentiaries.
(b) Nothing contained in §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 the Arkansas Barber Law, § 17-20-101 et seq., shall be construed so as to conflict in any manner with the laws regulating the vocation of cosmetic therapy or beauty culture.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-20-104(c), concerning penalties, is amended to read as follows:
(c) The willful making of any false statement to a material matter in any oath or affidavit which is required by the provisions of §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 under Arkansas Barber Law shall be perjury and punishable as such.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 17-20-201(a)(5), concerning the creation of the State Board of Barber Examiners is repealed.
(5) The membership of the Secretary of the State Board of Health on the State Board of Barber Examiners shall in no way be affected by the provisions of § 25-19-211 [Repealed].

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 17-20-203(d), concerning the executive secretary of the State Board of Barber Examiners, is repealed.
(d) Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his or her office, the executive secretary shall give a bond to the state, to be approved by the Governor and filed with the Auditor of State, in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 17-20-204 is amended to read as follows:
17-20-204. Personnel.
The State Board of Barber Examiners is authorized to employ such other personnel as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 the Arkansas Barber Law, § 17-20-101 et seq., within such limits as may be provided by biennial appropriation of the General Assembly. All employees shall work under the direct
supervision of the board Executive Secretary of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 17-20-205 is amended to read as follows: 17-20-205. Meetings. The State Board of Barber Examiners shall hold a meeting in Little Rock once every month, or at such other places where, at least quarterly at a place where, in the discretion of the board, there are sufficient number of applicants to warrant holding an examination outside of Little Rock for the purpose of: (1) Passing upon barbers’ applications; (2) Conducting an examination to determine an applicant's ability to receive a license and shall issue or refuse to issue a license thereon; and (3) Transacting any other business which may properly come before it.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 17-20-206 is amended to read as follows: 17-20-206. Rules and regulations — Inspections. (a) The State Board of Barber Examiners shall have authority to make and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the administration of the provisions of §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 and for the purpose of carrying out the intent of these subchapters the Arkansas Barber Law, § 17-20-101 et seq. (b) It shall prescribe sanitary requirements for barbershops and barber schools, subject to the approval of the State Board of Health. (c) Any member of the board State Board of Barber Examiners or its inspectors shall have authority to enter upon and to inspect any barbershop or barber school at any time during business hours. (d) A copy of the rules and regulations and sanitary requirements adopted by the board State Board of Barber Examiners shall be furnished by the board to the owner or manager of each barbershop and barber school, and a copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the barbershop or barber school. (e) The board may correct any conflicts contained herein by promulgation of rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Attorney General.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 17-20-208 is amended to read as follows: 17-20-208. Fees. (a) The State Board of Barber Examiners shall by regulation rule establish reasonable registration fees, renewal fees, examination fees, and such other fees as it deems necessary and appropriate to fulfill its duties. (b) A duplicate certificate will be issued upon the filing of a statement covering the loss of the original certificate, certified by the oath of the applicant, and by submitting one (1) signed photograph, and the payment of a fee of five dollars ($5.00) for the issuance of the duplicate certificate. Each duplicate certificate shall have the word “Duplicate” stamped across the face thereof and will bear the same number as the original certificate that it was issued in lieu of. (c) Funds thus realized shall be expended for: (1) The payment of the salary of the Executive Secretary of the State Board of Barber Examiners; (2) Expenses and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.; (3) Salary of registered barber inspectors and stenographers; (4) Retainer fees for attorneys; (5) Publication of the Arkansas Barber Law, § 17-20-101 et seq. §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, 17-20-301 — 17-20-310; (6) Investigation of violations of the Arkansas Barber Law, § 17-20-101 et seq. §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, 17-20-301 — 17-20-310; and (7) Such other purposes as may be directed by the board.
SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 17-20-209 is amended to read as follows: 17-20-209. Disposition of funds.

(a)(1) All moneys received by the State Board of Barber Examiners under §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 the Arkansas Barber Law, §§ 17-20-101 et seq., shall be paid to the Executive Secretary of the State Board of Barber Examiners, who shall give a proper receipt for those moneys. At the end of each month, he or she shall report to the Auditor of State the total amount received by him or her under the provisions of §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 from all sources under the Arkansas Barber Law, §§ 17-20-101 et seq.

(2) The executive secretary shall at the same time deposit the entire amount of such receipts with the Treasurer of State, who shall place them to the credit of a special fund to be created and known as the "State Board of Barber Examiners Fund".

(b)(1) By its chair and executive secretary, the board shall from time to time certify to the Auditor of State the necessary expenses incurred by the board, including expense reimbursement and stipends as provided in § 25-16-901 et seq. The Auditor of State shall issue his or her warrant for the expenses, which shall be paid out of the funds so established for the maintenance of the board.

(2) No order shall be drawn by the Auditor of State on any fund other than the State Board of Barber Examiners Fund for any stipends or expenses of the board incident to the administration of §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 the Arkansas Barber Law, §§ 17-20-101 et seq.

(c) All funds so paid to the Treasurer of State shall remain and be a separate and permanent fund for the maintenance of the board and the administration of §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 the Arkansas Barber Law, §§ 17-20-101 et seq.

(d) All funds derived from civil penalties imposed by the board shall be deposited in one (1) or more depositories qualifying for the deposit of public funds. These funds shall be used by the board for administering the provisions of §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 17-20-301 is amended to read as follows: 17-20-301. Certificate required.

(a) It shall be unlawful:

(1) To practice barbering in this state without a certificate of registration as a registered barber issued pursuant to the provisions of §§ 17-20-101 — 17-20-104, 17-20-201 — 17-20-209, and 17-20-301 — 17-20-310 by the State Board of Barber Examiners as established in § 17-20-201 et seq. For any person, firm, or corporation to conduct or operate a barber establishment, school of barbering, barber shop, or any other place of business in which any occupation of a barber are taught or practiced until licensed under this chapter and in compliance with this chapter relating to sanitation;

(2) To act or attempt to act as a barber without a certificate of registration as a registered barber duly issued by the board State Board of Barber Examiners; and

(3) For any person, firm, or corporation to operate a barbershop unless it is at all times operated under the personal supervision and management of a registered barber.

(b) A person having charge of a barber establishment or school of barbering, whether as an owner or an employee, shall not permit any room or part of a room in which any of the branches or practices of barbering are conducted, practiced, or taught to be used for sleeping, for residential purposes, or for any other purpose that would tend to make the room unsanitary.

(c) A barbering establishment shall have a direct entrance separate and distinct from any entrance in connection with private quarters.
(d)(1) It shall be unlawful for a person to employ or to allow to be employed, a person not licensed by the board in or about a barber establishment as a barber manager.

(2) If at any time the name, location, owner or manager changes at any barber shop or barber school or college, the owner shall report that change by application and be subject to the fee established.

(3) If a barbering establishment no longer employs a barber, or if a barbering establishment is closed, a new application shall be filed with the board.

(e) It shall be the responsibility of all barbershop owners to assure that their employees or those who work in the establishment have appropriate licenses.

(f) Barber establishments who have persons licensed by the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee shall also have their appropriate current licenses to practice.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 17-20-302 is amended to read as follows:

17-20-302. Qualifications of applicants.
Any person shall be qualified to receive a certificate of registration to practice as a registered barber who:


(2) Is of good moral character and temperate habits;

(3) Has passed a satisfactory examination conducted by the State Board of Barber Examiners to determine his or her fitness to practice barbering and furnishes a diploma showing graduation from a grammar school or its equivalent as determined by an examination conducted by the board;

(4) Is at least sixteen and one-half (16 ½) years of age; and

(5) Has received training approved by the appropriate licensing authorities.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 17-20-303 is amended to read as follows:


(a) Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to operate as a barber, barber student, teacher manager instructor, teacher manager instructor (TMI) student, barbershop, barber corporation, or barber school or college shall file an application for a certificate of registration on a form furnished by the State Board of Barber Examiners and pay the application fee.

(b) Any person who desires to practice barbering in this state shall file with the Executive Secretary of the State Board of Barber Examiners a written application, under oath duly notarized, with certification of at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of barber training, together with:

(1) two (2) identical two-inch by three-inch signed photographs and satisfactory proof that the applicant is of good moral character passport size signed photographs;

(2) A copy of his or her record of identification;

(3) His or her Social Security number; and

(4) Proof of education of at least the eighth grade for a barber applicant or high school graduate for a teacher manager instructor (TMI).

(c) Any person recently coming into this state A barber applying for reciprocity who has an unrevoked or unexpired license issued by the proper authorities of another state certifying that he or she has completed a minimum of one thousand five hundred (1500) hours of training, may be issued a certificate of registration as a registered barber upon making the application as required by law the Arkansas Barber Law, § 17-20-101 et seq., and upon the payment of a one hundred fifty dollar reciprocity fee, subject to the conditions outlined in subsection (d) of this section. The reciprocity fee shall include the license fee until the beginning of the next renewal period.
(d)(1) Any unlicensed person applying for reciprocity who has at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of barber training may be granted registration by reciprocity upon completion of those hours and examination upon proof of licensure training by the proper authorities state board in the state in which the person received the training and upon making application as required by law and upon payment of a reciprocity examination fee to obtain registration in this state as a registered barber.

(2) Any person A barber applying for reciprocity who has fewer than one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of barber training must also have been continuously engaged in the practice of barbering for at least one (1) year in addition to providing proof of licensure and training in by the state board where the applicant received training or holds a license, or complete the required number of one thousand five hundred (1500) hours and upon making application as required by law and upon payment of a reciprocity fee to obtain registration in this state as a registered barber.

(e)(1) A person applying for reciprocity who is licensed in a foreign country as a barber is required to pass an examination administered by the State Board of Barber Examiners to qualify for a license in this state.

(2) All documents submitted for the purpose of complying with the requirements for examination shall be original copies and translated in the English language.

(3) The application shall be accompanied with a money order for the reciprocity and examination fee.

(f) A person who has been continuously licensed or registered in another state to practice barbering as a teacher manager instructor (TMI) who also meets the requirements under § 17-20-406, may be issued a certificate of registration as a registered barber and teacher manager instructor (TMI) upon making application as required by law and upon payment of a reciprocity fee to obtain registration in this state as a registered barber, plus a teacher manager instructor (TMI) reciprocity fee.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 17-20-304(c), concerning examinations, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A person enrolled as a student in any barber school in this state shall be given credit for all time spent therein enrolled in the barber school, provided that his or her hours can be certified by the officials of the barber school the person attended.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 17-20-307 is amended to read as follows:


(a) Every registered barber or teacher manager instructor (TMI) who continues in active practice or service shall annually between July 1 and on or before September 1 renew his or her certificate of registration or shop certificate of registration by paying the required fee.

(b) Every certificate of registration which has not been renewed, as herein required, in any year shall expire on September 1 in that year.

(c)(1) A registered barber or teacher manager instructor (TMI) whose certificate of registration has been expired for sixty (60) days or less may have his or her certificate or shop certificate of registration restored immediately upon payment of the required restoration fee.

(2)(A) Any registered barber or teacher manager instructor (TMI) who retires from the practice of barbering and fails to keep his or her registration certificate renewed for not more than three (3) years may renew his or her certificate of registration upon payment of the required restoration fee for each year of delinquency.

(B) If the time elapsed is more than three (3) years, he or she must take and pass the required examination and pay the examination fee as set forth by the board State Board of Barber Examiners.
(d)(1) A barber who holds a current license in this state shall be issued a personal lifetime license at eighty (80) years of age upon his or her request.

(2) However the shop license of a barber under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be renewed yearly.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 17-20-308(1), concerning grounds for disciplinary action, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) Conviction of a felony shown by a certified copy of the record of the court of conviction;

(B) In accordance with § 5-14-129, the board shall refuse to issue or renew a certificate of registration or shall suspend or revoke a certificate of registration for a barber who is a registered sex offender.

(C) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly engage in an occupation or participate in a volunteer position that requires the sex offender to work or interact primarily and directly with a child under sixteen (16) years of age.

(D) A violation of this section is a Class D felony.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 17-20-310(a), concerning civil penalties, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Whenever the State Board of Barber Examiners, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., determines that any person has violated any provision of the Arkansas Barber Law, §§ 17-20-101 et seq., 17-20-209, and 17-20-310 or any regulation rule promulgated by the board pursuant to it under the Arkansas Barber Law, §§ 17-20-101 et seq., the board may impose a civil penalty on the person not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250).

SECTION 19. The title of Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 20, Subchapter 4 is amended to read as follows:

Subchapter 4
— Barber Schools and Postsecondary Barber Schools

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 17-20-401 is amended to read as follows:

17-20-401. Definition Definitions.

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) “college” “College” includes school of barbering, college of barbering, barber school, barber college, and any other place or institution of instruction training persons to engage in the practice of barbering;

(2) “Postsecondary school of barbering” means a school or college that admits students who have a high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma who are beyond the age of compulsory school attendance in this state; and

(3)(A) “Secondary school of barbering” means a school that admits students who have completed grade eight (8) or the equivalent of grade eight (8) and are at least sixteen and a half (16 ½) years of age; or

(B) A school with enrollment made up of no more than fifty percent (50%) of students with neither a high school diploma or equivalent of a high school diploma.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 17-20-402 is amended to read as follows:

17-20-402. Enforcement — Authority of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

(a) The State Board of Barber Examiners may commence and maintain all proper and necessary proceedings in order to enforce compliance with any provisions of the laws, or rules, or regulations pertaining to the practice of barbering and, in addition to other remedies, may enforce compliance by injunction.
(b) Schools of barbering shall be conducted as provided under this subchapter.

(c) A person, firm, or corporation desiring to conduct a school of barbering shall apply to the board for approval and will be inspected and approved before opening to the public.

(d) The license issued by the board authorizes a school of barbering to transact operations in this state during the year for which the license is issued, subject to the rules of the board.

(e) This section shall not be construed as authorization or permission to conduct a school of barbering without a valid license or with an unexpired license.

(f) A license issued by the board shall designate on the written license whether the school of barbering is licensed as:

(1) A secondary school of barbering; or
(2) A postsecondary school of barbering.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 17-20-404 is amended to read as follows:


(a) An application for a license and approval as a registered school or college of barbering shall contain, under oath of the applicant or proper officer of a corporation or association, the following:

(1) The full name of the applicant, person, association, or corporation;
(2) The exact location where the school or college is located or proposed to be located;
(3) Whether or not the school or college is owned or leased and, if leased, the name and residence of the owner or, if a corporation, the directors and stockholders thereof;
(4) A detailed drawing of the premises where the instruction is to take place, including the:

(A) Size of the building;
(B) Number of chairs available;
(C) Sanitary facilities;
(D) Name, number, and qualifications of the teachers on the staff; and
(E) Proposed number of students;
(5) A statement, certified to by a public accountant licensed to practice in this state, of the assets and liabilities of the person or firm making the application;
(6) Evidence that a financial responsibility bond for faithful performance of duty has been secured; and
(7) Evidence that a performance bond of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) guaranteeing the operation of the school or college for one (1) year has been secured.

(b) A barber school or barber college shall not be approved on any premise, or in any building or part of a building unless a physical barrier of solid construction separates the barber school or barber college from all other businesses, occupations or establishments conducted on the same premise, or in the same building or part thereof.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 17-20-405 is amended to read as follows:

17-20-405. Licensing prerequisites — Managers and teachers.

(a) No A school or college of barbering shall not be approved by the State Board of Barber Examiners and no a license shall not be issued to operate or conduct any school or college of barbering until the following provisions are complied with:

(1) The management and faculty are registered barber teachers teacher manager instructors (TMIs) under this subchapter;
(2) The teacher must be a high school graduate.
(3) The teacher shall have completed a postgraduate course of six hundred (600) hours in barber teacher theory in an approved school, which school shall regularly offer such a course;

(4)(2) At least one (1) approved teacher manager instructor (TMI) is teaching therein at the school or college of barbering at all times and in charge of each daily class in theoretical scientific study, scientific barbering practice, and general barbering practice at all times; and

(5)(3) One (1) teacher manager instructor is provided for every twenty (20) students; and

(6)(A) Every teacher shall pay a teacher license fee of forty dollars ($40.00) per year.

(B) For restoration of an expired license to practice as a teacher, the teacher shall pay a fee of forty-eight dollars ($48.00).

(b) Section 17-20-404(4)-(6) shall not apply to any school or college of barbering which was engaged in the operation or conduct of any such school or college on June 16, 1961.

(c) Any person who has been continuously licensed or registered in another state to practice barbering who also meets the requirements of subdivisions (a)(2) and (3) of this section may be issued a certificate of registration as a registered barber teacher upon making application as required by law and upon payment of a one hundred fifty dollar reciprocity fee to obtain registration in this state as a registered barber, plus a one-hundred-fifty-dollar barber-teacher reciprocity fee.

(d) The board may license a secondary educational institution as a school or college of barbering.

(e) The board shall indicate in writing on the license of a school or college of barbering whether the school is licensed as a secondary or postsecondary institution.

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 17-20-406 is amended to read as follows:

17-20-406. Teacher Manager Instructor (TMI) certification.

(a)(1) Application for examination for a teacher manager instructor (TMI) certificate shall be filed with the State Board of Barber Examiners on blank forms prepared and furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in § 17-20-409.

(2) A teacher manager instructor (TMI) shall be:

(A) Twenty-one (21) years of age; and

(B) A currently licensed barber who has:

(i) One (1) year experience as a barber;

(ii) A high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma; and

(iii) Completed a postgraduate course of six hundred (600) hours in barber teacher theory in an approved school.

(3) An applicant for a teacher manager instructor (TMI) certificate shall take a written test and a demonstrate to the board his or her competency on a subject assigned by the board from the text book on one of the following subjects:

(A) Haircutting;

(B) Permanent waving;

(C) Hair coloring;

(D) Hair styling;

(E) Chemical processing; or

(F) Shaving.

(b) A person who has been continuously licensed or registered in another state to practice barbering and who also meets the requirements under the Arkansas Barber Law, § 17-20-101 et seq., may be issued a certificate of registration as a registered teacher manager instructor (TMI) upon making application as required by law and upon payment of the reciprocity fee to obtain registration in this state as a registered barber, plus the teacher manager instructor (TMI) reciprocity fee.
(c) A teacher manager instructor (TMI) shall have received not less than eight (8) hours of additional training in an instructor’s training seminar or continuing education course certified by the board on a yearly basis before renewal of his or her teacher manager instructor (TMI) license.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 17-20-407 is amended to read as follows:


(a) No school or college of barbering shall not be approved by the State Board of Barber Examiners and no license shall not be issued to operate or conduct any school or college of barbering until the applicant demonstrates to the board that it is fully qualified to thoroughly educate and instruct students in all subjects necessary and required to qualify them as competent barbers.

(b) No school of barbering shall not be approved by the board unless it:

(1) Requires as a prerequisite to admission thereto graduation from an eighth-grade school or possession of an equivalent education to be determined by an examination conducted by the board Meets the admission requirements under § 17-20-401 et seq.;

(2)(A) Requires as a prerequisite to graduation a course of instruction and practice of not fewer than five hundred fifty (550) hours for licensed cosmetologists, and for all other students not less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of continuous study and practice of not more than eight (8) hours in any one (1) day, five (5) days a week, within a period of not fewer than nine (9) months from the date of enrollment.

(B) The course of instruction shall include the following subjects with the curriculum hours as specified in the rules and procedures of the board:

(i) Scientific fundamentals for barbering;
(ii) Physiology;
(iii) Hygiene;
(iv) Elementary chemistry relating to sterilization and antiseptics;
(v) Massaging and manipulating the muscles of the face, neck, and scalp;
(vi) Hair cutting;
(vii) Bobbing;
(viii) Waving;
(ix) Shaving;
(x) Beard trimming; and
(xi) Chemical services.

(c) Each barber college shall abide by the following guidelines:

(1) Conduct a course of study and training which shall consist of not fewer than five hundred fifty (550) hours for students who are licensed cosmetologists, and as to all other students not fewer than one thousand five hundred (1,500) clock hours. The average daily schedule of each student shall consist of the following:

(A) One and one-fourth (1¼) clock hours of theoretical study in a classroom;
(B) One and one-fourth (1¼) clock hours of scientific barber practice in a classroom other than general clinic; and
(C) Five (5) clock hours of general barber practice. Each barber college shall average five and one-half (5½) haircuts or shaves services per day per student;

(2) Teach no fewer than one-third (1/3) of its total enrollment scientific barbering practice, theory, or general barber practice at one (1) time;

(3) Submit Post a daily schedule of its course of study to the board for its approval and post a copy of the approved schedule in its general clinic where it can be easily read by all students; and
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(4) Require a maximum attendance in all subjects. No student shall not be permitted to spend more than eight (8) hours in the college in any one (1) day.

(d) The board shall promulgate rules that distinguish between a secondary and a postsecondary education curriculum.

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 17-20-408 is amended to read as follows:

17-20-408. Facility — Equipment.

(a)(1) No school or college of barbering shall not be approved by the State Board of Barber Examiners and no a license shall not be issued to operate or conduct any school or college of barbering until one (1) chair is available for each student.

(2) The chairs shall be five feet (5') from center to center with one (1) shampoo bowl with hot and cold running water for every two (2) barber chairs.

(b) Each barber college shall have within the premises in which it is located adequate space to accommodate all facilities required by the board. Each barber chair in each college shall be of such construction that it may readily be cleaned, and it shall be mechanically workable and in good working order. Space between barber chairs and space between barber chairs and the work stand or wall shall be adequate so that no student will be hampered in the performance of his or her work. After the adoption of these rules, compliance with the requirements of this subsection shall be subject to the determination of the board and its approval.

(c) Square foot requirements for a barber school or college shall be determined by the board.

(d) The classroom shall be equipped with sufficient seating capacity for all students attending the classroom and shall have the following equipment:

1. One (1) lavatory shampoo sink with hot and cold running water for every two (2) barber chairs to be approved for scientific practice classes;

2. One (1) blackboard chalkboard or the equivalent of a chalkboard not less than six feet by three and one-half feet (6' x 3½') in size;

3. One (1) chart of the skin and hair;

4. One (1) chart of the muscles of the head, face, and neck;

5. One (1) chart of the nerves of the head, face, and neck;

6. One (1) chart of the bones of the head and face;

7. One (1) chart of the blood supplied to the head and face;

8. One (1) standard dictionary;

9. One (1) medical dictionary; and

10. One (1) microscope for the study of bacteria.

(e) The floor of the practical training room shall be covered with tile or any type of first-grade linoleum water resistant-material and shall have available the following equipment and facilities:

1. A minimum of fifteen (15) barber chairs in modern and new condition;

2. One (1) lavatory shampoo bowl for each two (2) chairs;

3. One (1) closed cabinet for tools and linens for each chair;

4. One (1) approved soiled towel container with hinged lid or door for each chair;

5. One (1) sterilization disinfecting solution container for each chair adequate in size to accommodate all instruments to be used on each patron;

6. One (1) ultraviolet lamp for every twenty (20) students or a fraction thereof;

7. One (1) infrared generator for every twenty (20) students or a fraction thereof;

8. One (1) high-frequency unit for every twenty (20) students or a fraction thereof;

9. One (1) mechanical hand vibrator for every ten (10) students or a fraction thereof;
(10) One (1) hair dryer; and
(11) One (1) time clock to verify student hours of daily attendance to be submitted to the board by the tenth day of each month.

(f) Each barber college shall have adequate ventilating and lighting equipment approved by the board.

(g) Each barber college having both men and women in its enrollment shall provide one (1) toilet restroom for men and one (1) toilet restroom for women.

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 17-20-420 is amended to read as follows: 17-20-420. Application for enrollment.

(a) No A school of barbering shall not enroll or admit any student thereto unless the student makes and files in duplicate a duly verified application. This application shall be of such form and contain such matters as the State Board of Barber Examiners may prescribe and shall be obtained by the student or the school from the board.

(b) One (1) copy of the application shall be retained by the school enrolling or admitting the student, and one (1) copy shall be filed by the school with the board along with the fee prescribed for the administration of the student application and student license.

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 17-20-421 is amended to read as follows: 17-20-421. Applicants for admission or examination — Qualification.

(a) Every applicant for entrance as a student in a barber college or for admittance to examination to receive a certificate of registration as a registered barber shall have a diploma showing completion of the eighth grade or a certification of equivalency issued by the State Board of Barber Examiners in this or any other state or country from which the applicant is applying.

(2) All students of barbering shall be registered with the State Board of Barber Examiners before hours can be obtained.

(3) The application for enrollment shall be accompanied with identification of the applicant in the form of his or her Social Security number, driver's license, and two (2) passport size photographs of the applicant with name of the applicant on back.

(b) A student shall complete a reenrollment form with the appropriate administrative fee whenever a change of schools occurs or upon reenrollment.

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 17-20-422 is amended to read as follows: 17-20-422. Application for examination.

Each applicant for an examination shall:

(1) Make application to the State Board of Barber Examiners at least ten business days prior to before the examination date on blank forms prepared and furnished by the board, the application to contain and submit proof under the applicant's oath of the particular qualifications of the applicant, including the certification by school officials of the number of hours attended; and

(2) Furnish to the board a certificate from a practicing medical doctor of this state dated not more than ten (10) days prior to the date of application attesting that he or she is free from any contagious or infectious disease;

(3) Furnish to the board two (2) signed photographs of the applicant, size two inches by three inches (2'' x 3''), one (1) to accompany the application and one (1) to be returned to the applicant to be presented to the board when the applicant appears for examination; and

(4) Pay the required fee to the board as provided by law.
SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 17-20-424 is amended to read as follows:
17-20-424. Inspection of student work.
   (a) Each barber college shall require that a patron shall not be released from
a chair after being served by a student until all the work performed by the student
has been thoroughly inspected and approved by a teacher.
   (b) In each licensed school of barbering:
      (1) A student shall not engage in any work upon a client until he or she
has had the required number of hours of instruction;
      (2) A school shall not advertise student work to the public through any
medium unless the work is designated as student work; and
      (3) A school may allow a student to volunteer in charity or special
events held outside the school if the following conditions are met:
         (A) The student agrees to participate;
         (B) The student is accompanied by and acts under the direct
supervision of a licensed instructor; and
         (C) The school maintains the required student-to-teacher ratios.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 17-20-501 is amended to read as follows:
17-20-501. Scope of employment.
A certified barber technician may be employed in a licensed barber shop and
may assist the barber in shampooing and sterilizing sanitizing so long as the
shampooing and sterilizing sanitizing is done and performed under the direct
personal supervision of a licensed barber. The barber technician shall not be
permitted to cut or style hair or otherwise engage in the practice of barbering.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 17-20-502 is amended to read as follows:
   (a) The State Board of Barber Examiners shall issue a barber technician
certification to a person who has barber shop that is current with its shop and
technician licenses:
      (1) Completed the twelfth grade of school;
      (2) Completed at least twenty (20) full working days' study at an
approved school of barbering, which study shall include subjects designated by the
board;
      (3) Completed not fewer than twenty (20) hours' study of sterilization
of tools and of the barber laws of the State of Arkansas; and
      (4) Satisfactorily passed an examination prepared by and conducted
by the board to determine the applicant's fitness and ability to practice as a barber
technician.
   (b)(1) Alternatively, the board shall issue a barber technician certification
provided the person has:
      (A) Completed the twelfth grade of school;
      (B) Completed a sixty-day apprenticeship program under the
instruction of a licensed barber and designed by the board, which shall include a
thorough study of sterilization of tools and of the barber laws of the State of
Arkansas; and
      (C) Satisfactorily passed an examination prepared and
conducted by the board to determine the applicant's fitness and ability to practice as a barber
technician.
      (2) Any person participating in the aforementioned apprenticeship
program shall be allowed to take the examination prepared by the board only upon
certification by the instructing barber that the person has completed the course as
designed by the board.
SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 17-20-503 is amended to read as follows:

17-20-503. Certificate authorizing barbershop to continue to employ.

Upon application of from a currently licensed barbershop and upon receipt of the application fee of thirty-five dollars ($35.00), the State Board of Barber Examiners shall issue a certificate authorizing the licensed barbershop to continue to employ not more than two (2) persons as barber technicians. Persons so employed must have completed the eighth grade of school and be registered with the board."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 730 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1580 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

Amend House Bill No. 1580 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"administer this subchapter.

26-57-1507. Sunset.
This subchapter shall expire on July 1, 2019, unless extended by the General Assembly."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1580 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 548, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 548 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 730, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 730 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1580 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 20th, 2017, I allowed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law without my signature:

- SB 294 - Act 539
- SB 341 - Act 540
- SB 12 - Act 541
- SB 308 - Act 542

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
Governor
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 21th, 2017, I allowed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law without my signature:

SB 427 - Act 547
SB 422 - Act 548
SB 192 - Act 549
SB 187 - Act 550
SB 186 - Act 551
SB 202 - Act 552
SB 421 - Act 553
SB 423 - Act 554
SB 292 - Act 555
SB 309 - Act 556
SB 428 - Act 557
SB 369 - Act 558
SB 370 - Act 559
SB 276 - Act 560

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
Governor
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 89, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 185, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 208, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 227, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 334, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 397, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 415, SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 491, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 546, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 567, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 668, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:02 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR’S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 15
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SENATE BILL NO. 668

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 21st day of March, 2017 at 10:02 a.m..

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER, VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 541, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 715, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 544, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 581, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2070, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY, VICE CHAIRMAN
March 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 665, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

March 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 618, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2022, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2043, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2044, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087, BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 62, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 565, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 697, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
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March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 512, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 575, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 521, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARMSSENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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March 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 419, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379, BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2109, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2092, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, and without objection, the Governor was requested to return Senate Bill No. 393 for further consideration.
March 21, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of Arkansas
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SB 393.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
Secretary of Senate
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 218 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 218

Amend Senate Bill No. 218 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the board may modify the employer contribution rate for the next future fiscal year years above fourteen percent (14%) in increments of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) per fiscal year only if the annual report from the system's actuary provided for the previous fiscal year establishes provided that the system has a greater than thirty-year eighteen-year amortization period to pay unfunded liabilities without an employer contribution rate of more than fourteen percent (14%) limited to a maximum employer contribution rate of fifteen percent (15%).

(ii) If a report provided by the system's actuary shows that the system's amortization period to pay unfunded liabilities is thirty (30) eighteen (18) years or less with a fourteen percent (14%) employer contribution rate, then the employer contribution rate shall not exceed fourteen percent (14%).

(iii)(a) An increase in the employer contribution"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 218 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 305 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 305

Amend Senate Bill No. 305 as engrossed, S2/20/17:

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety

AND

Immediately following SECTION 4, add additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 12-18-303, concerning the minimum requirements for reports to be accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e) A report that does not meet the requirements of subsection (a) of this section shall not be accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 12-18-601(d), concerning triage procedures developed and implemented by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Arkansas State Police, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The Department of Human Services and the Department of Arkansas State Police may develop and implement triage procedures for accepting and documenting reports of child maltreatment of a child not at risk of imminent harm if an appropriate referral is made to a community organization or voluntary preventive service.

(2) Triage procedures developed and implemented under this subsection may include without limitation procedures for the:

(A) Appropriate referral of a report of child maltreatment to a community organization or voluntary preventive service; and

(B) Closure of an investigation of a report of child maltreatment.

(3) Triage procedures developed and implemented under this subsection shall require the closure of an investigation of a report of child maltreatment if before, during, or after a referral or an investigation it is determined that the report of child maltreatment does not meet the requirements of § 12-18-303(a)."
(4) The Department of Human Services and the Department of Arkansas State Police shall not implement this section until rules necessary to carry out this subsection have been promulgated pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 12-18-619, concerning the closure of child maltreatment investigations by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Arkansas State Police, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) The Department of Human Services and the Department of Arkansas State Police shall close a child maltreatment investigation if at any time before or during the investigation it is determined that the report of child maltreatment does not meet the requirements of § 12-18-303(a).

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 12-18-623(a), concerning investigations of reports of child maltreatment that may be closed by a Department of Arkansas State Police investigator as unsubstantiated, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A Department of Arkansas State Police investigator shall close an investigation of a report of child maltreatment as unsubstantiated if it is determined that the report of child maltreatment does not meet the requirements of § 12-18-303(a).

(2) A Department of Arkansas State Police investigator may close an investigation of a report of child maltreatment as unsubstantiated without complying with the requirements of this subchapter if:

(1)(A) The child identified as the victim:

(A)(i) Has been:

(a) Interviewed separate and apart from the alleged offender or any representative or attorney for the alleged offender when the child is of the age or ability to be interviewed; or

(ii) Observed separate and apart from the alleged offender or any representative or attorney for the alleged offender when the child is not of the age or ability to be interviewed; and

(B)(ii) Credibly denies the allegation of child maltreatment;

(2)(B) The child identified as the victim does not have the physical injuries or physical conditions that were alleged in the report of child maltreatment;

(3)(C) The person identified as the alleged offender has been interviewed and credibly denies the allegation of child maltreatment;

(4)(D) The person identified as the alleged offender resides in the home or is a family member of the child identified as the victim, the Department of Arkansas State Police investigator has ascertained the environment in which the child resides and determined there is no merit to the report of child maltreatment as it pertains to the home environment;

(5)(E) The Department of Arkansas State Police investigator:

(A)(i) Has interviewed the person who made the report to the Child Abuse Hotline; or

(B)(ii) Has made a good faith effort to contact the person who made the report to the Child Abuse Hotline but is unable to interview the person; and

(C)(iii) Has not identified another maltreatment or health or safety factor regarding the victim child; and

(6)(F) The Department of Arkansas State Police investigator interviewed a collateral witness and reviewed medical, school, and mental health
records that are related to the allegations when the child was unable to effectively communicate."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 305 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 307 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 307

Amend Senate Bill No. 307 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 15, and substitute the following:
"the allegation is not supported by a preponderance of the evidence;
(C) An unsubstantiated determination shall not be included in a petition for emergency custody or an affidavit required under § 9-27-311;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 307 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 364 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 364

Amend Senate Bill No. 364 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following: "DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC NOTICE FOR MATTERS RELATED TO PENDING AND FINAL PERMITTING DECISIONS; AND"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-203(d)(3), concerning permits issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) If the department determines that a hearing is necessary or desires such a hearing, the department shall schedule a public hearing and,

(B)(i) If the department schedules a public hearing, the department shall notify by first class mail the applicant and all persons who have submitted comments of the date, time, and place of the public hearing.

(ii) The notice shall be provided using one (1) of the following methods based on the contact information available for the applicant or the person and the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality discretion:

(a) First class mail; or
(b) Electronic mail.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-4-203(e)(1)(C), concerning permits issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i) At the conclusion of the public comment period, the department shall announce in writing its provide a final written permitting decision regarding the permit application.

(ii) The final written permitting decision shall be published on the department’s website.

(iii) The department shall provide the applicant the final permitting decision using one (1) of the following methods based on the contact information available and the director’s discretion:

(a) First class mail; or
(b) Electronic mail."
(iv) The department shall provide notice of the final permitting decision to all persons who have submitted comments using one (1) of the following methods based on the contact information available and the director's discretion:

(a) First class mail; or
(b) Electronic mail.

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 364 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 564 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 564

Amend Senate Bill No. 564 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:
“(a) As used in this section, "healthcare plan" means a publicly or privately funded”

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "(A)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "(B)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "(C)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "(D)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7, and substitute the following:
“(5) The Social Security Disability Insurance program; and
(6) Medicare program.

(a)(b) A person commits healthcare fraud if, with a purpose to defraud a healthcare plan, the person provides materially false information or”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 8 through 15, and substitute the following:
"healthcare fraud in any period of twelve (12) months is less than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500):

(2) Class C felony if the aggregate amount of the healthcare fraud in any period of twelve (12) months is two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or more but less than five thousand dollars ($5,000);

(3) Class B felony if the aggregate amount of the healthcare fraud in any period of twelve (12) months is five thousand dollars ($5,000) or more but less than twenty-five thousand dollars"
Page 5, delete lines 13 through 19, and substitute the following:

"Medicaid recipients including, but not limited to, medical documents and X-rays, developed by any person through the claimed provision of any goods or services to any Medicaid recipient."

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-55-103(a)(2), concerning the classification of Medicaid fraud, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Medicaid fraud is a:

(A) Class B felony if the aggregate amount of payments illegally claimed is two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or more; and

(B) Class C felony if the aggregate amount of payments illegally claimed is less than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) but more than two hundred dollars ($200)

(A) Class C felony if the aggregate amount of payments illegally claimed is two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or more but less than five thousand dollars ($5,000);

(B) Class B felony if the aggregate amount of payments illegally claimed is five thousand dollars ($5,000) or more but less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000); and

(C) Class A felony if the aggregate amount of payments illegally claimed is twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or more."

Page 5, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"maintain at their principal place of Medicaid business all records at least for a period of five (5) years from the date of claimed"

Page 5, line 32, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

Page 5, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"services are provided.

(B) Closed records for inactive patients or clients may be maintained in offsite storage if:

(i) The records can be produced within three (3) working days of being served with a request for records, subpoena, or other lawful notice from any agency with authority to audit the records; and

(ii) The records are maintained within the state.

(C) A Medicaid provider shall disclose upon request the location of any offsite storage facility to any agency with authority to audit the records."

Page 6, delete lines 13 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(h)(1) Any person found not to have maintained any records upon conviction is guilty of a Class D felony"
AND

Page 6, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"subdivision (h)(1) of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(j) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under this section that the
records in question were lost or destroyed in a flood, fire, or other natural disaster or
by a criminal act that did not result from the defendant's conduct."

AND

Page 6, line 36, delete "General for" and substitute "General or prosecuting attorney
for"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:
"reasonable and necessary expenses incurred during investigation and prosecution."

AND

Page 8, line 3, delete "General during" and substitute "General or the prosecuting
attorney during"

AND

Page 9, line 13, delete "General during" and substitute "General or the prosecuting
attorney during"

AND

Page 9, line 14, delete "General to" and substitute "General or the prosecuting
attorney to"

AND

Page 9, line 17, delete "Mandatory fines," and substitute "Fines."

AND

Page 9, delete line 27, and substitute the following:
"following fines:"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 24 through 35, and substitute the following:
"(b)(1) The fines described in subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be waived
by the prosecuting attorney.

(2) If the fines are waived, the trier of fact may impose fines under 5-
4-201.

(c) All fines assessed under subsection (a) of this section shall be credited to
the general revenues of the State of Arkansas."

AND

Page 17, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"(E) Retention of any overpayment not returned within sixty (60) days from the date of discovery by the provider;"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 18 through 22, and substitute the following: "provided to Medicaid recipients."

AND

Page 24, delete line 25, and substitute the following: "(e)(1) A person who engages or has engaged in any"

AND

Page 25, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following: "maintain at the person's principal place of Medicaid business all records at least for a period of five (5) years from the date of claimed"

AND

Page 25, line 25, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 25, delete line 28, and substitute the following: "services are provided."

(B) Closed records for inactive patients or clients can be maintained in offsite storage if:

(i) The records can be produced within three (3) working days of being served with a request for records, subpoena, or other lawful notice from any agency with authority to audit the records; and

(ii) The records are maintained within the State of Arkansas.

(C) A Medicaid provider shall disclose upon request the location of any offsite storage facility to any agency with authority to audit the records."

AND

Page 26, delete lines 7 through 14, and substitute the following: "(b) A civil action under this section may not be brought more than five (5) years after the date on which the violation of this subchapter is committed."

AND

Page 26, delete line 19, and substitute the following: "(3) "Health plan" "Healthcare plan" means a publicly or privately funded health"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 564 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 566 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 566

Amend Senate Bill No. 566 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
"amended to add additional sections to read as follows:"

AND

Page 4, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"subchapter.

23-61-910. Data collected regarding hospital discharge and emergency department records.
(a) The Department of Health shall submit data collected regarding hospital discharge and emergency department records for the uninsured, birth and death records, and disease registry data under the State Health Data Clearinghouse Act, § 20-7-301 et seq., § 20-18-201, and § 20-15-201 et seq., to the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Board for integration into the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative database created under § 23-61-904."
(b) The data submitted under subsection (a) of this section:

1. Shall be assigned a unique identifier as defined in § 23-61-903;
2. May be used in accordance with the purposes of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative and the rules promulgated under this subchapter;”

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 566 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 754 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 754

Amend Senate Bill No. 754 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-71-107(b)(2)(B), concerning assessments on oil and gas production, is amended to read as follows:

(B) All moneys collected under subdivision (b)(2)(A)(i) of this section shall be used as follows: 

(i) The first four and one-half (4½) mills of each gas assessment levied each fiscal year until July 1, 2017, shall be deposited as general revenues; and

(ii) The remainder shall be used to pay the expenses and other costs in connection with the administration of this law.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-71-109(a), concerning the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(a) All moneys collected under this act, except the first four and one-half (4½) mills on gas assessments levied each fiscal year until July 1, 2017, when paid to the Treasurer of State, shall be deposited to the credit of the Oil and Gas Commission Fund.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-6-201(72), concerning the enumeration of general revenues, is amended to read as follows:

(72) The first four and one-half (4½) mills on gas assessments levied each fiscal year until July 1, 2017, under § 15-71-107(b)(2)(A)(i).

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(62), concerning the enumeration of special revenues, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the activities funded by general revenue are necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; that increased general revenue funding is essential to the performance of these activities; and that this act is immediately necessary because without that increased funding, these activities may be compromised. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 754 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 769 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 769

Amend Senate Bill No. 769 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 5(f)(2)(A)(ii), concerning the registry identification cards, is amended to read as follows:

(ii)(a) The department may share information from the confidential list under this subsection with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and the Medical Marijuana Commission as necessary and the State Insurance Department for the purposes of the Arkansas all-payer claims database established under § 23-61-901 et seq.

(b) Confidential information shared with the division or commission shall remain confidential while in the division's or commission's possession.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(p) Data or records submitted to the division or commission under rules adopted under this amendment may be shared with the Department of Health and the State Insurance Department for purposes of the Arkansas all-payer claims database established under § 23-61-901 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 769 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1466 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

Amend House Bill No. 1466 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(K) Combat Action Medal; or
(6) To have been a prisoner of war."

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRENT GARNER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1466 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1540 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

Amend House Bill No. 1540 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(A) A screen name;
(B) A user identification; or
(C) A user name."

AND

Page 9, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction may determine the appropriate times and days for in-person reporting by the sex offender, and the determination shall be consistent with the reporting requirements of subdivision (g)(1) of this section.
(B)(i) If the day a sex offender is scheduled to report under this section passes before the day a local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction has determined as appropriate, the sex offender shall not be considered out of compliance if he or she reports at the next date set by the local law enforcement agency.
(ii) If a local law enforcement agency sets specific times and days for reporting then the local law enforcement agency shall have the appropriate staff available at those times and days for a sex offender to report under this section."

AND

Page 12, delete lines 14 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction may determine the appropriate times and days for in person reporting by the sexually dangerous person, and the determination shall be consistent with the reporting requirements of subdivision (h)(1) of this section.
(B)(i) If the day a sex offender is scheduled to report under this section passes before the day a local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction has determined as appropriate, the sex offender shall not be considered out of compliance if he or she reports at the next date set by the local law enforcement agency.
(ii) If a local law enforcement agency sets specific times and days for reporting then the local law enforcement agency shall have the appropriate staff available at those times and days for a sex offender to report under this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1540 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1687 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1687

Amend House Bill No. 1687 as engrossed, H3/7/17:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(a), as amended by Acts 2017, No. 267, concerning definitions used for the offense of registered offenders being prohibited from entering upon a school campus, is amended to add a new definition to read as follows:

(3) "Private school" means a school offering instruction for a grade in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) in this state that is not a public school."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 267, concerning prohibiting a registered offender from entering upon a school campus, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(f) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly enter upon the campus of a private school without:

(1) Notifying the private school; and
(2) Subsequently complying with any terms or conditions the private school requires before the sex offender is permitted to enter onto the campus."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1687 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Sanders moved that SB 364, SB 566, SB 564, SB 769 be moved to the bottom of the Senate calendar after being engrossed. Motion carried.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Standridge, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2165 at this time.

On motion of Senator Standridge, House Bill No. 2165 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2165

Amend House Bill No. 2165 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 23, delete "The" and substitute "The Except as provided under subdivisions (a)(1)(B)(ii) and (iii) of this section, the"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "three hundred (300)" and substitute "one thousand five hundred (1,500)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"section as it deems appropriate.

(iii)(a) A professional wrestling event held for a charitable purpose may be exempt from the uniform policies, fees, and forms of the commission.

(b) To be exempt from the uniform policies, fees, and forms of the commission under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii)(a) of this section, the promoter of the charitable event shall notify the commission at least ten (10) days before the event is held.

(c) Notice under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii)(b) of this section shall include:

(1) A description of the charitable purpose;
(2) The date, time, and location of the event; and
(3) An estimate of proceeds that will result from the event."
(d) The promoter of a professional wrestling event held for a charitable purpose under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii)(a) of this section shall ensure that at least twenty percent (20%) of the ticket fees are donated to the charitable purpose.

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "three hundred (300)" and substitute "one thousand five hundred (1,500)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2165 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
As Engrossed: S1/26/17 S3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, HESTER, RICE, A. CLARK, FLIPPO, COLLINS-SMITH, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, ET AL.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Subtitle
APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, the founders of the United States Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against excessive use of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and
WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to operate under a proper interpretation of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the United States Constitution through a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly hereby applies to the United States Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of the United States Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each house of the legislatures in the several states, requesting their cooperation.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly adopts this application expressly subject to the following reservations, understandings, and declarations:

1) An application to the United States Congress to call an amendment convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution confers no power to the United States Congress other than the power to call such a convention. The power of the United States Congress to exercise this ministerial duty consists solely of the authority to name a reasonable time and place for the initial meeting of a convention;

2) The United States Congress shall perform its ministerial duty of calling an amendment convention of the states only upon the receipt of applications for an amendment convention for the substantially same purpose as this application from two-thirds (2/3) of the legislatures of the several states;

3) The United States Congress does not have the power or authority to determine any rules for the governing of a convention for proposing amendments called pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution. The United States Congress does not have the power to set the number of delegates to be sent by any state to such a convention, nor does it have the power to name delegates to such a convention. The power to name delegates remains exclusively within the authority of the legislatures of the several states;

4) By definition, an amendment convention of the states means that states shall vote on the basis of one (1) state, one (1) vote;
(5) A convention for proposing amendments convened pursuant to this application shall be limited to consideration of the topics specified herein and no other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution shall not be authorized for consideration at any stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution;

(6) Pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, the United States Congress may determine whether proposed amendments shall be ratified by the legislatures of the several states or by special state ratification conventions. The General Assembly recommends that the United States Congress select ratification by the legislatures of the several states; and

(7) The General Assembly may provide further instructions to its delegates and may recall its delegates at any time for a breach of a duty or a violation of the instructions provided.

/s/G. Stubblefield

Senator Garner spoke for the Resolution.
A pair was announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 21, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
Senate Bill No. 2 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 19

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hutchinson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Dismang, Eads, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the resolution .................................18

So the resolution as adopted was read, and agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as adopted.
March 21, 2017

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

During session on March 21, 2017 Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was brought up for 3rd reading and vote. I was called out of the chamber being interviewed and did not realize it was coming up for final reading and passage.

I would like the record to reflect that I would have voted YES on this piece of legislation if I had been in the chamber. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Joint Resolution No. 2.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) ALAN CLARK
District 13
On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 343 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 343  
As Engrossed: S3/16/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD TO ASSESS CIVIL PENALTIES; TO MODIFY CIVIL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL SALES OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 343 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Hester, King, Lindsey, Rice, Stubblefield.
Total ..............................................................................................................15

Total ..............................................................................................................9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Dismang, English, Hendren, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge.
Total ..............................................................................................................10

EXCUSED: Caldwell
Total ..............................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................................24
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................................18

So the bill passed failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 502. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 502 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 502
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO READ ACT; TO REQUIRE LICENSED TEACHERS AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL TO BE PROFICIENT IN SCIENTIFIC READING INSTRUCTION; TO REQUIRE ALL OTHER LICENSED TEACHERS TO HAVE A CURSORY KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENTIFIC READING INSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 502 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Caldwell

Total ..........................................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 502 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 596. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 596 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 596
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 596 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 29

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott.

Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 596 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 601 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 601
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW; TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 601 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................................... 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 601, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ...........................................................................................5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ingram.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 601 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Standridge moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 621. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 621 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 621
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUPERINTENDENTS AND PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE IMMUNE FROM ANY CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ENFORCING A POLICY THAT COMPLIES WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 621 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 621 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 644. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 644 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 644
As Engrossed:  S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 644 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................32
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 644, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 644 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 647 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 647
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STATE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 647 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Elliott spoke against the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 23

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Ingram.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Collins-Smith, King, Maloch, Rice, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 647 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 651 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 651
As Engrossed:  S3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, DAVIS, EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT; TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 651 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey spoke against the bill.
Senator Rapert spoke for the bill.
Senator Sanders closed for the bill.

Senator Hendren requested bill be held until March 22, 2017.
Senator Sanders agreed and requested bill be placed at top of calendar for March 22, 2017. Body agreed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 746 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 746
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HESTER, J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DOTSON, BRAGG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL CHOICE PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 746 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Elliott spoke against the bill.
Senator Hendren spoke for the bill.
Senator Johnson closed for the bill.

A pair was announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 21, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 746

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
   Total ................................................................................................. 22

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Ingram, Lindsey.
   Total .................................................................................................. 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Hickey, King, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Teague.
   Total ............................................................................................... 7

EXCUSED:
   Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.
   Total ................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

   (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 746 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 771.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 771 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 771
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE EXPEDITED MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE PROCESSING SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TITLE FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 771 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 771 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 775. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 775 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 775
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUIRED OR PURCHASED BY A JUNK YARD OR SALVAGE YARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 775 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 775 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 364, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 364. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 364 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 364
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY AND MODERNIZE THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS ISSUED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC NOTICE FOR MATTERS RELATED TO PENDING AND FINAL PERMITTING DECISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 364 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1
EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT: Bond.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 364 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 564, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 564. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 564 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 564
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF HEALTHCARE FRAUD; TO MODIFY THE SENTENCING SCHEME OF HEALTHCARE FRAUD TO BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ARKANSAS THEFT AND FRAUD LAWS; TO UPDATE THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT AND THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO CONFORM THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT WITH THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO CONFORM THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT TO THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 564 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31
NEGATIVE:
   Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
   Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
   Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Collins-Smith.
   Total ................................................................. 2

   Total number of votes cast ........................................ 33
   Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 18

   So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

   (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

   Senate Bill No. 564 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

   ARKANSAS SENATE
   NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
   REGULAR SESSION

   March 21, 2017

Mr. President:

   We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

   SENATE BILL NO. 566, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

   beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

   Respectfully submitted,

   (SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 566. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 566 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 566
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 566 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT: Collins-Smith.

Total ...........................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 566 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 769, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 769. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 769 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 769
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND MARIJUANA DISPENSING DATA TO THE ARKANSAS ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 769 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Elliott, Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Collins-Smith.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 769 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senate Bill No. 393 returned as requested from the Governor’s Office - Receipt dated March 21, 2017 from Mr. Christian Gonzalez on letter.
On motion of Senator Teague, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 649 at this time.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 649, was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 649

Amend Senate Bill No. 649 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 27 — Assessment Fee and Program on Medical Transportation Providers

20-77-2701. Legislative findings and intent.
(a) The General Assembly finds that:
(1) Emergency medical services constitute an invaluable part of the healthcare delivery system of Arkansas;
(2) Emergency medical services will be a key element in any healthcare reform initiative;
(3) Emergency medical services are a key component of any economic development program as emergency medical services are essential to recruiting and retaining industry;
(4) Emergency medical services are a critical element of the emergency preparedness system within Arkansas; and
(5) While containing the cost of funding within the Arkansas Medicaid Program and providing healthcare services for the poor and uninsured individuals of this state are vital interests, the challenges associated with appropriate reimbursement for emergency medical services under the Arkansas Medicaid Program are recognized.
(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to assure appropriate reimbursement by establishing an assessment on emergency medical services to preserve vital emergency medical services for all residents of Arkansas.

20-77-2702. Definitions.
As used in this subchapter:
(1) "Air ambulance services" means services authorized and licensed by the Department of Health to provide care and air transportation of patients;
(2) "Ambulance services" means services authorized and licensed by the department to provide care and transportation of patients upon the streets and highways of Arkansas;
(3) "Emergency medical services" means:
(A) The transportation and medical care provided an ill or injured person before arrival at a medical facility by a licensed emergency medical services personnel or other healthcare provider;

(B) Continuation of the initial emergency care within a medical facility subject to the approval of the medical staff and governing board of that facility; and

(C) Integrated medical care in emergency and nonurgent settings with the oversight of a physician;

(4)(A) "Medical transportation" means emergency medical services provided through ambulance services and air ambulance services.

(B) "Medical transportation" does not include nonemergency ambulance services;

(5) "Medical transportation provider" means a licensed provider of medical transportation;

(6) "Net operating revenue" means the gross revenues earned for providing medical transportation in Arkansas, excluding amounts refunded to or recouped, offset, or otherwise deducted by a patient or payer for medical transportation;

(7)(A) "Nonemergency ambulance services" means the transport in a motor vehicle to or from medical facilities, including without limitation hospitals, nursing homes, physicians' offices, and other healthcare facilities of persons who are ill or injured and who are transported in a reclining position.

(B) "Nonemergency ambulance services" does not include transportation provided by licensed hospitals that own and operate the ambulance for their own admitted patients;

(8) "Specialty hospital based ambulance services" means ambulance services provided by an acute care general hospital that limits healthcare services primarily to children and qualifies as exempt from the Medicare prospective payment system regulation;

(9) "Upper payment limit" means the lesser of the customary charges of the medical transportation provider or the prevailing charges in the locality of the medical transportation provider for comparable services under comparable circumstances, calculated according to methodology in an approved state plan amendment for the Arkansas Medicaid Program; and

(10)(A) "Upper payment limit gap" means the difference between the upper payment limit of the medical transportation provider and the Medicaid payments not financed using medical transportation assessment made to all medical transportation providers.

(B) "Upper payment limit gap" is calculated separately for ambulance services and air ambulance services.

20-77-2703. Medical transportation provider assessment.

(a)(1) Except as provided in this subchapter, an assessment is imposed on each medical transportation provider for each state fiscal year in an amount calculated as a percentage of the net operating revenues of the medical transportation provider.

(2) The assessment rate shall be determined annually based upon the percentage of net operating revenue needed to generate an amount up to the nonfederal portion of the upper payment limit gap plus the annual fee to be paid to the Arkansas Medicaid Program under § 20-77-2705(f)(1)(C), but in no case at a rate that would cause the assessment proceeds to exceed the indirect guarantee threshold set forth in 42 C.F.R. § 433.68(f)(3)(i).

(3) The assessment rate described in subsection (a) of this section shall be determined after consultation with the Arkansas Ambulance Association or its successor association.

(b) This subchapter does not authorize a unit of county or local government to license for revenue or impose a tax or assessment:
(1) Upon medical transportation providers; or
(2) Measured by the income or earnings of a medical transportation provider.

20-77-2704. Program administration.
(a) The Director of the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services shall administer the assessment program created in this subchapter.
(b)(1) The Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to implement this subchapter;
(2) Unless otherwise provided in this subchapter, the rules adopted under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall not grant any exceptions to or exemptions from the medical transportation provider assessment imposed under § 20-77-2703.
(3) The rules adopted under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall include any necessary forms for:
   (A) Calculating of upper payment limits;
   (B) Reporting of net operating revenue;
   (C) Imposing and collecting of the medical transportation provider assessment imposed under § 20-77-2703; and
   (D) Enforcing this subchapter, including without limitation letters of caution or sanctions.
(4) The rules adopted under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall specify which time periods are used as the basis for the calculation of the assessment in each state fiscal year.
(c) To the extent practicable, the division shall administer and enforce this subchapter and collect the assessments, interest, and penalty assessments imposed under this subchapter using procedures generally employed in the administration of the division's other powers, duties, and functions.

20-77-2705. Medical Transportation Assessment Account.
(a)(1) There is created within the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund a designated account known as the "Medical Transportation Assessment Account".
(2) The medical transportation provider assessments imposed under § 20-77-2703 shall be deposited into the Medical Transportation Assessment Account.
(b) Moneys in the Medical Transportation Assessment Account shall consist of:
   (1) All moneys collected or received by the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services from medical transportation provider assessments imposed under § 20-77-2703;
   (2) Any interest or penalties levied in conjunction with the administration of this subchapter; and
   (3) Any appropriations, transfers, donations, gifts, or moneys from other sources, as applicable.
   (c) The Medical Transportation Assessment Account shall be separate and distinct from the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund and shall be supplementary to the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund.
   (d) Moneys in the Medical Transportation Assessment Account shall not be used to replace other general revenues appropriated and funded by the General Assembly or other revenues used to support Medicaid.
   (e) The Medical Transportation Assessment Account shall be exempt from budgetary cuts, reductions, or eliminations caused by a deficiency of general revenues.
   (f)(1) Except as necessary to reimburse any funds borrowed to supplement funds in the Medical Transportation Assessment Account, the moneys in the Medical Transportation Assessment Account shall be used only as follows:
(A) To make emergency medical transportation access payments under § 20-77-2709;

(B) To reimburse moneys collected by the division from medical transportation providers through error or mistake or under this subchapter; or

(C) To pay an annual fee to the division in the amount of three and three-fourths percent (3.75%) of the assessments collected from medical transportation providers under § 20-77-2703 each state fiscal year.

(2)(A) The Medical Transportation Assessment Account shall retain account balances remaining each fiscal year.

(B) At the end of each fiscal year, any positive balance remaining in the Medical Transportation Assessment Account shall be factored into the calculation of the new assessment rate by reducing the amount of medical transportation provider assessment funds that must be generated during the subsequent fiscal year.

(3) A medical transportation provider shall not be guaranteed that its emergency medical transportation access payments will equal or exceed the amount of its medical transportation provider assessment.

20-77-2706. Exemptions.

(a) The following medical transportation providers are exempt from the assessment imposed under § 20-77-2703 unless the exemption is adjudged to be unconstitutional or otherwise determined to be invalid:

(1) Volunteer ambulance services;

(2) Ambulance services owned by the state, county, or political subdivision;

(3) Nonemergency ambulance services;

(4) Air ambulance services; and

(5) Specialty hospital based ambulance services.

(b) If an exemption under subsection (a) of this section is adjudged to be unconstitutional or otherwise determined to be invalid, the applicable medical transportation provider shall pay the assessment imposed under § 20-77-2703.

20-77-2707. Quarterly notice and collection.

(a)(1) The annual medical transportation provider assessment imposed under § 20-77-2703 shall be due and payable on a quarterly basis.

(2) However, an installment payment of an assessment imposed by § 20-77-2703 shall not be due and payable until:

(A) The Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services issues the written notice required by § 20-77-2708(a) stating that the payment methodologies to medical transportation providers required under § 20-77-2709 have been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the waiver under 42 C.F.R. § 433.68 for the assessment imposed by § 20-77-2703, if necessary, has been granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;

(B) The thirty-day verification period required by § 20-77-2708(b) has expired; and

(C) The division has made all quarterly installments of emergency medical transportation access payments that were otherwise due under § 20-77-2709 consistent with the effective date of the approved state plan amendment and waiver.

(3) After the initial installment has been paid under this section, each subsequent quarterly installment payment of an assessment imposed by § 20-77-2703 shall be due and payable within ten (10) business days after the medical transportation provider has received its emergency medical transportation access payments due under § 20-77-2709 for the applicable quarter.

(b)(1) If a medical transportation provider fails to timely pay the full amount of a quarterly assessment, the division shall add to the assessment:
(A) A penalty assessment equal to five percent (5%) of the quarterly amount not paid on or before the due date; and

(B) On the last day of each quarter after the due date until the assessed amount and the penalty imposed under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section are paid in full, an additional five percent (5%) penalty assessment on any unpaid quarterly and unpaid penalty assessment amounts.

(2) Payments shall be credited first to unpaid quarterly amounts, rather than to penalty or interest amounts, beginning with the most delinquent installment.

(3) If the division is unable to recoup from Medicaid payments the full amount of any unpaid assessment or penalty assessment, or both, the division may file suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to collect up to double the amount due, the division’s costs related to the suit and reasonable attorney’s fees.


(a)(1) The Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services shall send a notice of assessment to each medical transportation provider informing the medical transportation provider of the assessment rate, the medical transportation provider’s net operating revenue calculation, and the estimated assessment amount owed by the medical transportation provider for the applicable fiscal year.

(2) Except as set forth in subdivision (a)(3) of this section, annual notices of assessment shall be sent at least forty-five (45) days before the due date for the first quarterly assessment payment of each fiscal year.

(3) The first notice of assessment shall be sent within seventy-five (75) days after receipt by the division of notification from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that the payments required under § 20-77-2709 and, if necessary, the waiver granted under 42 C.F.R. § 433.68 have been approved.

(b) The medical transportation provider shall have thirty (30) days from the date of its receipt of a notice of assessment to review and verify the assessment rate, the medical transportation provider’s net operating revenue calculation, and the estimated assessment amount.

(c)(1) If a medical transportation provider operates, conducts, or maintains more than one (1) medical transportation provider in the state, the medical transportation provider shall pay the assessment for each medical transportation provider separately.

(2) However, if the medical transportation provider operates more than one (1) medical transportation provider under one (1) Medicaid provider number, the medical transportation provider may pay the assessment for the medical transportation providers in the aggregate.

(d)(1) For a medical transportation provider subject to the assessment imposed under § 20-77-2703 that ceases to conduct medical transportation operations or maintain its state license or did not conduct medical transportation operations throughout a state fiscal year, the assessment for the state fiscal year in which the cessation occurs shall be adjusted by multiplying the annual assessment computed under § 20-77-2703 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days during the year that the medical transportation provider operated and the denominator of which is three hundred sixty-five (365).

(2) Immediately upon ceasing to operate, the medical transportation provider shall pay the adjusted assessment for that state fiscal year to the extent not previously paid.

(e) A medical transportation provider subject to an assessment under this subchapter that has not been previously licensed as a medical transportation provider in Arkansas and that commences medical transportation operations during a state fiscal year shall pay the required assessment computed under § 20-77-2703 and shall be eligible for emergency medical transportation access payments under §
20-77-2709 on the date specified in rules promulgated by the division under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(f) A medical transportation provider that is exempted from payment of the assessment under § 20-77-2706 at the beginning of a state fiscal year but during the state fiscal year experiences a change in status so that it becomes subject to the assessment shall pay the required assessment computed under § 20-77-2703 and shall be eligible for emergency medical transportation access payments under § 20-77-2709 on the date specified in rules promulgated by the division under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(g) A medical transportation provider that is subject to payment of the assessment computed under § 20-77-2703 at the beginning of a state fiscal year but during the state fiscal year experiences a change in status so that it becomes exempted from payment under § 20-77-2706 shall be relieved of its obligation to pay the medical transportation provider assessment and shall become ineligible for emergency medical transportation access payments under § 20-77-2709 on the date specified in rules promulgated by the division under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

20-77-2709. Emergency medical transportation access payments.

(a) To preserve and improve access to medical transportation services, for medical transportation services rendered on or after July 1, 2017, the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services shall make emergency medical transportation access payments as set forth in this section.

(b) The division shall calculate the emergency medical transportation access payment amount as the balance of the Medical Transportation Assessment Account plus any federal matching funds earned on the balance, up to but not to exceed the upper payment limit gap for all medical transportation providers.

(c)(1) Except as provided in § 20-77-2706, all medical transportation providers shall be eligible for emergency medical transportation access payments each state fiscal year as set forth in this subsection.

(2)(A) In addition to any other funds paid to medical transportation providers for emergency medical services to Medicaid patients, each eligible medical transportation provider shall receive emergency medical transportation access payments each state fiscal year equal to the medical transportation provider’s proportionate share of the total upper payment limit gap for all providers of emergency medical services.

(B) Emergency medical transportation access payments shall be made on a quarterly basis.

(C) In addition to other rules as the division determines are necessary to implement emergency medical transportation access payments, the division may create separate levels of assessments and emergency medical transportation access payments for ambulance services and air ambulance services.

(d) An emergency medical transportation access payment shall not be used to offset any other payment by Medicaid for emergency or nonemergency services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

20-77-2710. Effectiveness — Cessation.

(a) The medical transportation provider assessment imposed under § 20-77-2703 shall cease to be imposed, the emergency medical transportation access payments made under § 20-77-2709 shall cease to be paid, and any moneys remaining in the Medical Transportation Assessment Account in the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund shall be refunded to medical transportation providers in proportion to the amounts paid by them if:

(1) The Medical Transportation Assessment Account access payments required under § 20-77-2709 are changed or the assessments imposed under § 20-77-2703 are not eligible for federal matching funds under Title XIX of the
Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq., or Title XXI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1397aa et seq.; or

(2) It is determined in the course of an administrative adjudication or in an action under § 25-15-207 that the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services:

(A) Established Medicaid medical transportation provider payment rates that include an offset, in whole or in part, for any emergency medical transportation access payments under § 20-77-2709; or

(B) Included the net effect of any emergency medical transportation access payment under § 20-77-2709 when considering whether Medicaid medical transportation provider payment rates are:

(i) Consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care; and

(ii) Sufficient to enlist enough providers so that Medicaid care and services are available at least to the extent that the care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area.

(b)(1) The medical transportation provider assessment imposed under § 20-77-2703 shall cease to be imposed and the emergency medical transportation access payments under § 20-77-2709 shall cease to be paid if the assessment is determined to be an impermissible tax under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.

(2) Moneys in the Medical Transportation Assessment Account in the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund derived from assessments imposed before the determination described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be disbursed under § 20-77-2709 to the extent federal matching is not reduced due to the impermissibility of the assessments, and any remaining moneys shall be refunded to medical transportation providers in proportion to the amounts paid by them.

20-77-2711. State plan amendment.

(a) The Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services shall file with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a state plan amendment to implement the requirements of this subchapter, including the payment of emergency medical transportation access payments under § 20-77-2709, no later than forty-five (45) days after June 15, 2017.

(b) If the state plan amendment is not approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the division shall:

(1) Not implement the assessment imposed under § 20-77-2703; and

(2) Return any assessment fees to the medical transportation providers that paid the fees if assessment fees have been collected."

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 649 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1658. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1658 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1658 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1658 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1542. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1542 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SEALING OF A PERSON'S FELONY RECORD WHEN THE PERSON IS A FIRST-TIME FELONY OFFENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1542 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1542 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1808 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL EXTORTION; INCLUDING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL EXTORTION IN LISTS OF DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT OR LICENSURE; TO INCLUDE SEXUAL EXTORTION AS AN OFFENSE FOR WHICH A PERSON IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1808 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.
Senator Williams spoke for the bill.
Senator Garner closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total: 24

NEGATIVE:

Total: 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Clark, English, Hutchinson, King, Lindsey, Standridge, Teague.

Total: 8

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total: 1

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott, Flowers.

Total: 2
Total number of votes cast.................................................................26
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1808 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1221 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, SHEPHERD, WARREN, RICHEY, M. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1221 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...............................................................................................31
NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, King, Standridge.
Total ..........................................................3

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ..........................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1221 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1744. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1744 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR PAYING TAXES FOR SHIPMENTS OF WINE UNDER THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS LIQUOR ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1744 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rice.

Total ............................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ............................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast: 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill: 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1744 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1949.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1949 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY CHANGES TO VARIOUS OFFICES FOR PURPOSES OF RECORDKEEPING AND PROVIDING ACCURATE DATA TO THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1949 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

**EXCUSED:** Caldwell.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1949, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1949 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1950. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1950 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1950**

*As Engrossed: H3/10/17*

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD**

**BY: SENATOR FILES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  **AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCORPORATION, ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION, AND DETACHMENT PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPALITIES; TO REQUIRE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ANY MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY CHANGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

House Bill No. 1950 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**EXCUSED:** Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1950, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..............24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1950 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2032. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 2032 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2032
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING PREMARITAL AGREEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2032 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2032 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2067. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 2067 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE INTERDISCIPLINARY TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2067 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast.......................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2067 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 218, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 305, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 307, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 754, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 649, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 649 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2165, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Standridge, House Bill No. 2165 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senator Dismang moved that the body vote the following bills in a batch.
Motion carried. HB 1014, HB 1477, HB1503, HB 1649, HB 1678, HB 1772, HB 1813, HB 1852, HB 1940, HB 2126.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the above listed bills. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1014 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014
As Engrossed:  H1/31/17  H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, ET AL.
BY:  SENATORS ELLIOTT, BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM INVESTMENT DEDUCTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS PURCHASED BY A TEACHER TO BE USED IN THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1014 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1014 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1477 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477
As Engrossed: H3/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. WILLIAMS, BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DATA MAINTENANCE AND 911 ADDRESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1477 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1477 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1503 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCISE TAX RATE REGARDING HARD CIDER; TO EQUALIZE THE EXCISE TAX RATES OF BEER AND HARD CIDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1503 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1503 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1649 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLES PURCHASED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR WITH URBAN MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1649 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:  

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 

Total ................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT: 

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1649 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1678 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678  
As Engrossed: H3/9/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING VISITATION WITH AN ENDANGERED ADULT, AN IMPAIRED ADULT, OR A WARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1678 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1678 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1772 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772  
As Engrossed: H3/8/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, ET AL.  
BY: SENATORS FILES, J. ENGLISH, B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION; TO IMPROVE THE FAIRNESS OF PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION BY ESTABLISHING A FAIR AND EQUITABLE BURDEN OF PROOF FOR PROPERTY TAX APPEALS, CLARIFYING THE STANDARD FOR CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND REFUNDS, AND PRESCRIBING TAXPAYER RIGHTS IN HEARINGS BEFORE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARDS BY PRESCRIBING TRAINING COURSES AND PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM HEARING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1772 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1772 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1813 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF RABIES UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1813 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total .................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1813 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1852 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852
As Engrossed: H3/8/17  H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1852 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1852 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1940 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE RECORDATION OF DEEDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX; TO CLARIFY THAT INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONTAIN A RECEIPT OR AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE FORM IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1940 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1940 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2126 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2126**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL**

**BY: SENATOR BOND**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TREAT THE LEASE OR RENTAL OF BEER KEGS EQUALLY WITH THE SALE OF BEER KEGS UNDER THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2126 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total .................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2126 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a batch.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 45 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 45
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 45 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total .......................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 45, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ....................................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ....................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ....................................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........................ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 45 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 87 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 87
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 87 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 87, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

  Total .......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
  Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
  Total .......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
  Total .......................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total .......................................................................................... 0

  Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 33
  Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

  (SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 87 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 150 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 150
As Engrossed: S2/27/17 S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS, THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS, JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS AND DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 150 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 150, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 264 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 264
As Engrossed: S3/8/17 S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 264 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ......................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 264, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:**  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**  Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................ 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*Senate Bill No. 264 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.*
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1082 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1082 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1082, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1082 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1086 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1086 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1086, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.
Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1086 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1096 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096
As Engrossed: H3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1096 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 1096, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1096 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1100 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1100 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1100, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell
Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1100 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1188 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1188 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1188, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1188 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1242 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1242 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1242, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1242 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1243 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

As Engrossed:  H2/24/17  H3/15/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1243 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1243, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1243 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1597 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1597 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.

Total ................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1597, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1597 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1614 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614
As Engrossed: H2/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1614 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Caldwell.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1614, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .................................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  Caldwell.

Total .................................................................................................................................. 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................................................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1614 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 724 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 724 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 724

Amend Senate Bill No. 724 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "AN ACT" and substitute "AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON THE PREMISES AND ON THE GROUNDS OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following: "CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON THE PREMISES AND ON THE GROUNDS OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL; AND CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN AT A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE."

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 5-73-101, concerning definitions used for weapons offenses, is amended to add an additional definition to read as follows:
(11)(A)  "Public teaching hospital" means a publicly funded institution of higher education that also includes a hospital or other facility where health care is administered either in an instructional setting or in another setting.
(B)  "Public teaching hospital" includes without limitation the premises and buildings of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Arkansas State Hospital.

SECTION 2.  Arkansas Code § 5-73-122, as amended by House Bill 1249 of 2017, is amended to read as follows:
5-73-122. Carrying a firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.
(a)(1) Except as provided in §§ 5-73-322 and § 5-73-306, it is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds.
(2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a
firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the State Capitol Building or the Justice Building in Little Rock.

(3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds:

(A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

(B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit, or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds;

(C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), “parking lot” means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school.

(b) “Parking lot” does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction;

(D) If the person has completed the required training and received a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and the place is not a:

(i) Courtroom or the location of an administrative hearing conducted by a state agency, except as permitted by § 5-73-306(5) or § 5-73-306(6);

(ii) Public school kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) or a public prekindergarten, except as permitted under subdivision (a)(3)(C) of this section; or

(iii) A facility operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction; or

(iv) Premises or building owned by, operated by, administered by, or associated in a clinical setting with a public teaching hospital; or

(E) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq., is a justice of the Supreme Court or a judge on the Court of Appeals, and is carrying a concealed handgun in the Justice Building.

(4) As used in this section, “facility” means a municipally owned or maintained park, football field, baseball field, soccer field, or another similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structure or property.

(b)(1) Any person other than a law enforcement officer, officer of the court, or bailiff, acting in the line of duty, or any other person authorized by the court, who possesses a handgun in the courtroom of any court of this state is guilty of a Class D felony, except as permitted under § 5-73-306(5), § 5-73-306(6), or this section.

(2) Otherwise, any person violating a provision of this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-301, concerning definitions involving"
SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(c)(2), as amended by House Bill 1249 of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) A private university or private college that adopts a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).

(B) A private university or private college that adopts a policy only allowing carrying of a concealed handgun under this section shall may post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18) and subdivision (c)(1)(C)(c)(1)(B) of this section.

(C)(B) If a private university or private college permits carrying a concealed handgun under this section, the private university or private college may revise any sign or notice required to be posted under § 5-73-306(18) to indicate that carrying a concealed handgun under this section is permitted.

SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. Contingent effectiveness.
This act is effective only if House Bill 1249 of 2017 becomes law.

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 724 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 724, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 724 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 183, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 723, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 448, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2165, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT


House Concurrent Resolution No. 1016 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE LOCAL POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND LOCAL FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1275 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

House Bill No. 1277 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT REDUCTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1286 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ITS ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1328 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1324 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336
As Engrossed: H3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS UNDER A PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY CERTAIN PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1336 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1340 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1341 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1344 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TITLE OF THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REBATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1735 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742
As Engrossed: H3/9/17 H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RUSHING, M. GRAY
BY: SENATORS HESTER, STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A CIVIL ACTION INVOLVING A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE; TO DEFINE THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES IN A CASE INVOLVING A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1742 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767
As Engrossed: H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FEE WAIVER PROGRAM FOR ENTREPRENEURS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1767 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1775 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL HEMP ACT; TO CREATE A RESEARCH PROGRAM TO ASSESS THE AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1778 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE TO A MUNICIPALITY BY A RURAL WATER SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1829 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE OBLIGATIONS OF AN OPERATOR OF A VESSEL INVOLVED IN A COLLISION OR ACCIDENT; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1873 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922
As Engrossed:  H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF AN OPEN CONTAINER CONTAINING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1922 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923
As Engrossed:  H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY:  SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COURSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1923 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984
As Engrossed:  H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN POWERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY OVER ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND MEASURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1984 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2035
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATES FOR PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2035 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2048
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CASUALTY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND MORTGAGE LIEN PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2048 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2094
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF SEEDS, CUTTINGS, CLONES, AND PLANTS BY A DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2094 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION IN AN INVESTIGATIVE FILE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF A PERSON WHO WAS A MINOR AT THE TIME OF AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2111 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR AT THE DIRECTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR STATE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2141 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2164
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWNBROKERS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAWNBROKER ACT; TO CREATE THE PAWNBROKER LICENSURE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2164 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM TO LOCATE VETERANS IN ARKANSAS TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2198 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2236
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCerning THE CLASSIFICATION OF ANIMAL BEDDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2236 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
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AS PASSED

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 22, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:45 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Doug Jones, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hot Springs.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 184 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 184

Amend Senate Bill No. 184 as originally introduced:
Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 2, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-2-409. Transfer of deferred retirement option plan balance.
(a) Except as provided under subsections (b) and (c) of this section, each reciprocal system shall administer its deferred retirement option plan in accordance with its respective provisions concerning a member who elects the deferred retirement option plan and has credited service in two (2) or more reciprocal systems.

(b)(1) A program authorizing a balance transfer of a completed Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Plan balance to the Teacher Deferred Retirement Option Plan may be established if the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System approve the balance transfer program by resolution.

(2)(A) If a balance transfer program is approved by resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System may set a reasonable processing fee either as a set dollar amount or as a percentage of the balance transferred.

(B) The balance transfer program shall become effective upon the adoption of the final resolution.

(C) A member may elect to transfer his or her deferred retirement option plan balance if the member:

(i) Is actively employed under the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System at the time of the simultaneous deferred retirement option plan entry;
(ii) Completes the maximum deferred retirement term in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;
(iii) Has at least two (2) years of continuing eligibility to participate in the Teacher Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and
(iv) Applies to transfer his or her deferred retirement option plan balance by notifying the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System of the intended balance transfer at least two (2) months before the member completes the maximum deferred retirement term in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

(D) A member with reciprocal service who has simultaneously entered into the deferred retirement option plan with both the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System may elect to have his or her completed deferred retirement option plan balance from the
Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System transferred to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, subject to any reasonable processing fee established and assessed by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

(3) If at the time the program is approved the member has previously completed the maximum deferred retirement term in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, the member shall apply to transfer his or her deferred retirement option plan balance by notifying the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System of the intended balance transfer within two (2) months of the effective date of this act.

(c) If a balance transfer under subsection (b) of this section is authorized, then:

(1) A member who elects a balance transfer under subdivision (b)(2)(C) of this section is not eligible to draw a monthly retirement benefit from the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System or the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System until twenty-four (24) months after the completion of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System deferred retirement term;

(2) A member who elects a balance transfer under subdivision (b)(2)(D) of this section is not eligible to draw a monthly retirement benefit from the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System or the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System until twenty-four (24) months after the month in which the balance transfer occurs;

(3) The balance transferred shall be subject to the requirements of the Teacher Deferred Retirement Option Plan in effect at the time of the balance transfer;

(4) The Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System shall treat the transferred balance of the member as a benefit component of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System after the date of the transfer;

(5) The Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall not pay a monthly retirement benefit to the member until the member officially retires from the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System;

(6) The Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall calculate the monthly retirement benefit of the member as if the member retired at the expiration of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System's plan deferred retirement option plan participation term; and

(7) The requirement of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Plan shall apply to a member when the balance of the member is transferred under this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 184 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 734 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 734

Amend Senate Bill No. 734 as originally introduced:

1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 27, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

(a) The Department of Human Services or an attorney ad litem may file a petition to reinstate the parental rights of a parent if:
(1) The juvenile was previously adjudicated to be dependent, dependent-neglected, or a member of a family in need of services under this chapter;
(2) The parent previously had his or her parental rights terminated under this chapter;
(3) A permanency plan involving an adoption, guardianship, or permanent custody placement for the juvenile is not likely to be achieved within one (1) year and:
(A) The juvenile has not been adopted, appointed a guardian, or appointed a permanent custodian;
(B) The appointed guardian or appointed permanent custodian of the juvenile supports the petition; or
(C) The juvenile was previously adopted, appointed a guardian, or appointed a permanent custodian and the adoption, guardianship, or custodial placement was disrupted or otherwise dissolved; and
(4) At least one (1) year has passed from the date on which the order terminating the parental rights of the parent was entered by the court.
(b) A parent whose parental rights were previously terminated under this chapter may file a petition to reinstate his or her parental rights if:
(1) The juvenile was previously adjudicated dependent, dependent-neglected, or a member of a family in need of services under this chapter;
(2) A permanency plan involving an adoption, guardianship, or permanent custody placement for the juvenile is not likely to be achieved within one (1) year and:
(A) The juvenile has not been adopted, appointed a guardian, or appointed a permanent custodian;
(B) The appointed guardian or permanent custodian of the juvenile supports the petition; or
(C) The juvenile was previously adopted, appointed a guardian, or appointed a permanent custodian and the adoption, guardianship, or custodial placement was disrupted or otherwise dissolved;
(3) At least one (1) year has passed from the date on which the order terminating the parental rights of the parent was entered by the court; and"
(4) The parent proves by clear and convincing evidence that he or she has remedied the grounds that were used as a basis for the termination of his or her parental rights for an ongoing period of at least six (6) months.

(c) The petitioner shall provide notice to the department, attorney ad litem, and parent who is the subject of the petition to reinstate parental rights.

(d)(1) If the juvenile is fourteen (14) years of age or older, the department or attorney ad litem shall provide the juvenile with a form on which the juvenile shall indicate his or her consent or objection to the petition.

(2) If the juvenile objects to the petition to reinstate parental rights, the petition shall be dismissed without prejudice.

(3)(A) If the juvenile consents to the petition to reinstate parental rights, a hearing shall be held on the petition no later than ninety (90) days from the date on which the petition is filed.

(B) The petitioner shall notify the department, attorney ad litem, and the parent who is the subject of the petition to reinstate parental rights of a hearing date scheduled under subdivision (d)(3)(A) of this section.

(e) The court shall grant a petition to reinstate parental rights if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the:

(1) Juvenile has not been adopted;
(2) Juvenile has not been appointed a guardian or permanent custodian;
(3) Adoption, guardianship, or permanent custodial placement of the juvenile was disrupted or otherwise dissolved;
(4) Juvenile is not likely to be adopted or appointed a guardian or permanent custodian within a reasonable time; and
(5)(A) Reinstatement of parental rights is in the best interest of the juvenile.

(B) The court shall consider the following factors in determining whether a reinstatement of parental rights is in the best interest of the juvenile:

(i) Whether the parent who is the subject of the petition to reinstate parental rights is a fit parent and has remedied the grounds that were used as a basis for the termination of his or her parental rights;
(ii) The age and maturity of the juvenile and the ability of the juvenile to express his or her preference;
(iii) Whether a reinstatement of parental rights will endanger the health, safety, or welfare of the juvenile;
(iv) The current permanency goal concerning the juvenile and progress toward the permanency goal; and
(v) Any other material change in circumstances that is relevant to a determination of whether to grant or deny the petition.

(f) If the court grants a petition to reinstate parental rights, then:

(1)(A) The court may enter a temporary order requiring the juvenile to be placed in the custody of the parent who is the subject of the petition to reinstate parental rights when it is safe and appropriate.

(B) The court shall dismiss the petition to reinstate parental rights if the juvenile is not placed in the custody of the parent within six (6) months of the date on which the hearing on the petition was held;

(2) The court may order the juvenile to be placed in the home of the parent who is the subject of the petition to reinstate parental rights on a trial basis that does not exceed sixty (60) days; and

(3)(A) The case shall remain open for at least six (6) months from the date on which the juvenile is placed in the custody of the parent who is the subject of the petition to reinstate parental rights.

(B) The court shall dismiss a petition to reinstate parental rights if the:

(i) Juvenile is removed from the custody of the parent due to an endangerment of the health, safety, or welfare of the juvenile; and
(ii) Court finds that the grounds for the new removal of the juvenile from the custody of the parent has been proven by a preponderance of the evidence.

(g)(1) If the juvenile remains successfully placed for six (6) months in the custody of the parent who is the subject of the petition to reinstate parental rights, the court shall:

(A) Hold a hearing on the petition to reinstate parental rights;
(B) Enter an order reinstating the parental rights of the parent; and

(C) Close the case.

(2) If the placement of the juvenile in the custody of the parent who is the subject of the petition to reinstate parental rights is unsuccessful, the court shall:

(A) Hold a hearing on the petition to reinstate parental rights;
(B) Remove custody of the juvenile from the parent; and

(C) Dismiss the petition to reinstate parental rights.

(h) An order reinstating the parental rights of a parent under this section:

(1) Restores all rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations of the parent as to the juvenile, including those relating to the custody, control, and support of the juvenile; and

(2) Supersedes a previous:

(A) Order terminating the parental rights of the parent; and

(B) Adoption order concerning the juvenile.

(i) This section is retroactive and applies to a juvenile who is under the jurisdiction of the court at the time of the hearing on the petition to reinstate parental rights, regardless of when the previous order terminating the parental rights of the parent was entered.

(j)(1) The state, department, and employees of the department are not liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission taken in accordance with this section unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence.

(2) This section does not create a cause of action against the state, the department or the employees of the department, or a supervising agency or the employees of the supervising agency as to a previous order terminating the parental rights of a parent."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 734 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 736 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 736

Amend Senate Bill No. 736 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-316(h), concerning the right of a parent, custodian, and putative parent to appointed counsel, is amended to read as follows:

(h)(1)(A) All parents and custodians have a right to counsel in all dependency-neglect proceedings, including an appeal related to the final adjudication of a dependency-neglect proceeding, regardless of income.

(B)(i) Appointment of counsel is presumed necessary for a parent or custodian from whom custody of a juvenile is removed.

(ii) In all dependency-neglect proceedings that set out to remove legal custody from a parent or custodian, the parent or custodian from whom custody was removed shall have the right to be appointed counsel, regardless of income, and the court shall appoint counsel if the court makes a finding that the parent or custodian from whom custody was removed is indigent and counsel is requested by the parent or custodian.

(C) Parents and custodians shall be advised in the dependency-neglect petition or the ex parte emergency order, whichever is sooner, and at the first appearance before the court, of the right to counsel and the right to appointed counsel, if eligible regardless of income.

(D)(i) All parents shall have the right to be appointed counsel in proceedings related to the termination of parental rights hearings, and the including an appeal related to the final adjudication of a petition to terminate parental rights, regardless of income.

(ii) The court shall appoint counsel if the court makes a finding that the parent is indigent and counsel is requested by the parent.

(E) In a dependency-neglect proceeding naming a minor parent as a defendant, the court shall appoint a qualified parent counsel for the minor parent.

(2) If at the permanency planning hearing or at any time the court establishes the goal of adoption and counsel has not yet been appointed for a parent, the court shall appoint counsel to represent the parent as provided by subdivision (h)(1)(D) of this section.

(3) Putative parents do not have a right to appointed counsel in dependency-neglect proceedings, except for and termination of parental rights proceedings, including an appeal related to the final adjudication of a dependency-neglect proceeding or a petition to terminate parental rights, regardless of income, only if the court finds on the record that:

(A) The putative parent is indigent;

(B) The putative parent has established significant contacts with the juvenile so that putative rights attach;
(C) Due process requires appointment of counsel for a full and fair hearing for the putative parent in the termination hearing; and

(D)(B) The putative parent requested counsel.

(4)(A)(i) A putative parent has the burden to prove significant contacts with the child so that putative rights attach.

(ii) The putative parent shall request appointed counsel for The court shall appoint counsel to represent the putative parent in a termination of parental rights hearing if the goal of the case changes to adoption with a termination of parental rights petition to be filed.

(B) The court shall make the findings required in subdivision (h)(3) of this section to determine whether a putative parent is entitled to appointed counsel at the termination hearing.

(C)(i) If the court determines that the putative parent is entitled to appointed counsel under subdivision (h)(3) of this section, the termination petition shall include the putative parent.

(ii) The court shall appoint counsel subject to subdivision (h)(3) of this section for the putative parent at any time the court establishes adoption as the case goal with a termination of parental rights petition to be filed.

(D) If the putative parent, after notice by the department, has not made an attempt to establish significant contacts with his or her child or the court determines that the putative parent has not established significant contacts, only legal parents shall be included in the termination petition and no further notice is required of the putative parent.

(5)(A) The court shall order financially able parents or custodians to pay all or part of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses for court-appointed representation after review by the court of an affidavit of financial means completed and verified by the parent or custodian and a determination by the court of an ability to pay.

(B)(i) All moneys collected by the clerk under this subsection shall be retained by the clerk and deposited into a special fund to be known as the “Juvenile Court Representation Fund”.

(ii) The court may direct that money from the fund be used in providing counsel for indigent parents or custodians at the trial level in dependency-neglect proceedings.

(iii) Upon a determination of indigency and a finding by the court that the fund does not have sufficient funds to pay reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred at the trial court level and state funds have been exhausted, the court may order the county to pay these reasonable fees and expenses until the state provides funding for counsel.

(6)(A) Appointment of counsel shall be made at a time sufficiently in advance of the court appearance to allow adequate preparation by appointed counsel and adequate consultation between the appointed counsel and the client.

(B)(i) When the first appearance before the court is an emergency hearing to remove custody under § 9-27-315, parents the parent and custodian shall be notified of the right to appointed counsel if indigent in the emergency ex parte order.

(ii) The name and contact information of the person appointed as counsel for the parent and custodian shall be included in the emergency order.

(7) The attorney for the parent or custodian shall be provided access to all records relevant to the juvenile's case, including without limitation school records, medical records, all court records relating to the juvenile and his or her family, and department records relating to the juvenile and his or her family, including those maintained electronically and in the Children's Reporting and Information System, to which the parent or custodian is entitled under state and federal law.
(8)(A) The court shall notify a parent, custodian, and putative parent of his or her right to be appointed counsel at the initial appearance of the parent, custodian, or putative parent before the court in a proceeding initiated under this chapter.

(B) The court shall notify a parent, custodian, and putative parent of his or her right to be appointed counsel regardless of whether the parent, custodian, or putative parent requested counsel."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 736 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, *House Bill No. 2057* was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**REGULAR SESSION**
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2057**

Amend *House Bill No. 2057* as engrossed, H3/15/17:

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Upon an engineering and traffic investigation, the State"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(B) The commission shall fix the maximum permissible speed of trucks with a capacity of one-and-one-half tons or more at ten miles per hour (10 m.p.h.) below the maximum permissible speed for automobiles."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*House Bill No. 2057* was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 184, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 184 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 734, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 736, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 734 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 736 was re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 2057 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Senator Maloch moved that the following Senate Rule 7.02(i) be suspended for the remainder of the 91st General Assembly:

No bill or resolution introduced and referred to a committee may be considered by a committee until at least one intervening day occurs between the day of referral and the day the committee meets to conduct business. In case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the committee shall be allowed to bring bills up for consideration at any time.

Motion carried.
March 21, 2017

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 21, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 519 - Act 561

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Senate Bill No. 138 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 206 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 223 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 365 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 420 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 435 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 534 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 538 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 579 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 584 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 642 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 656 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 749 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 624 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 624 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 412, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 54, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 61, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 151, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 195, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 196, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 197, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 198, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 199, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 200, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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March 22, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 649, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 654, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 755, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1613, BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1954, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2108, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2177, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2216, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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March 21, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718, BY REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1775, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1849, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2174, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 682, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 721, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSoE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 361, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 505, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2033, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 646, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT, VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 506, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT, VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 531, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 587, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 673, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 691, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1538, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1608, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1729, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1905, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1929, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT, VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 225, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 777, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 563, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,
SENATE BILL NO. 586, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 724, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 727, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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March 22, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1983, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1972, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773, BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CHARLIE AND DOW MCVEAN FOR THEIR WORK IN THE DELTA AND WITH BIG RIVER CROSSING.

Senate Resolution No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2011
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN SECURITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CULTIVATION FACILITIES LICENSED IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2011 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 512 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

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Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 512

Amend Senate Bill No. 512 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute:
"if the proposed rule for adoption is:"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 512 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 521 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 521

Amend Senate Bill No. 521 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 10, line 3, delete "agreement that" and substitute "agreement that satisfies the requirements stated in the rules promulgated under this subchapter and"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 521 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Maloch, Senate Bill No. 544 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 544

Amend Senate Bill No. 544 as engrossed, S3/14/17:

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
“three (3) different days not less than twenty-eight (28) days apart.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 544 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 575 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 575

Amend Senate Bill No. 575 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-306 is amended to read as follows:


(a) The chair or a member at any time acting as chair of a committee of either house of the General Assembly, or a joint committee of the two (2) houses of the General Assembly, or a subcommittee of the two (2) houses a committee of either house of the General Assembly or a joint committee of the two (2) houses of the General Assembly, or his or her designee, when the committee is empowered to issue subpoenas for persons, papers, or records, shall be fully empowered to administer oaths and to take depositions for the purpose for which the committee or joint committee is empowered to issue subpoenas for persons, papers, or records may administer oaths.

(b)(1) If a person subpoenaed to appear before the Senate, the House of Representatives, or a Senate or House committee or joint interim committee fails to appear or produce subpoenaed material, the fact of the refusal to appear or produce subpoenaed material shall be certified to the circuit court of the county in which the hearing is held.

(2) The circuit court shall punish the person for contempt of the General Assembly under subdivision (b)(1) of this section in the same manner as punishment for contempt is imposed for failure to respond to a subpoena or directive of the circuit court.

(b)(2) A person who is administered the oath and who provides false testimony while under oath is guilty of perjury and subject to the penalties prescribed by law.

(c) As used in this section, "joint committee" includes without limitation the:

(1) Legislative Council;
(2) Joint Budget Committee; and
(3) Legislative Joint Auditing Committee."
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-2-307 is amended to read as follows:


(a) The committee so empowered A committee of either house of the General Assembly or a joint committee of the two (2) houses of the General Assembly may issue its a subpoena signed by its chair or acting chair for the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers or records, and the subpoena may be served by any officer authorized to serve process in civil cases.

(b) The chair or a member at any time acting as chair of a committee of either house of the General Assembly or a joint committee of the two (2) houses of the General Assembly, or his or her designee, may take depositions for the purpose for which the committee or joint committee may issue subpoenas for persons, papers, or records.

(c)(1) If a person subpoenaed to appear before the Senate, the House of Representatives, a committee of either house of the General Assembly, or a joint committee of the two (2) houses of the General Assembly fails to appear or produce subpoenaed material, the fact of the refusal to appear or produce subpoenaed material shall be certified to the circuit court of the county in which the hearing is held.

(2) The circuit court shall punish the person for contempt of the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(1) of this section in the same manner as punishment for contempt is imposed for failure to respond to a subpoena or directive of the circuit court.

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 575 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 618 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 618

Amend Senate Bill No. 618 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-8-210 is amended to read as follows:

12-8-210. Insurance — Medical and hospital.

(a)(1) The Department of Arkansas State Police is authorized and directed to shall obtain a policy or contract of medical and hospital insurance or to establish a self-insurance fund in lieu thereof to provide medical and hospital insurance for all uniformed eligible employees of the department.

(2) The department shall pay all or a portion of the premium, fee, or other costs for the policy or contract or payments into a self-insurance fund from funds appropriated to the department for personal service matching or which may be specifically appropriated for that purpose.

(b) The department is authorized to may provide hospitalization and medical services coverage under a group health insurance program or may in lieu thereof provide coverage for hospitalization and medical insurance services under a self-insurance program established by the department for the spouses and dependents of uniformed eligible employees of the department and to pay all or a portion of the premium thereon or payments into the self-insurance fund from funds appropriated for that purpose.

(c) In the event that the department, acting pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Arkansas State Police Commission thereafter, exercises the option to establish a self-insurance program, this program shall provide hospitalization and medical services coverage for uniformed eligible employees of the department and for the spouses and dependents of uniformed eligible employees of the department as authorized in this section and shall be operated in accordance with policies, rules, procedures, and benefits prescribed by the commission.

(d) Members of the department who retire and receive retirement benefits under the State Police Retirement System after July 1, 1985, shall be eligible to participate in the group health self-insurance program established by the commission for uniformed personnel eligible retirees and for their spouses and dependents in the same manner and under the same conditions as provided in §§
21-5-410 — 21-5-442 21-5-411, which authorize retired state employees receiving retirement benefits under the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System to participate in the state employees' hospitalization and medical insurance program State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible employee" means an individual who is:
   (A) A full-time employee of the department as defined in the Plan Document for the Arkansas State Police Health Benefit Plan; and
   (B) Qualified to enroll in the health benefit plan offered by the department; and

(2) "Eligible retiree" means an employee who:
   (A) Retires under the department's formal retirement plan;
   (B) Is eligible to continue to participate in the retirement plan upon retirement as defined in the Plan Document for the Arkansas State Police Health Benefit Plan; and
   (C) Is qualified to enroll in the health benefit plan offered by the department."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 618 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Johnson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 at this time.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS for second reading for Amendment 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the resolving clause and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 67 is currently built to interstate standards from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock, Arkansas, to Walnut Ridge in Lawrence County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 67 is currently built to interstate standards for approximately three (3) miles from U.S. Highway 63 in Walnut Ridge to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge; and

WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will promote economic development opportunities for our community and our region along this highway corridor; and

WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will cost little or no additional taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will maximize the value of the existing highway investment for our community and our region; and
WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 412 is designated by the United States Congress as High Priority Corridor 8 under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991;

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 63, which also intersects with U.S. Highway 67 in Walnut Ridge, is designated by the Federal Highway Administration as part of the Strategic Highway Network, and

WHEREAS, it would be to the advantage of our state to act in cooperation with the State of Missouri to complete the corridor north to the border between Arkansas and Missouri and further into Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURING THEREIN:

THAT the Senate and the House of Representatives recognize the need for designation of U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway and request that the United States Government designate U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the Arkansas congressional delegation by the Secretary of the Senate."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 755 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1826 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1826

Amend House Bill No. 1826 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"by volume of alcohol, if the alcohol is in a nonliquid form as a result of being mixed with other substances.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 2, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-2-413. Labels for confectionaries containing nonliquid alcohol.

A confectionary containing between five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) and five percent (5%) by volume of alcohol shall bear a label stating: "This product contains up to 5% alcohol by volume".

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-3-201(a), concerning unknowingly furnishing or selling to a minor, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any person who shall unknowingly sell, give away, or otherwise dispose unknowingly sells, gives away, or otherwise disposes of intoxicating liquor or a confectionary containing between five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) and five percent (5%) by volume of alcohol to a minor shall be guilty of a violation and shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars ($200) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) for the first offense.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 3-3-202(a)(1), concerning knowingly furnishing or selling to a minor, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to give, procure, or otherwise furnish any alcoholic beverage or a confectionary containing between five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) and five percent (5%) alcohol by volume to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age.
(B) However, this subsection shall not apply to the serving of an alcoholic beverage to the person’s family or to the use of wine or beer in any religious ceremony or rite in any established church or religion.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 3-3-203(b), concerning purchase or possession of alcohol by a minor, is amended to read as follows:

(b) It shall also be unlawful for an adult to purchase on behalf of a person under twenty-one (21) years of age any intoxicating liquor, wine, or beer, or a confectionary containing between five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) and five percent (5%) alcohol by volume.

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 6"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following: "derived solely from the use of flavoring extracts, if the alcohol is in a nonliquid form as a result of being mixed with other substances; or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1826 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Eddie Joe Williams, House Bill No. 1928 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1928

Amend House Bill No. 1928 as engrossed, H3/10/17:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-19-402 is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1)(A) The Arkansas Professional Bail Association Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bond Licensing Board shall on an annual basis shall solicit proposals from education provider applicants that are approved by the State Board of Private Career Education Department of Higher Education as education providers, and the Arkansas Professional Bail Association will submit the approved providers to the Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board for final approval.
(B) The board may establish a process for soliciting a proposal under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section.
(2) Upon review of the proposals, the association department shall designate an entity or entities to establish an educational program for professional bail bondsmen that will enable bail bondsmen to meet the prelicense and continuing education requirements of § 17-19-212 and § 17-19-401 et seq.
(b)(1) The association board or its designee shall establish a schedule of fees to be paid by each bail bondsman for the educational training.
(2) The schedule of fees submitted by the association shall be subject to approval of the board."

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
House Bill No. 1928 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 2092 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2092

Amend House Bill No. 2092 as engrossed, H3/9/17:

Add Senator G. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2092 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1742 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1742 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 448 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 448

Amend Senate Bill No. 448 as engrossed, S3/13/17:

Page 3, delete lines 16 and 17

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 448, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 448 was ordered enrolled.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 448. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 448 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 448
As Engrossed: S3/13/17 H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN STATE PROCUREMENT BY EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS; TO DEFINE "COLLUSION" UNDER ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REQUIRE REVIEW OF A CONTRACT BEFORE IT IS RATIFIED OR AFFIRMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 448 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 448 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 581 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 581

Amend Senate Bill No. 581 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Lemons as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 6, line 15, delete “the” and substitute “an economic development service provider for a”

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete “services.” and substitute “project.”

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 581, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 581 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 581
As Engrossed:  H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATORS J. HENDREN, IRVIN
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, JOHNSON, LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ENHANCE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 581 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................. 30

NEGATIVE:  Hester.

Total .............................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bond, Flippo, Flowers, King.

Total .............................................................. 4

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 581 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 177 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 177
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON WHO HAS THREE OR MORE PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO SERVE AT LEAST EIGHTY PERCENT OF HIS OR HER SENTENCE FOR HIS OR HER NEXT COMMITMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 177 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bond spoke against the bill.
Senator Williams spoke for the bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.
Senator Sanders spoke for the bill.
Senator Elliott spoke against the bill.
Senator Rapert spoke for the bill.
Senator Teague spoke against the bill.
Senator King closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 20
NEGATIVE:  Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Hutchinson, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.
Total .................................................................9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang, Eads, Hendren, Ingram, Irvin.
Total .................................................................5

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:  Johnson.
Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................................30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 177 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 672 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 672 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 672

Amend Senate Bill No. 672 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(D) Be serving as a faculty member in the State of Arkansas or be affiliated with and under the supervision of a faculty member licensed by the board at an academic medical program operated in the State of Arkansas and established by and under the control of a medical school in this state"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "programs established" and substitute "programs in the State of Arkansas that are established"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 672 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Dismang the Senate recessed until 4 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 22, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 512, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 521, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 544, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 575, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 618, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2092, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 435, BY SENATORS WILL BOND, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 534, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 538, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 579, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,
SENATE BILL NO. 584, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
SENATE BILL NO. 642, SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 656, SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 749, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:12 p.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 138
SENATE BILL NO. 206
SENATE BILL NO. 223
SENATE BILL NO. 365
SENATE BILL NO. 420
SENATE BILL NO. 435
SENATE BILL NO. 534
SENATE BILL NO. 538
SENATE BILL NO. 579
SENATE BILL NO. 584
SENATE BILL NO. 642
SENATE BILL NO. 656
SENATE BILL NO. 749

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 22nd day of
March, 2017 at 2:12 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 672, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 672 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 45 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 87 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 150 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 157 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 264 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 500 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 558 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1214 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT STIPENDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER REASONS.

House Bill No. 1373 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374
As Engrossed: H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPOUNDED COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1374 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS AND TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1690 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK, WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 265 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1712 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900
As Engrossed:  H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOODS USED IN THE TREATMENT OF INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1900 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ASSIST A SERVICE MEMBER IN FINDING CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1910 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF SERVICES FOR PARENTS WHOSE PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE TERMINATED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1973 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1554 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1554 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1554

Amend House Bill No. 1554 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 3, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:

"(8) "Killing device" means a firearm, bladed weapon, or other object, when not used in the course of lawful hunting or fishing of wildlife; and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) Class A misdemeanor if:
    (A) At the time of the criminal trespass, the person is in possession of one (1) or more of the following:
        (i) A killing device;
        (ii) A harvesting device;
        (iii) A device primarily used for the location and unearthing of buried or submerged artifacts; or
        (iv) A tool designed to gain entry into a structure by breaking a lock or breaking through a fence, including without limitation a boltcutter;

    (B) The person is on premises containing a commercial fishing or fish breeding operation and at that time is in possession of a fishing pole or net designed to capture fish; or

    (C) The person has a prior conviction for a violation of this section."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 12
AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "(1)(3)" and substitute "(1)(2)"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "(2)(4)" and substitute "(2)(3)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"municipality.

(e)(1) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section if the person who enters the premises of another person is:

(A) Temporarily on the premises of the other person for the sole purpose of recovering livestock, a dog, or any other domesticated animal; and

(B) Either:

(i) The owner of the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal; or

(ii) An employee or agent of the owner of the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal.

(2) A person who enters the premises of another person as described in subdivision (e)(1) of this section is subject to civil liability for any property damage that occurs in the course of recovering the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal."

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "(c)(e)" and substitute "(c)(f)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) Class A misdemeanor if:

(A) At the time of the criminal trespass on premises located in an unincorporated area, the person is in possession of one (1) or more of the following:

(i) A killing device;

(ii) A harvesting device;

(iii) A device primarily used for the location and unearthing of buried or submerged artifacts; or

(iv) A tool designed to gain entry into a structure by breaking a lock or breaking through a fence, including without limitation a boltcutter.

(B) The person is on premises containing a commercial fishing or fish breeding operation and at that time is in possession of a fishing pole or net designed to capture fish; or

(C) The person has a prior conviction for a violation of this section."
Page 6, delete lines 1 through 17

Page 6, line 18, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

Page 6, line 22, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

Page 7, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"municipality.

(e)(1) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section if the person who enters the premises of another person is:

(A) Temporarily on the premises of the other person for the sole purpose of recovering livestock, a dog, or any other domesticated animal; and

(B) Either:

(i) The owner of the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal; or

(ii) An employee or agent of the owner of the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal.

(2) A person who enters the premises of another person as described in subdivision (e)(1) of this section is subject to civil liability for any property damage that occurs in the course of recovering the livestock, dog, or other domesticated animal."

Page 7, line 20, delete "(e)" and substitute "(e)(f)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1554 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Irvin moved that House Bill No. 1554 be placed on calendar for March 23, 2017 and not go back to committee. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 183 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 183
As Engrossed: S2/7/17 S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A WET COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE BY ORDINANCE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 183 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Sample, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 22

NEGATIVE: Irvin, Rapert, Teague, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Hickey, Maloch, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 9

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 26

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 183 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 651 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 651
As Engrossed: S3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, DAVIS, EAVES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT; TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 651 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 25

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Sample, Teague, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Irvin.

Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................31

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 651 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 586 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 586 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 586

Amend Senate Bill No. 586 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section, "applicable felony" means:
   (1) A felony involving violence as defined in § 5-4-501(d)(2);
   (2) A felony offense for which a person is required to register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901; or
   (3) A felony offense under § 12-12-904.

(b) In addition to any other fee authorized or required by law, a circuit court shall assess an additional fee of up to five hundred dollars ($500) for each applicable felony conviction for an offense that the trier of fact finds:"

AND

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1)(A) A fee provided for under subsection (b) of this section and"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "or district court"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 586 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Hester moved that Senate Bill No. 586 be placed on calendar for March 23, 2017 and not be sent back to committee. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 672 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 672 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 672

Amend Senate Bill No. 672 as engrossed, S3/22/17:

Page 1, line 31, delete "program operated" and substitute "program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association operated"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 672 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 218. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 218 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 218
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OF AN EMPLOYER’S CONTRIBUTION RATE UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 218 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Lindsey, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 218, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ........................................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Lindsey, Rice.

Total ...........................................................................................................5

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................30
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 218 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 305. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 305 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 305
As Engrossed: S2/20/17 S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECT" AND THE LAW CONCERNING CLOSURES OF CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ACTS OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR FOSTER PARENT NONCRIMINAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 305 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Dismang, Flowers, Irvin, Maloch, Teague.
Total ........................................................................................... 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 305 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 307 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 307
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DRUG TESTING UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; CONCERNING CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATION REPORTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECT"; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 307 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, King, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 22
NEGATIVE: Bond, Dismang, Irvin, Maloch, Teague.
Total .................................................................5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Rapert, Sample, Standridge.
Total .................................................................7

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 307 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 665. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 665 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 665
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO LIMIT RETROSPECTIVE DENIALS OF AUTHORIZED SERVICES; TO AUTHORIZE BENEFIT INQUIRIES; TO EXEMPT AUTHORIZED SERVICES FROM AUDIT RECOUPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 665 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1
Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 665, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total .......................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 665 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 723 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 723
As Engrossed: S3/15/17 S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS; TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 723 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield requested a Sounding of the Ballot on the passage of Senate Bill No. 723. Five hands were seen, whereupon the Secretary sounded the ballot. Results are as follows:

Striking Senator Bledsoe and Senator Flowers from roll call, the bill failed.

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Upon sounding of the ballot, the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 723 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 22, 2017.

Senator Wallace moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 723 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 754. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 754 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 754
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE COLLECTION, DEPOSIT, AND USE OF GAS ASSESSMENT FEES; TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN GAS ASSESSMENT FEES AS GENERAL REVENUE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 754 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Maloch spoke for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 754, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.............................................................35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 754 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Wallace moved that Senate Bill No. 723 be placed on the calendar and voting immediately. By voice vote, the chair ruled the motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 723 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 723
As Engrossed: S3/15/17  S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS; TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 723 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ......................................................................................... 18

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Elliott, Hickey, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Teague, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Eads, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 6
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 723 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang moved that the body vote the following bills in a batch.
Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 541
Senate Bill No. 565
Senate Bill No. 649
Senate Bill No. 697
Senate Bill No. 715

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on above listed bills.
Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 541 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 541
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION NEAR THE BOUNDARIES OF AN EXISTING MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 541 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................33

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.
Total .................................................................2

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 541 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 565 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 565
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 565 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 33
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.
Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 565 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 649 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 649
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND TIMELINESS OF MEDICAL TRANSPORTS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 649 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 649 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 697 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 697
As Engrossed: S3/20/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS TO IMPROVE CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND PROMOTION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 697 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .....................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 697 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 715 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 715
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISSOLUTION OF A PROPERTY OWNERS' IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 715 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.
Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 715 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1706. Motion Carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, House Bill No. 1706 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706
As Engrossed: H3/2/17 H3/10/17 S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, DAVIS, COLLINS, BROWN, G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO REFORM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES UNDER ARKANSAS LAW; TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LIST FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1706 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hendren spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 1706, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1706 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as amended.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1667. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1667 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1667 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang.

Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total .................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1667 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2043. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 2043 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2043
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TELEPHONIC SELLERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2043 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..............................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2043 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 419 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 419

Amend Senate Bill No. 419 as engrossed, S3/6/17:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER AND THE MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE STURCH
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 419, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 419. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 419 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 419
As Engrossed: S3/6/17 H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION; TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER AND THE MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 419 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 419 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Williams, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1928 at this time.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1928 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928
As Engrossed:  H3/10/17  S3/22/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING BAIL, BAIL BOND COMPANIES, AND THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMEN EDUCATION AND TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1928 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert spoke for the bill.
Senator Chesterfield spoke on the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total .......................................................................................... 20

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Cooper.

Total .......................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total .......................................................................................... 10

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Elliott, Garner.

Total .......................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 25
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1928 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Dismang moved that the body vote the following bills in a batch. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892
HOUSE BILL NO. 2022
HOUSE BILL NO. 2044
HOUSE BILL NO. 2070
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087
HOUSE BILL NO. 2165

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on above listed bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1379 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A LAYOUT CENTER PERMIT PROGRAM FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MERCHANDISE PLANNING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1379 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1379 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1466 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, ET AL.
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STOLEN VALOR ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1466 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1466 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1540 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; CONCERNING REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; CONCERNING IN-PERSON REPORTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1540 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .............................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1540 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1595 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AWARD PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1595 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1595 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1662 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTY COURT FILING FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1662 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1662 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1687 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687
As Engrossed: H3/7/17 S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER ON THE CAMPUS OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1687 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1687 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1774 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING URBAN RENEWAL AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1774 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1774 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1777 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF EXPENSES AND EMPLOYEES OF THE PHILLIPS COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1777 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1777 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1892 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1892
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1892 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1892 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2022 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022
As Engrossed:  H3/14/17  H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING MAMMOGRAMS UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; TO DEFINE "BREAST ULTRASOUND"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2022 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2022 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2044 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REGISTRATION OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS BEFORE SOLICITATION; TO AMEND ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS AND FISCAL RECORDS REQUIREMENTS OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND REGISTRATION OF PAID SOLICITORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2044 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2044 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2070 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2070
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2070 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................................................1
EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2070 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2087 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, LEDING, M. J. GRAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN POWERS OF COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO ALLOW COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS TO CONTINUE PERPETUALLY; TO OPEN ADDITIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES TO COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS; TO PROMOTE THE PURSUIT OF CAPITALISM IN STRUGGLING COMMUNITIES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2087 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2087 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2165 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2165
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION AND PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2165 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2165 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 98 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 98

Amend Senate Bill No. 98 as engrossed, S2/27/17:
Page 4, line 14, insert the following new SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 5 to read as follows:

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and fund transfers as required by 19-6-833 (c)(2) of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training - Operations - General Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ITEM</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<tr>
<td>(01) OPERATIONS - GENERAL REVENUE</td>
<td>$1,200,000</td>
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AND

SECTION 7. Appropriation - Fallen Law Enforcement Officers.
There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants to provide support and assistance to beneficiaries of fallen law enforcement officers of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training - Fallen Law Enforcement Officers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

<table>
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<th>ITEM</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<tr>
<td>(01) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS</td>
<td>$75,000</td>
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AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 98 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 106 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 106
JBC 03/21/17 (1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 106 as engrossed, S3/1/17:

Page 4, delete lines 31 and 32 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"(10) OFFICE OF TRANSFORMATION EXPENSES 1,000,000
(11) SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATIVE RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT 2,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $16,600,840"

AND

Page 13, line 35, delete "$18,700,00" and substitute " $30,000,000"

AND

Page 16, insert the following additional sections immediately following SECTION 30 to read as follows:

"SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - RURAL SERVICES - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants for the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Education Program of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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<th>ITEM</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<td>NO.</td>
<td>2017-2018</td>
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<tr>
<td>(01) FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION GRANTS</td>
<td>$800,000</td>
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</table>

SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. In the event that revenue is available for transfer to and in support of the Arkansas Acceleration Fund Act, the Executive Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount needed for transfer from either the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account or the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount certified shall be transferred. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the necessary transfer documents to reflect all such transfers upon the fiscal records of the State Auditor, the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD - MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM. Any unexpended balance of funds allocated for the Military Affairs Grant Program in the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account which remain at the close of each state fiscal year shall be carried forward to the next state fiscal year to be used for the same intent and purposes as set forth in law. Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:  
(1) Prior to June 30, 2018 the Agency shall by written statement set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;  
(2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;  
(3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee; and  
(4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 106 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 393 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 393
JBC 03/09/17 (3)

Amend Senate Bill No. 393 as originally introduced:

Page 8, delete line 13 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property; for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, municipalities, planning and development districts, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to support economic stimulus activities in Northwest Arkansas, undertake public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities and alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well being; grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries, in a sum not to"

AND

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 11 to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in SECTION 3, Subsection (a) of Acts 1518 and 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for rebates, grants, and incentives for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas refueling stations and qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property shall also be deemed to include funding for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, municipalities, planning and development districts, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to support economic stimulus activities in Northwest Arkansas, undertake public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities and alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well being; grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE LANE JEAN
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 393, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 393 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 393
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 393 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 393, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...................................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 393 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 62 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 62
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 62 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 62, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 62 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1016 was called up for third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016**  
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT**


House Concurrent Resolution No. 1016 was read the third time and concurred in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1016 was ordered returned to the House as concurred in.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 98, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 106, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 98 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 106 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 586, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 672, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 672 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

House BILL NO. 1554, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 44, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 65, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 70, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 104, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 129, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)        SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 22, 2017

Mr. President:
We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 156, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)        SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 685, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY
SENATOR JIM HENDREN
SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
Senate Bill No. 339 was returned from the House as passed as amended.
Senate Bill No. 501 was returned from the House as passed as amended.
Senate Bill No. 612 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 501 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 612 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Senate Bill No. 45 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 87 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 138 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 150 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 157 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 206 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 223 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 264 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 365 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 420 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 435 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 500 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 534 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 538 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 558 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 579 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 584 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 642 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 656 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 749 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 27 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 374 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 542 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 556 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 589 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 605 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 664 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 702 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 268 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 426 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 498 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 513 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 684 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 45, by Joint Budget Committee,
Senate Bill No. 87, by Joint Budget Committee,
Senate Bill No. 150, by Joint Budget Committee,
Senate Bill No. 157, by Joint Budget Committee,
Senate Bill No. 264, by Joint Budget Committee,
Senate Bill No. 448, by Senator Bart Hester,
Senate Bill No. 500, by Senator David Sanders,
Senate Bill No. 558, by Senator Bart Hester,
Senate Bill No. 581, by Senator Jim Hendren,
Senator Missy Irvin
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Senators
Bryan King, et al.,.
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 5:12 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR’S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO.  45
SENATE BILL NO.  87
SENATE BILL NO. 150
SENATE BILL NO. 157
SENATE BILL NO. 264
SENATE BILL NO. 448
SENATE BILL NO. 500
SENATE BILL NO. 558
SENATE BILL NO. 581
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 22nd day of March, 2017 at 5:12 p.m..

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF FINAL AGENCY RULES WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1386 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION AND WASHER-EXTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1758 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL CHOICE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1855 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM UNSWORN FOREIGN DECLARATIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1884 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  \textit{AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES, "IN GOD WE TRUST"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.}\n
House Bill No. 1980 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  \textit{AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY SERVICES; TO EXEMPT WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION FROM LICENSURE AS AN AMBULANCE; TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE'S MEDICAL PATIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.}\n
House Bill No. 2016 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS AND SMALL BREWERIES WITH COMMON OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2046 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2052 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACCESS TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; TO CREATE A MEANS FOR REPORTING THE MISUSE OF PARKING PRIVILEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2069 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF INCARCERATED PARENTS AND THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2104 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PRESERVE RESOURCES FOR TRULY NEEDY ARKANSANS AND PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE; TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL RESOURCE LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2178 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAY SELL OR DISPOSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2182 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR PERMITTING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2220 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO CREATE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2238 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2242
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING DATA RELATED TO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OR MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2242 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2253
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT THE REVISED UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2253 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 62
SENATE BILL NO. 177
SENATE BILL NO. 183
SENATE BILL NO. 218
SENATE BILL NO. 305
SENATE BILL NO. 307
SENATE BILL NO. 541
SENATE BILL NO. 565
SENATE BILL NO. 649
SENATE BILL NO. 651
SENATE BILL NO. 665
SENATE BILL NO. 697
SENATE BILL NO. 715
SENATE BILL NO. 723
SENATE BILL NO. 754
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662
HOUSE BILL NO. 1667
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892
HOUSE BILL NO. 2022
HOUSE BILL NO. 2043
HOUSE BILL NO. 2044
HOUSE BILL NO. 2070
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2165 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 27
SENATE BILL NO. 45
SENATE BILL NO. 87
SENATE BILL NO. 138
SENATE BILL NO. 150
SENATE BILL NO. 157
SENATE BILL NO. 206
SENATE BILL NO. 223
SENATE BILL NO. 264
SENATE BILL NO. 268
SENATE BILL NO. 365
SENATE BILL NO. 374
SENATE BILL NO. 420
SENATE BILL NO. 426
SENATE BILL NO. 435
SENATE BILL NO. 498
SENATE BILL NO. 500
SENATE BILL NO. 513
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SENATE BILL NO. 556
SENATE BILL NO. 558
SENATE BILL NO. 579
SENATE BILL NO. 584
SENATE BILL NO. 589
SENATE BILL NO. 605
SENATE BILL NO. 642
SENATE BILL NO. 656
SENATE BILL NO. 664
SENATE BILL NO. 684
SENATE BILL NO. 702
SENATE BILL NO. 749

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED AS CONCURRED IN FROM THE HOUSE/ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 339, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 501, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 612, AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 624, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214
HOUSE BILL NO. 1373
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855
HOUSE BILL NO. 1884
HOUSE BILL NO. 1900
HOUSE BILL NO. 1910
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973
HOUSE BILL NO. 1980
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046
HOUSE BILL NO. 2052
HOUSE BILL NO. 2069
HOUSE BILL NO. 2104
HOUSE BILL NO. 2178
HOUSE BILL NO. 2182
HOUSE BILL NO. 2220
HOUSE BILL NO. 2238
HOUSE BILL NO. 2242
HOUSE BILL NO. 2253
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m.,

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

Senator Maloch requested leave for Senators Bledsoe and King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Alex Diaz, Mosaic Church.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 688 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 688

Amend Senate Bill No. 688 as engrossed, S3/14/17:

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 29, and substitute the following:

“(C) Has a total investment of at least one billion dollars ($1,000,000,000);

(D) Is undertaken by a taxpayer that has entered into an agreement with the State of Arkansas in which the taxpayer made a commitment to create at least five hundred (500) net new direct positions and independent direct positions as those terms are defined in Acts 2013, No. 1084, § 8, with an average annual wage of at least seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000);

(E) Provides a positive cost-benefit analysis to the state as determined by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of Economic Analysis and Tax Research of the Department of Finance and Administration before an incentive agreement between the state and the taxpayer is executed;

(F) Is certified as having a closing date before July 1, 2018, by which the taxpayer has certified and the state has verified that necessary capital acquisition and borrowing for the qualified expansion project has occurred to:

(i) Secure a site;

(ii) Obtain engineering services;

(iii) Purchase equipment; and

(iv) Commence initial construction; and

(G) Is undertaken by a taxpayer that has elected by agreement with the State of Arkansas for the expansion of the taxpayer’s facility to be classified as a qualified expansion project under this section; and”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 through 13, and substitute the following:

“(E) That is undertaken by a taxpayer that has entered into an agreement with the State of Arkansas in which the taxpayer made a commitment to create at least one hundred fifty (150) net new direct positions and independent direct positions as those terms are defined in Acts 2013, No. 1084, § 8, with an average annual wage of at least seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000);

(F) That provides a positive cost-benefit analysis to the state as determined by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of Economic Analysis and Tax Research of the Department of Finance and Administration before an incentive agreement between the state and the taxpayer is executed;

(G) That is certified as having a closing date before July 1, 2018, by which the taxpayer has certified and the state has verified that necessary
capital acquisition and borrowing for the qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility has occurred to:

(i) Secure a site;
(ii) Obtain engineering services;
(iii) Purchase equipment; and
(iv) Commence initial construction; and

(H) That is undertaken by a taxpayer that has elected by agreement with the State of Arkansas for the facility to be classified as a qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility under this section.

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 through 35, and substitute the following:

“(3)(A) Up to eleven million dollars ($11,000,000) of credit against tax or an amount equal to the tax imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., whichever is less, issued to the taxpayer making the purchases of waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment under subdivision (c)(1) of this section may be claimed each tax year if the tax credits are allowed with respect to a qualified expansion project:

(i) Of a taxpayer that at the time of the agreement described in subdivision (b)(15)(D) of this section is a proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, or other business organization treated as a proprietorship or partnership for tax purposes; and

(ii) That, as of the end of the taxable year in which such tax credits are first allowed, does not have a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas as a proprietor, partner, member, or shareholder.

(B) Up to the following amounts of credit against tax or an amount equal to the tax imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., whichever is less, issued to the taxpayer making the purchases of waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment under subdivision (c)(1) of this section may be claimed each tax year if the tax credits are allowed with respect to a qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility that is owned by a taxpayer that, at the time of the agreement described in subdivision (b)(16)(E) of this section is a proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, or other business organization treated as a proprietorship or partnership for tax purposes, and that, as of the end of the taxable year in which such tax credits are first allowed, does not have a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas as a proprietor, partner, member, or shareholder."

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "three million dollars ($3,000,000)" and substitute "four million dollars ($4,000,000)"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "four million dollars ($4,000,000)" and substitute "five million dollars ($5,000,000)"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "five million dollars ($5,000,000)" and substitute "six million five hundred thousand dollars ($6,500,000)"

AND
Page 4, line 21, delete "facility" and substitute "facility of a taxpayer that, at the time of the agreement described in subdivision (b)(15)(D) of this section for a qualified expansion project or subdivision (b)(16)(E) of this section for a qualified specialty steel products manufacturing facility, is a proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company or other business organization treated as a proprietorship or partnership for tax purposes."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 4 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(b) Subject to the total recycling tax credit certification for a qualified expansion project, the maximum amount of tax credits allowed under the agreement between the taxpayer and the state, and the annual transfer by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission as agreed by the state and the taxpayer, no more than eleven million dollars ($11,000,000) of the tax credits in possession and control of the public retirement system with respect to a qualified expansion project under subdivision (c)(3)(D)(i) of this section may be sold or transferred each year."

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "three million dollars ($3,000,000)" and substitute "four million dollars ($4,000,000)"

AND

Page 5, line 20, delete "four million dollars" and substitute "five million dollars ($5,000,000)"

AND

Page 5, line 21, delete "($4,000,000)"

AND

Page 5, line 24, delete "five million dollars" and substitute "six million five hundred thousand dollars ($6,500,000)"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "($5,000,000)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(E) An expansion project or a manufacturing facility that does not meet the requirements to be a qualified expansion project or a qualified steel specialty products manufacturing facility is not subject to this subdivision (c)(3) and is eligible to receive the tax credits otherwise provided in this section and § 26-51-1215.

(F)(i)(a) A tax credit under this subdivision (c)(3) shall not be authorized without:

1. A cost-benefit analysis, including an analysis of any other incentives offered by the State of Arkansas with request to the project subject to the tax credit, as certified by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission in consultation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State; and
(2) The performance and claw back agreement required under subdivision (c)(3)(F)(ii) of this section.

(b) The total amount of tax credits that may be authorized under this subdivision (c)(3) shall not exceed the amount determined by the cost-benefit analysis required under this section.

(ii)(a)(1) A tax credit authorized under this subdivision (c)(3) shall be subject to a performance and claw back agreement between the taxpayer and the Arkansas Economic Development Commission.

(2)(A) The performance and claw back agreement required under this subdivision (c)(3)(F)(ii) shall be subject to the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to ensure that the cost-benefit analysis required under this section is met and maintained for a test period of the longer of the life of the tax credits or fourteen (14) years.

(B) However, the test period described in this subdivision (c)(3)(F)(ii) shall not be longer than fifteen (15) years.

(b) The performance and claw back agreement required under this subdivision (c)(3)(F)(ii) shall include without limitation the:

1. Capital investment for the project;
2. New full-time direct positions and independent direct positions as those terms are defined in Acts 2013, No. 1084, § 8, created by the project;
3. Annual salary requirements for the new full-time direct positions and independent direct positions as those terms are defined in Acts 2013, No. 1084, § 8, created by the project;
4. Timeline for fulfilling the investment of job creation targets stated in the performance and claw back agreement; and
5. Conditions for the claw back provisions, which shall be triggered if, during the test period stated in this subdivision (c)(3)(F)(ii), the taxpayer:
   (A) Does not meet the required targets of the project related to capital investment, job creation, timeline, or annual salary amounts; or
   (B) Fails to maintain a positive cost-benefit analysis.

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WALLACE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 688 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 688, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 688 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 501, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendment No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,

g leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2063, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 645, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 662, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

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March 22, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 672, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

ARKitAS SENATE
NINETEEN-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 755, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 632, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 679, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENPATE BILL NO. 770, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM, VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENPATE BILL NO. 430, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

SENPATE BILL NO. 677, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1754, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1882, BY REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2158, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2172, BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2179, BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2188, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. TOSH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2273, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. WING,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867, BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2093, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2057, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1750, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1767, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2042, BY REPRESENTATIVE DROWN,**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2213, BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 627, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

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March 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 633, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD  VICE CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 624, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
SENATE BILL NO. 758, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207, BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1765, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1880, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2035, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2055, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2169, BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2198, BY REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, J. HUTCHINSON

SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING BETTER EDUCATION OF NCAA BASKETBALL OFFICIALS.

Senate Resolution No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Ingram, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Resolution No. 19 at this time.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Resolution No. 19 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, J. HUTCHINSON

SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING BETTER EDUCATION OF NCAA BASKETBALL OFFICIALS.

Senate Resolution No. 19 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 505 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 505
Amend Senate Bill No. 505 as originally introduced:
Page 6, line 9, delete "2017" and substitute "2018"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 505 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 506 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 506
Amend Senate Bill No. 506 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:
"TASK FORCE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A DIGITAL LEARNING TASK FORCE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES; AND TO DECLARE AN
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1406 is amended to read as follows:

6-16-1406. Pilot program — Digital learning courses.

(a)(1)(A) Beginning in the 2013-2014 school year, all public school districts and public charter schools participating in a pilot program shall provide at least one (1) digital learning course to their students as either a primary or supplementary method of instruction.

(B) The Department of Education shall adopt rules to implement the pilot program, the purpose of which shall be to more smoothly implement the requirements under subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

(2) Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, all public school districts and public charter schools shall provide at least one (1) digital learning course to their students as either a primary or supplementary method of instruction.

(b) All digital learning courses provided by public school districts or public charter schools shall:

(1) Be of high quality;
(2) Meet or exceed the curriculum standards and requirements established by the State Board of Education; and
(3) Be made available in a blended learning, online-based, or other technology-based format tailored to meet the needs of each participating student.

(c) Digital learning courses shall be capable of being assessed and measured through standardized tests or local assessments.

(d) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of the 2014-2015 school year, each high school student shall be required to take at least one (1) digital learning course for credit to graduate.

(e) The State Board of Education shall not limit the number of digital learning courses for which a student may receive credit through a public school or a public charter school and shall ensure that digital learning courses may be used as both primary and secondary methods of instruction.

(f) The state board may promulgate rules to implement this section.

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Quality Digital Learning Provider Task Force.

(a) There is created the “Task Force on Quality Digital Learning Providers”.

(b) The task force shall be composed of thirteen (13) members as follows:

(1) The Commissioner of Education, or his or her designee;
(2) The Director of the Department of Career Education, or his or her designee;
(3) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Public School Resource Center, or his or her designee;
(4) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators, or his or her designee;
(5) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, or his or her designee;
(6) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Education Association, or his or her designee;
(7) The Executive Director of the Arkansas School Boards Association, or his or her designee;
(8) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Rural Education Association, or his or her designee; and

(9) Five (5) members appointed by the commissioner as follows:

(A) An employee of the Department of Education;
(B) A representative from an education service cooperative;
(C) A superintendent of an Arkansas public school district;
(D) A director of an Arkansas open-enrollment public charter school; and
(E) A representative from a private digital learning provider.

(c)(1) The commissioner shall call the first meeting of the task force within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act.
(2) At the first meeting of the task force, the members of the task force shall elect from its membership a chair and other officers as needed for the transaction of business.
(3)(A) The task force shall conduct its meetings at the Department of Education or another site selected by the chair.
(B) Meetings of the task force shall be held at least one (1) time every three (3) months but may occur more often at the call of the chair.
(4) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.
(5) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation.
(6) A majority of the task force shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.
(7) The Department of Education shall provide staff for the task force.
(d) By December 1, 2018, the task force shall provide a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the State Board of Education.
(e)(1) The report shall make recommendations concerning methods to:
(A) Improve the quality and educational benefit of digital learning for Arkansas students;
(B) Expand the availability, efficiency, and quality of digital learning available to Arkansas public schools;
(C) Create the proper environment and delivery structure for digital learning and delivery of digital learning;
(D) Develop and improve standards for digital learning content;
(E) Attract additional high-quality digital learning providers to the Arkansas market; and
(F) Ensure affordable and efficient delivery of digital learning with broad access for both providers and consumers.
(2) To make these recommendations, the task force shall review various factors and approaches, including without limitation:
(A) The current availability and cost of digital learning content and courses for kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education, concurrent credit, and career education;
(B) The structure and cost for delivering digital learning content;
(C) Resource availability within Arkansas public schools, the public sector at large, and the private sector;
(D) Quality control measures and standards that may effectively be applied to digital learning;
(E) Digital learning experiences in other states and in the private sector;
(F) Any appropriate legislative changes, if any, to the Digital Learning Act of 2013, § 6-16-1401 et seq., or other state law; and
(G) Any appropriate changes, if any, to the rules of the department and state board related to digital learning.
(f) The task force shall expire upon the submission of the report.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that The Digital Learning Act of 2013 expanded the need for digital learning courses in Arkansas public schools; that the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly directed the House Committee on Education and the
Senate Committee on Education to implement a study concerning quality digital learning; that the report that resulted from this study made significant recommendations regarding the expansion of internet bandwidth for Arkansas public schools; that under the leadership of the Governor, the Department of Information Systems and the Department of Education are making rapid progress in expanding the availability of high-speed broadband connectivity for Arkansas public schools; that with the expanded broadband connectivity now available to Arkansas public schools, it is necessary and appropriate for the state to expand and improve the availability, efficiency, quality, and educational benefit of digital learning content from both public and private providers; that time is of the essence to ensure that the Quality Digital Learning Provider Task Force created by this act may conduct a comprehensive review and develop in-depth recommendations in time for those recommendations to be considered by the Nintey-Second General Assembly in 2019; and that this act is immediately necessary in order to constitute a task force to immediately begin the work required in this act. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 506 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 563 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 563

Amend Senate Bill No. 563 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 26, and substitute the following:
"(a)(1) As used in this section, "civil action or proceeding" includes without limitation a legal action filed in federal or state court.

(2) A "civil action or proceeding" does not include:

(a) A petition for writ of habeas corpus;

(b) A petition for writ of error coram nobis; or

(c) A petition for relief under Rule 37 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure."

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRENT GARNER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 563 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 587 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 587

Amend Senate Bill No. 587 as engrossed, S3/15/17:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 29 – Reading Proficiency

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) Each student’s progression from one grade to another be determined, in part, upon proficiency in reading;

(2) Policies of a board of directors of a public school district facilitate reading instruction and intervention services to address student reading needs;

(3) Each student and his or her parent be informed of that student’s reading progress; and

(4) Each student should read at or above grade level by grade three.

6-15-2902. Reading intervention program.
(a) A public school district shall offer a reading intervention program to each student in kindergarten through grade three (K-3) who exhibits a reading deficiency to ensure the student can read at or above grade level by the end of grade three (3).

(b) The reading intervention program shall be provided in addition to core reading instruction that is given to all students in the general education classroom.

(c) The reading intervention program shall:
(1) Be provided to all students in kindergarten through grade three (K-3) identified as having a reading deficiency as determined by local or statewide screening assessments administered within the first thirty (30) days of school;
(2) Provide explicit and systematic instruction in phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, as applicable;
(3) Monitor the reading progress of each student's reading skills throughout the school year and adjust instruction according to student needs; and
(4) Be implemented during regular school hours.

6-15-2903. Reading improvement plan.
(a) A student in kindergarten through grade three (K-3) who exhibits a reading deficiency, based upon local or statewide screening assessments, shall receive an individual reading improvement plan no later than thirty (30) days after the identification of the reading deficiency.
(b) The reading improvement plan shall:
   (1) Be created by the student's teacher, principal, parent, and any other pertinent school personnel; and
   (2) Describe the research-based reading intervention services the student will receive to remedy the student's reading deficiency.
(c) A student under subsection (a) of this section shall receive intensive reading intervention under the reading improvement plan until the student no longer has a reading deficiency.

(a) A public school district shall notify in writing the parent of a student in kindergarten through grade three (K-3) who exhibits at any time during the school year a reading deficiency no later than fifteen (15) days after the identification of the reading deficiency.
(b) The written notification under subsection (a) of this section shall include:
   (1) A statement that the student has been identified as having a reading deficiency and that a reading improvement plan will be developed by the student's teacher, principal, parent, and any other pertinent school personnel;
   (2) A description of the current services that are provided to the student;
   (3) A description of the proposed research-based reading interventions and supplemental instructional services and supports that will be provided to the student that are designed to remedy the identified areas of reading deficiency;
   (4) Notification that the parent will be informed in writing of the student's progress in reading at grade level on at least a quarterly basis;
   (5) Strategies for parents to use at home to help the student succeed in reading;
   (6) A statement that if the student's reading deficiency is not corrected by the end of grade three (3), the child may not be promoted to grade four (4);
   (7) A statement that while the statewide reading assessment is the initial determinate for promotion, it is not the sole determiner at the end of grade three (3); and
   (8) A statement that students are provided with a test-based student portfolio option and an alternative reading assessment option to demonstrate sufficient reading skills for promotion to grade four (4).

6-15-2905. Summer reading camp.
(a) A public school district shall provide summer reading camps to all students in grade three (3) who scored at the lowest achievement level on the grade three (3) statewide reading assessment.
(b) A summer reading camp shall:
(1) Be staffed with highly effective teachers of reading as demonstrated by student reading performance data and teacher performance evaluations; and
(2) Include, at a minimum, seventy (70) hours of instructional time in reading.
(c) The highly effective teacher of reading shall provide explicit and systematic reading intervention services and supports to correct the identified areas of reading deficiency of the students in the summer reading camp.
(d) If funding is available, a school district shall extend summer reading camp to students in grade one (1) and grade two (2) who are identified as having a reading deficiency.

(a)(1) The Department of Education shall develop a uniform format for public school districts to report the information required under this subchapter.
(2) The uniform format shall be:
   (A) Developed with input from public school districts; and
   (B) Provided to each public school district no later than June 1 of each year.
(b) The department shall annually compile the information required along with state-level summary information and report the information by October 1 of each year to the:
   (1) State Board of Education;
   (2) Governor;
   (3) President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
   (4) Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
   (5) Public by publishing the information on the website of the department.
(c) The department shall provide technical assistance to aid public school districts in implementing this subchapter.

6-15-2907. Rules. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement and enforce this subchapter.

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 587 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 673

Amend Senate Bill No. 673 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 1, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1204(e)(1)(B), concerning a reduced tuition rate for endorsed concurrent enrollment courses, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The reduction in tuition under subdivision (e)(1)(A) of this section or any tuition paid by the institution of higher education under subdivision (e)(3)(B) of this section shall not be considered an institutional scholarship.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-16-1204(e), concerning tuition for"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 673 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 682 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 682

Amend Senate Bill No. 682 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Rapert as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Payton as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-9-501(b), concerning limitations on workers' compensation for death and disability, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(6)(A)(i) For injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2017, in cases of total disability adjudged to be permanent, sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the employee's average weekly wage, subject to the maximum limitations as to weekly benefits under this chapter, shall be paid to the employee not to exceed four hundred fifty (450 weeks).

(ii) However, the four hundred fifty (450) week limitation under subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i) of this section does not apply to an employee who has sustained a catastrophic physical injury.

(B) As used in this subdivision (b)(6) "catastrophic physical injury" means without limitation:

(i) Spinal cord injury involving severe paralysis of an arm, leg, or the trunk;

(ii) In the absence of clear and convincing proof to the contrary, the loss of both hands, both arms, both legs, both eyes, or any two (2) thereof;

(iii) Severe brain or closed head injury that is established by objective medical findings and is evidenced by:

(a) Severe sensory or motor disturbances;

(b) Severe communication disturbances;

(c) Severe complex integrated disturbances of cerebral function;

(d) Severe disturbances of consciousness;

(e) Severe episodic neurological disorders;

or

(f) Other conditions at least as severe in nature as any condition provided in subdivision (b)(6)(B)(iii)(a) - (e) of this section; or

(D) Second or third degree burns over twenty-five percent (25%) of the body as a whole or third degree burns to five percent (5%) or more of the face or hands; or

(E) Total blindness.
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 11-9-501(e), concerning limitations on workers' compensation for death and disability, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Compensation payable to the dependents of a deceased employee, except dependents identified in § 11-9-527(d)(2), shall be in addition to the funeral allowance and those benefits which were paid or to which the injured employee was entitled in his or her lifetime under §§ 11-9-508 — 11-9-517 and §§ 11-9-519 — 11-9-526.

(2) Compensation under subdivision (e)(i) of this section shall not exceed four hundred fifty (450) weeks.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 11-9-502(a) and (b), concerning exceptions to limitations on worker's compensation, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The benefits shall be paid for a period not to exceed four hundred fifty (450) weeks of disability, except that this limitation shall not apply in cases of permanent total disability or death catastrophic physical injuries as defined in § 11-9-501(b)(6) or compensation to dependents of a deceased employee under § 11-9-527(d)(2).

(2)(A) Benefits payable under this act for a catastrophic physical injury as defined in § 11-9-501(b)(6) shall be paid until the condition of the employee improves and he or she is no longer totally incapacitated from earning meaningful wages in the same or other employment.

(B) The employer has the burden of proving that the condition of the employee has improved and he or she is no longer totally incapacitated from earning meaningful wages in the same or other employment.

(b)(1)(A) For injuries occurring on or after March 1, 1981, but on or before December 31, 2007, and a claim for death or permanent total disability benefits filed on or before June 30, 2019, the first seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) of weekly benefits for death or permanent total disability shall be paid by the employer or its insurance carrier in the manner provided in this chapter.

(B) For injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2008, and a claim for death or permanent total disability benefits filed on or before June 30, 2019, the employer or its insurance carrier shall pay weekly benefits for death or permanent total disability not to exceed three hundred twenty-five (325) times the maximum total disability rate established for the date of the injury under this chapter.

(2)(A) An employee or a dependent of an employee who has filed a claim for death or permanent total disability benefits on or before June 30, 2019, and who receives a total of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) in weekly benefits for death or permanent total disability shall be eligible to continue to draw benefits at the rates prescribed in this chapter, but all benefits in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) shall be payable from the Death and Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund.

(B) An employee or a dependent of an employee who has filed a claim for death or permanent total disability benefits on or before June 30, 2019, and who receives the maximum amount specified in subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section shall be eligible to continue to draw benefits at the rates prescribed by this chapter payable from the trust fund.

(3) Except as provided in § 11-9-501(b)(6), § 11-9-501(e), and § subsection (a) of this section, for injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2017, weekly benefits for permanent total disability or death shall not exceed four hundred fifty (450) weeks.

(4)(4) The trust fund shall consist of such funds as may be prescribed by law and shall be administered, invested, and disbursed by the Workers' Compensation Commission.

(4)(5) Each employer or the insurance carrier of the employer in each case of death of an employee where there are no dependents shall pay into the trust fund the sum of five hundred dollars ($500).
SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the limitations on worker’s compensation benefits created in this act are essential to the economic sustainability of the workers' compensation system in this state; that the immediate effectiveness of this act is essential to the operations of the Workers' Compensation Commission, and that a delay in the effective date of this act could work irreparable harm upon the workers' compensation system in this state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 682 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 691 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 691

Amend Senate Bill No. 691 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11 and substitute the following:
"MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER"
Page 1, delete line 20 and substitute the following:
"MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:
"(a)(1) If a teacher in grades seven through twelve (7-12) grades five through twelve (5-12) volunteers to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day, per class, or per class period under the Standards for Accreditation of"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"volunteer to teach more than the maximum number of students permitted per day, per class, or per class period"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 8, and substitute the following:
"(3) A teacher in grades seven through twelve (7-12) grades five through twelve (5-12) may volunteer to use his or her conference period during the day to teach an additional class period or to teach more than the maximum number of students per day, per class, or per class period and shall be compensated at a pro-rated"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"students permitted per day, per class, or per class period under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a shortage of teachers in the public schools of this state; that some teachers are willing to volunteer to teach for additional compensation more than the maximum number of students allowed under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow public school districts time to procure agreements with teachers to teach more than the maximum number of students allowed under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts for the 2017-2018 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 691 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 721 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 721

Amend Senate Bill No. 721 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 1, line 12, delete "PHARMACIST DIRECTOR;" and substitute "PHARMACIST CONSULTANT;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST CONSULTANT."

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "director" and substitute "consultant"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "additional subsections" and substitute "an additional subsection"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "director" and substitute "consultant"
Page 2, line 31, delete "director" and substitute "consultant".

Page 3, delete line 36, and substitute the following: "abusing medical marijuana; and"

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(E) Be accessible by the dispensary or dispensary agent through:

(i) Telephonic means at all times during operating hours;

and

(ii) Telephone or video conference for a patient consultation during operating hours."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 721 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 724 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3, pass over Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 724

Amend Senate Bill No. 724 as engrossed, S3/21/17:

Page 1, line 14, delete "HANDGUN;" and substitute "HANDGUN; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN;"
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON THE PREMISES AND ON THE GROUNDS OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL AND OTHER LOCATIONS; AND CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN AT A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE."

AND

Page 1, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"(11) "Collegiate athletic event" means a sporting or athletic contest, event, or practice of an individual or team of individuals in which one (1) or more individuals or team of individuals sponsored by, funded by, represented by or associated with a public or private university, college, or community college competes against itself or another individual or team of individuals sponsored by, funded by, represented by or associated with a public or private university, college, or community college;

(12)(A) "Public teaching hospital" means a publicly funded"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:" 

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:

"Correction or the Department of Community Correction; or

(iv) Place owned by, operated by, administered by, or associated in a clinical setting with a public teaching hospital; or

(v) Place that is hosting or being used for a collegiate athletic event; or"

AND

Page 4, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"prohibited, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:" 

AND

Page 4, delete lines 32 through 35, and substitute the following:

"vehicle.

(C) The person or entity exercising control over the physical location of a place that does not use his, hers, or its authority under this subdivision (18) to prohibit a person from possessing a concealed handgun is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to the decision not to place at each entrance to the place a written notice under this subdivision (18); or

(19) Any premises owned or operated by a private university or private college unless the private university or private college permits a licensee to carry a concealed handgun on the premises."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following;
"SECTION 5.  Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(c)(2), as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 6.  Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(j)(3), concerning immunity of a public university, public college, or community college, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to a licensee's use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the licensee is employed by the public university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and if the licensee elects to possess the a concealed handgun under this section.

SECTION 7.  DO NOT CODIFY.  Effective date.
The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 724 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 727 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 727

Amend Senate Bill No. 727 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 1, line 24, delete "trial" and substitute "trial or finding of guilt"

AND
Page 2, line 13, delete "investigatory" and substitute "investigatory or evidentiary"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) The property is the only practicable means for a defendant to pay for legal representation in the forfeiture or criminal proceeding and the use of the property to pay for legal representation is found by the court to be reasonable."

AND

Page 4, line 29, delete "investigatory" and substitute "investigatory or evidentiary"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(C)(i) The property is the only practicable means for a defendant to pay for legal representation in the forfeiture or criminal proceeding and the use of the property to pay for legal representation is found by the court to be reasonable."

AND

Page 6, line 29, delete "investigatory" and substitute "investigatory or evidentiary"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(iii)(a) The property is the only practicable means for a defendant to pay for legal representation in the forfeiture or criminal proceeding and the use of the property to pay for legal representation is found by the court to be reasonable."

AND

Page 10, line 13, delete "investigatory" and substitute "investigatory or evidentiary"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(C)(i) The property is the only practicable means for a defendant to pay for legal representation in the forfeiture or criminal proceeding and the use of the property to pay for legal representation is found by the court to be reasonable."

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 727 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1550 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1550

Amend House Bill No. 1550 as engrossed, H3/1/17:

Add Senator Sanders as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3 line 3, delete "on" and substitute "before"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "capacity" and substitute "capacity according to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit or the state permit"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "capacity" and substitute "capacity according to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit or the state permit"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22 through 25, and substitute the following:
"works is ten percent (10%) of the estimated cost of construction of the new nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works as certified by the engineer of record."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 28 through 31, and substitute the following:
"domestic sewage treatment works is ten percent (10%) of the estimated cost of construction for the modification of the nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works as certified by the engineer of record."

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "may" and substitute "shall"
AND

Page 4, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"treatment works to make an initial trust fund contribution.

(e) The department shall not require an initial trust fund contribution fee if the design treatment capacity according to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit or the state permit is not increased."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1550 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1567 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1567

Amend House Bill No. 1567 as engrossed, H3/9/17:

Page 1, line 32, delete "and" and substitute "or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1567 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1681 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1681
Amend House Bill No. 1681, as engrossed H3/10/17:
Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
"apply to assessments of erroneously paid refunds.

(4) Interest and penalties imposed on a tax deficiency are subject to waiver or abatement in accordance with the procedure established in § 26-18-705(b) if the tax deficiency arose from an error by the Department of Finance and Administration that resulted in the issuance of an erroneously paid refund."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1681 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1773 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1773

Amend House Bill No. 1773 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 1, delete "or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"shall allow the grandparent or great-grandparent to be heard; or
(5) A new spouse of either parent of the child adopts the child."

AND

Page 4, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"custodian if visitation with the child is allowed.
(f) This section does not apply to dependency-neglect proceedings conducted under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1773 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Flippo, Senate Bill No. 361 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 361

Amend Senate Bill No. 361 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"(1) The dialysate composed of dextrose or icodextrin or devices are:"
AND
Page 2, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"order by a licensed pharmacy and the transmittal of an order from a licensed pharmacy to the manufacturer or a third party logistics provider of the manufacturer; and"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 15 through 18, and substitute the following:
"(b)(1) The board shall retain oversight of all other drugs for home peritoneal kidney dialysis with the exception of dialysate as described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section.
(2) All records of sales and distribution of dialysate to patients under this section shall be retained according to state law and rule of the board."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 361, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 361 was ordered enrolled.
Senator Flippo moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 361. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Flippo, Senate Bill No. 361 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 361
As Engrossed: H/3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY FOR DIALYSATE OR DEVICES NECESSARY FOR HOME PERITONEAL KIDNEY DIALYSIS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 361 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total .................................................................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 361 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 431 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 431

Amend Senate Bill No. 431 as engrossed, S3/2/17:

Add Representative D. Whitaker as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 431, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 431.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 431 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 431
As Engrossed: S/3/2/17 H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRICT COURTS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO CLARIFY STATUTES; TO REPEAL UNNECESSARY STATUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 431 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ................................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 431 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 531 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 531

Amend Senate Bill No. 531 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Cozart, Warren as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "states or"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 531, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 531, adopted by the House, was read the 1st time, rules suspended, read the 2nd time, and concurred in by the Senate.
Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 531. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 531 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 531
As Engrossed: H/3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 531 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.........................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 531 was ordered enrolled.

Senator Hendren moved that Senate Bill No. 724 be placed at bottom of calendar when back from Engrossing. Motion carried.

Senator Hickey moved that Senate Bill No. 521 be placed at bottom of calendar when back from Engrossing. Motion carried.

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be placed at bottom of calendar. Motion carried.

Senator Rapert moved that Senate Bill No. 721 be placed at bottom of calendar when back from Engrossing. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1578 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1578 at this time.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

Amend House Bill No. 1578 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

Amend House Bill No. 1578 as originally introduced

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following: "AN ACT CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL OR FIRST RESPONDERS; ESTABLISHING CIVIL LIABILITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute: "CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL OR FIRST RESPONDERS; AND ESTABLISHING CIVIL LIABILITY."
AND

Delete SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in their entirety

AND

Page 5, delete line 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(2) A riot or the activity of a rioter under § 5-71-201 et seq., may bring a civil action against the rioter or a person or entity that incites the riot."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1578 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 674 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 674 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 674

Amend Senate Bill No. 674 as originally introduced:
Delete Senator Irvin as a sponsor of the bill
AND
Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a sponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

""ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND"

AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL
MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF CULTIVATION FACILITIES."

AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98,
also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas
Constitution, Amendment 98, § 8(g)(2), concerning the licensing of dispensaries and
cultivation facilities, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The application shall include without limitation the following:
   (A) The application fee;
   (B) The legal name of the dispensary or cultivation facility;
   (C) The physical address of the:
       (i) Dispensary, which location may not be within one
           thousand five hundred feet (1,500') of a public or private school, church, or daycare
           center existing before the date of the dispensary application; or
       (ii) Cultivation facility, which location may not be within
            three thousand feet (3,000') of a public or private school, church, or daycare center
            existing before the date of the cultivation facility application;
   (D) The name, address, and date of birth of each dispensary
       agent or cultivation facility agent; and
   (E) If the city, town, or county in which the dispensary or
cultivation facility would be located has enacted zoning restrictions, a sworn
statement certifying that the dispensary or cultivation facility will operate in
compliance with the restrictions; and
   (F)(i) If an application for a cultivation facility license,
documentation to show financial responsibility which shall include:
       (a)(1) Establishing and maintaining an escrow
account in a financial institution in the State of Arkansas or the State Treasury of the
State of Arkansas in the amount of one million dollars ($1,000,000) with escrow
terms that the money shall be payable to the commission in the event of certain
circumstances.
(2) A financial institution or State Treasury may not return the money in an escrow account to a cultivation facility that established the account or a representative of the cultivation facility unless the cultivation facility or representative of the cultivation facility presents a statement issued by the commission indicating that the account may be released; and

(b)(1) Having at least one million dollars ($1,000,000) in liquid assets within the State of Arkansas that is documented by a signed statement:

(A) From a licensed certified public accountant who is licensed in Arkansas attesting to proof of the required amount of liquid assets under the control of the owners or the entity applying for licensure; and

(B) That is dated within thirty (30) calendar days before the date of application.

(2) As used in this section, "liquid asset" means assets that are unencumbered and can be converted to cash within thirty (30) days after a request to liquidate the assets.

(ii)(a) The applicant shall maintain the required escrow account and the amount of liquid assets within the State of Arkansas for twenty-four (24) months after the issuance of a cultivation facility license

(b) The commission may reduce the amount held within an escrow account or the amount of liquid assets before the expiration of the twenty-four (24) months upon a showing of good cause."

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 674 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 9. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 9 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE CHARITABLE GIVING AND ELIMINATE PERVERSE AND ABSURD TAXES AND DISINCENTIVES ON CHARITABLE GIVING; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN WITHDRAWALS OF STOCK FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 9 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 225.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 225 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 225
As Engrossed: S3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD “SKIMMING”; AMENDING THE OFFENSE OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 225 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 33
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 225 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 512 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 512
As Engrossed: S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW RULE BY A STATE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 512 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the Bill.
Senator Sanders spoke on the Bill.
Senator Williams called for immediate consideration. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 11

NEGATIVE: Bond, Dismang, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hutchinson, Wallace.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Eads, English, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Standridge, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 14

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 19

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 544 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 544
As Engrossed: S3/14/17 S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ORDINANCES OF MUNICIPALITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 544 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 29

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Garner, Irvin, Johnson.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 29

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 544 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Sanders moved that Senate Bill No. 682 be placed on the bottom of the calendar when back from Engrossing. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 575 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 575
As Engrossed: S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF WITNESSES BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 575 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sample spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ......................................................................................... 12

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cooper, Ingram, Sample.
Total ...........................................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Dismang, Elliott, English, Files, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Teague.
Total ......................................................................................... 17

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.......................................................16
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 586.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 586 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 586
As Engrossed: S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE USING A COMPUTER OR THE INTERNET TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE; TO CREATE A FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 586 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Teague.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 586 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Standridge moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 618. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 618 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 618
As Engrossed: S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE BENEFITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 618 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:                                                                                                           0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 618 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 646.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 646 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 646
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 646 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................. 33
NEGATIVE:
Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .............................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total .............................................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 646 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Standridge moved that House Bill 1302 be placed at the bottom of the calendar. Motion carried.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 654. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 654 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 654
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOLUNTARY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM TO REWARD ORGANIZATIONS THAT USE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS AND DEMONSTRATE
EXCEPTIONAL, SUSTAINED ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 654 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 654 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 685. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 685 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 685
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 685 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 685 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 777.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Bill No. 777 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 777
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD CUSTODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 777 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 777 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 632 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 632 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 632

Amend Senate Bill No. 632 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Findings.
The General Assembly finds that:
(1) The residents of Arkansas depend on the state's highway system and the efficient completion of public road construction projects by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;
(2) The department currently provides information on the progress of certain public road construction projects on its website;
(3) The motoring public expects the department to communicate the progress of major public road construction projects which tend to take more time to complete; and
(4) Construction project information signs will alleviate the stress caused by major public road construction projects by providing progress updates to the motoring public.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 67, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
(a) As used in this section:
(1) "Construction project information sign" means temporary signs placed at the beginning and end of a public road construction project informing motorists of the:
(A) Public road construction project start date and estimated date of completion; and
(B) Job number assigned to the public road construction project; and
(2) "Public road construction project" means the construction, restoration, reconstruction, renovation, or repair of a road, highway, bridge, overpass, interchange, or right-of-way in which the construction, restoration, reconstruction, renovation, or repair is to be performed or is initiated by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department or the State Highway Commission.
(b) The department shall erect appropriate construction project information signs:
(1) At least thirty (30) days before the first day of the public road construction project start date;
(2) For each public road construction project of ten million dollars ($10,000,000) or more; and
(3) In accordance with the rules governing informational signs placed on the highway by the department.

(c) The department, using the job number listed on the construction project information sign erected under subsection (b) of this section shall post on the department’s website specific public road construction project details, including without limitation the:

(1) Start date and estimated date of completion;
(2) Total cost of the contract awarded;
(3) Name of each contractor performing the public road construction project; and
(4) The number of days the contractor is ahead of or behind schedule.

(d) The department may promulgate rules for the administration and implementation of this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 632 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sample, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 770 at this time.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 770 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 770

Amend Senate Bill No. 770 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Holcomb as a cosponsor of the bill
Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-2A-104(1)(a), concerning leases subject to other laws, is amended to read as follows:

(a) certificate of title statute of this state, including, but not limited to §§ 27-14-801 – 27-14-804 and 27-101-1014 – 27-101-1019, concerning the filing of liens and encumbrances on motor vehicles and motorboats;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 4-9-311(a), concerning perfection of security interests in property, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section, the filing of a financing statement is not necessary or effective to perfect a security interest in property subject to:

(1) any other laws of this State which provide for central filing of security interests or which require indication on a certificate of title to property of such interest, including but not limited to §§ 27-14-801 – 27-14-807 and 27-101-1014 – 27-101-1019; or

(2) a statute of another jurisdiction which provides for a security interest to be indicated on a certificate of title as a condition or result of the security interest's obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor with respect to the property.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-5-205(e)(1)(B)(i), concerning the State Central Services Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(i) Those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(9), (11), (19), (21), (37), (75), (76), (77), (78), (79), (82), (83), (84), (85), (86), (87), (88), (89), (91), (96), (116), (118), (120), (124), (149), (188), (231), (244), (246), and (257) and eight percent (8%) of those special revenues as set out in § 19-6-301(20) of the Revenue Classification Law, § 19-6-101 et seq. ;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning special revenues enumerated, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(255) Motorboat duplicate title, lien filing, lien notation, and certificate of title fees set forth in the Arkansas Motorboat Registration and Titling Act, § 27-101-1001 et seq.;

(256) Motorboat certificate of title with beneficiary processing fees and certificate of title application fees set forth in the Arkansas Motorboat Registration and Titling Act, § 27-101-1001 et seq.; and

(257) Hull identification number verification fees, § 27-101-1012.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-101-103(1), concerning the definition of "commission", is repealed.

(1) "Commission" means the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 27-101-103, concerning definitions related to watercrafts, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:
"Certificate of number" means a motorboat registration or motorboat registration certificate.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 27-101-108(a), concerning the filing and publication of rules and regulations, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A copy of the regulations adopted pursuant to §§ 27-101-101 et seq., 27-101-201 et seq., 27-101-301 et seq., 27-101-501 et seq., and 27-101-601 et seq., and the Arkansas Motorboat Registration and Titling Act, § 27-101-1001 et seq., and of any amendments of those regulations shall be filed in the offices of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library, and the Bureau of Legislative Research where each copy shall be preserved as a public record.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 27-101-110, concerning deposit of funds into the State Treasury, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all fees collected by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited as special revenues into the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund.

(b) All these funds shall be credited to the Boating Safety Account Fund, which is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 101, Subchapter 1, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

An application fee collected by the Office of Motor Vehicle under this chapter shall be:
(1) Refunded to the applicant if the application is refused or rejected; or
(2)(A) Refunded to the applicant if the fee was not required to be paid under this chapter.

(B) A refund shall not be issued under subdivision (2)(A) of this section if the applicant fails to submit an application for refund within six (6) months from the date the applicant paid the application fee.

27-101-113. Payment by credit card.
(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may:

(1) Allow payment by credit card of any fees due under this chapter;

(2) Promulgate rules and regulations providing for payment by credit card of any fees authorized under this chapter; and

(3) Contract with credit card companies to pay fees normally charged by those companies for allowing the use of their credit cards as authorized by this section.

(b)(1) The net proceeds received, or receivable, from credit card companies shall be prorated to the various funds for which they were collected and deposited into the State Treasury for transfer on the last business day of each month, in the same manner and to be used for the same purposes as all other fees collected upon the issuance or renewal of a motorboat registration with certificate of number and the issuance of a motorboat certificate of title.
(2) Any amounts deducted from the gross proceeds of motorboat registration with a certificate of number or titling fees paid by credit card, which are deducted for the purpose of paying credit card company fees, shall be cash funds not subject to appropriation and, if withheld by the director, shall be remitted by the director to credit card companies as required under contracts authorized by this section.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 27-101-304(b), concerning the issuance of a certificate of number, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The application shall be signed by the owner of the motorboat and shall be accompanied by a fee as provided in § 27-101-306, verification of the hull identification number, proof the motorboat is listed for assessment, proof of payment of required personal property taxes, and by proof of insurance establishing that the motorboat, if it is equipped with more than fifty horsepower (50 hp), or a personal watercraft, is covered by a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 27-101-304(e)(1), concerning issuance of a certificate of number, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Upon receipt of the application in approved form, accompanied by proof that the motorboat has been assessed or listed for assessment and, if it is equipped with more than fifty horsepower (50 hp), or is personal watercraft, is covered by a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state, the director shall enter the application upon the records of his or her office and issue to the applicant a certificate of number stating the number awarded to the motorboat and the name and address of the owner. The director shall enter upon the records of his or her office an application for issuance of a certificate of number upon receipt of:

(A) An application submitted in approved form;
(B) Proof that the motorboat has been assessed or listed for assessment;
(C) Proof that personal property taxes have been paid; and
(D) Proof of coverage by a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state if the motorboat is equipped with more than fifty horsepower (50 hp) or is a personal watercraft.

(2)(A) Upon approval by the director of the application and supporting documents required under subdivision (e)(1) of this section, the director shall issue to the applicant a certificate of number stating:

(i) The identifying number assigned to the motorboat;
(ii) The name and address of the owner; and
(iii) A description of the motorboat, including when available the make, model, year, and hull identification number of the motorboat.

(B) The certificate of number shall be of a type that prevents as nearly as possible alteration, counterfeiting, duplication, or simulation without ready detection.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 27-101-306(g), concerning the renewal of certificates of number, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Certificates of number may be renewed by the owner in the same manner as is provided in this section for initially securing the certificate and upon payment of the fee as set forth in this section except that the certificate of a motorboat shall not be renewed if it is equipped with more than fifty horsepower (50 hp) or is personal watercraft.
unless proof is presented that it is covered by a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state.

(1) Payment of all fees required in this chapter;
(2) If applicable, proof the motorboat or personal watercraft is covered by a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state;
(3) Proof the motorboat is listed for assessment; and
(4) Proof of payment of required personal property taxes.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 27-101-309(c), concerning the transfer of a certificate of number, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The application for transfer of the certificate of number shall be signed by the new owner of the motorboat and shall be accompanied by:

(1) A fee of two dollars ($2.00);
(2) Proof the motorboat is listed for assessment;
(3) Proof of payment of required personal property taxes; and
(4) Proof of insurance establishing that the motorboat, if it is equipped with more than fifty horsepower (50 hp) or is a personal watercraft is covered by a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 101, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

(a)(1) Upon receipt of a certificate of number issued under § 27-101-304, the owner of the motorboat shall write his or her signature on the certificate of number with pen and ink in the space provided.
(2)(A) A certificate of number shall be carried:
(i) In the motorboat to which it refers; or
(ii) On the person of the driver or the person in control of the motorboat.
(B) The certificate of number shall be displayed upon request of a law enforcement officer, any officer of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, or any officer or employee of the Office of Motor Vehicle.
(3) A person charged with violating this section shall not be convicted if he or she produces in court a certificate of number for the motorboat that was issued prior to, and in effect at, the time of the arrest.
(b) For purposes of this section, a photocopy of the certificate of number shall suffice to meet the requirements of this section.
(c) This section does not apply when a certificate of number is used for to apply for renewal of a certificate of number or upon transfer of a certificate of number.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 101, is amended to add a new subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 10 — Arkansas Motorboat Registration and Titling Act

27-101-1001. Title and purpose.
(a) This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Arkansas Motorboat Registration and Titling Act”.
(b) The purpose of this subchapter is to establish the requirements and procedures for registering with a certificate of number and titling motorboats manufactured on and after January 1, 2018.
(a) Chapters 1-99 of Title 27 do not apply to motorboats registered with a certificate of number and titled under this Subtitle 7.
(b) This subchapter shall apply only to motorboats manufactured on and after January 1, 2018.
(c) Title 27, Chapter 101, Subchapters 1-7, apply to all motorboats regardless of the date the motorboat was manufactured.
(d)(1) All motorboats, regardless of when the motorboat was manufactured, are subject to the requirements of § 27-101-301 et seq.
(2) However, a motorboat manufactured prior to January 1, 2018, is not eligible for issuance of a certificate of title under this subchapter.
(e) This subchapter shall not apply to:
(1) A motorboat issued a certificate of number under federal law or a federally approved numbering system of another state, provided that the motorboat has not been within this state for more than thirty (30) days;
(2) Motorboats from a country other than the United States temporarily using the waters of this state;
(3) Motorboats whose owner is the United States Government, a state, or a subdivision of a state;
(4) Ship lifeboats; or
(5) Homemade motorboats.

It is a Class A misdemeanor for a person to operate upon the waters of this state a motorboat of a type required to be titled under this subchapter that is not registered with a certificate of number under § 27-101-301 et seq., or for which a certificate of title, if applicable, has not been issued or applied for, or for which all required fees have not been paid when and as required under this chapter.

(a) The owner of a motorboat manufactured on and after January 1, 2018, required to be registered with a certificate of number under this chapter shall apply to the Office of Motor Vehicle for the issuance of a certificate of title or a certificate of title with beneficiary under § 27-101-1013, for the motorboat upon the appropriate forms furnished by the office.
(b) The application shall contain:
(1) The name, bona fide residence, and mailing address of the owner or business address if the owner is a firm, association, or corporation;
(2)(A) A description of the motorboat, including, when available, the make, model, year, hull identification number, motor or engine serial number or model number, and a manufacturer's certificate of origin.
(B) The manufacturer's certificate of origin shall be furnished to the dealer by the manufacturer and shall accompany the application for certificate of title.
(C) The manufacturer's certificate of origin shall be on a form prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration;
(3) A statement concerning all liens or encumbrances upon the motorboat and the names and addresses of all persons having any interest in the motorboat and the nature of the interest;
(4)(A) Further information as may reasonably be required by the office to determine whether the owner is entitled to a certificate of title.
(B) When the application refers to a motorboat purchased from a dealer, the application shall, if applicable, be accompanied by:

(i) A statement by the dealer or a bill of sale showing any lien retained by the dealer; and

(ii) Payment of applicable lien notation and lien filing fees set forth in § 27-101-1029.

(c) The application shall be accompanied by:

(1) A certificate of title application fee in the amount of eight dollars ($8.00) per motorboat; and

(2) A certificate of title fee in the amount of two dollars ($2.00) per motorboat.

(d)(1) The certificate of title application fee collected under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be remitted to the Treasurer of State separate and apart from other taxes and fees.

(2)(A) The Treasurer of State shall deduct a percentage of the gross amount of the certificate of title application fee collected under subdivision (c)(1) of this section for the benefit of the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund as required in §§ 19-5-202 and 19-5-203.

(B) The net amount remaining after the deduction under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section shall be distributed as follows:

(i) Fifty percent (50%) of the net amount shall be deposited into the State Treasury as trust funds and credited to the Game Protection Fund for use by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission; and

(ii) Fifty percent (50%) of the net amount shall be deposited into the State Treasury as trust funds and credited to the State Police Retirement Fund to be used for the State Police Retirement System.

(e) A certificate of title shall not be issued under this subchapter absent receipt of the following:

(1) Payment of all applicable fees;

(2) Proof of payment of personal property taxes;

(3) Proof of assessment;

(4) Proof of liability insurance to the extent required in § 27-101-301 et seq.; and

(5) Any other documentation that may be requested by the office.

27-101-1005. Lost or damaged certificates.

(a) In the event any certificate of title is lost, mutilated, or becomes illegible, the owner or legal representative or successor in interest of the owner of the motorboat for which it was issued, as shown by the records of the office, shall immediately make application to the office for and may obtain a duplicate certificate of title if the conditions of this section are satisfied.

(b) The following information shall be included in the application:
(1) The year, make, model, hull identification number, and motor or engine serial number if applicable;
(2) The name of a lienholder;
(3) A release if the applicant claims that the lien has been released; and
(4) Other information required by the office.

(c) In addition to the application referred to in subsection (a) of this section, the following fees are imposed and shall be paid to the office at the time that application for issuance of a duplicate certificate of title is made:
(1) A certificate of title application fee in the amount of eight dollars ($8.00) per motorboat; and
(2) A certificate of title fee of two dollars ($2.00) per motorboat.

(d)(1) The certificate of title application fee collected under subsection (c)(1) of this section shall be remitted to the Treasurer of State separate and apart from other taxes and fees.

(2)(A) A percentage of the gross amount thereof shall be deducted by the Treasurer of State for the benefit of the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund as required in §§ 19-5-202 and 19-5-203.

(B) The net amount remaining after the deduction under subsection (d)(2)(A) of this section shall be distributed as follows:
(i) Fifty percent (50%) of the net amount shall be deposited into the State Treasury as trust funds and credited to the Game Protection Fund for use by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission; and
(ii) Fifty percent (50%) of the net amount shall be deposited into the State Treasury as trust funds and credited to the State Police Retirement Fund to be used for the State Police Retirement System.

(e) The office may issue a duplicate certificate of title without notice to a lienholder if the records of the office do not show that a lien exists against the motorboat.

(f)(1)(A) The office shall mail notice to a lienholder shown in the records of the office at the address shown in the records for the lienholder.

(B) The notice shall state that the lienholder shall respond to the office within ten (10) business days from the date of the notice if the lien has not been released, or the duplicate certificate of title will be issued without recording the lien.

(2)(A) At the earlier of the time the lienholder responds indicating that the lien has been released or the expiration of the time for response by the lienholder, the office may issue a duplicate certificate of title without recording the name of the lienholder.

(B) If the lienholder timely responds indicating that the lien has not been released, the office may issue a duplicate certificate of title that places the name of the lienholder on the duplicate certificate title upon payment of all required lien notation and filing fees.

(g) Upon issuance of any duplicate certificate of title, the previous certificate of title issued shall be void.

27-101-1006. Grounds for refusing certificate of number or certificate of title.
A certificate of number or transfer of a certificate of number shall not be issued under § 27-101-301 et seq., nor shall a certificate of title be issued under this subchapter, if:
(1) The Office of Motor Vehicle has been provided with information leading the office to reasonably believe that the relevant application contains any false or fraudulent statement;

(2) The applicant fails to furnish required information or reasonable additional information requested by the office;

(3) The office has reasonable grounds to believe that the motorboat is stolen or embezzled or that the granting of a certificate of number, the issuance of a certificate of title, or the transfer of a certificate of number would constitute a fraud against the rightful owner or other person having a valid lien upon the motorboat; or

(4) All the required fees have not been paid.

27-101-1007. Submission and receipt of reports and checking applications against indexes.

(a) The owner of or person having a lien or encumbrance upon a motorboat that has been stolen or embezzled may notify the Office of Motor Vehicle of the theft or embezzlement, but in the event of an embezzlement, may make a report only after having procured the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the person charged with the embezzlement.

(b) Every owner or other person who has given any such notice shall notify the office of a recovery of the motorboat.

(c) The office upon receiving a report of a stolen or embezzled motorboat as provided in subsection (a) of this section shall file and appropriately index the report, shall immediately suspend the certificate of number or title of the stolen or embezzled motorboat, and shall not transfer the certificate of number or certificate of title of the stolen or embezzled motorboat until such time as the office is notified in writing that the stolen or embezzled motorboat has been recovered.

(d)(1) The office shall, at least one (1) time each week, compile and maintain a list of all motorboats that have been stolen, embezzled, or recovered as reported to the office during the preceding week.

(2) The lists shall be open to inspection by any law enforcement officer or other person interested in the motorboat.

(e) The office, upon receiving application for the certificate of number of a motorboat under § 27-101-301 et seq. or application for a certificate of title under this subchapter, shall first check the hull identification number or other identifying number shown in the application against the indexes of registered motorboats and against the index of stolen and recovered motorboats required by this section to be maintained.


The Office of Motor Vehicle shall file each application received and issue a certificate of title if all the requirements are properly satisfied and shall register the motorboat with a certificate of number and keep a record of the application in suitable methods ensuring the records will be available as follows:

(1) Under a distinctive certificate of number assigned to the motorboat;

(2) Alphabetically, under the name of the owner;

(3) Under the hull identification number, if available, otherwise any other identifying number of the motorboat; and

(4) In any other manner to be decided at the discretion of the office.


(a)(1) The Office of Motor Vehicle, upon registering a motorboat with a certificate of number under § 27-101-304 and upon receipt of a proper application and all required fees, shall issue a certificate of title.

(2) The certificate of title shall be of a type that, as nearly as possible, prevents the document from being altered, counterfeited, duplicated, or simulated without ready detection.
(b)(1)(A) The certificate of title shall contain upon its face the identical information required upon the face of the certificate of number. 

(B) In addition, the certificate of title shall contain:

(i) A statement of the owner's title to the motorboat;

(ii) A statement of all liens and encumbrances on the motorboat described in the application for the certificate of title;

(iii) A statement as to whether possession of the motorboat is held by the owner under a lease, contract of conditional sale, or other similar agreement; and

(iv) If a certificate of title is issued as a certificate of title with beneficiary, the information required under § 27-101-1013.

(2) The certificate of title shall bear the seal of the office.

(c)(1) The certificate of title shall contain upon the front side a space for the signature of the owner, and the owner shall write his or her name with pen and ink in the space upon receipt of the certificate of title, except when a surviving owner or a beneficiary applies for a new certificate of title with beneficiary under § 27-101-1013.

(2) The certificate of title shall also contain upon the reverse side forms for assignment of title or interest and warranty of title or interest by the owner, with space for notation of liens and encumbrances upon the motorboat at the time of a transfer.

(d)(1) The certificate of title shall be delivered to the owner in the event no lien or encumbrance appears thereon.

(2) Otherwise, the certificate of title shall be delivered either to the person holding the first lien or encumbrance upon the motorboat as shown in the certificate of title or to the person named to receive it in the application for the certificate of title.


A certificate of title shall remain valid until cancellation by the Office of Motor Vehicle for cause or when a transfer in interest of the motorboat occurs.


(a)(1) A certificate of title issued under this subchapter shall expire upon the determination by the Office of Motor Vehicle that the hull identification number on the motorboat is mutilated, destroyed, or obliterated.

(2) Upon expiration of a certificate of title under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the office shall refer the owner of the motorboat to the Boating Law Administrator of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission to:

(A) Issue a primary hull identification number to the motorboat; and

(B) Verify that the owner of the motorboat permanently affixes the hull identification number to the motorboat in compliance with 33 C.F.R. Part 181, Subpart C, as in effect on January 1, 2017.

(b) After receipt of a proper application and payment of all required fees under this subchapter, the office shall issue a new certificate of title using the primary hull identification number issued as provided under subsection (a) of this section.

27-101-1012. Limited hull identification number verification.

(a) As used in this section, “designee” means a person or entity duly authorized by the Arkansaas State Game and Fish Commission to perform hull identification number verifications under this section on behalf of the commission.
(b) An application for registration with a certificate of number under § 27-101-304 or an application for certificate of title under this subchapter shall be accompanied by a verification of the hull identification number if the owner of the motorboat:

(1) Does not have a properly endorsed and assigned certificate of title or manufacturer's certificate of origin and may only obtain a certificate of title to the motorboat through a court order; or

(2) Presents a certificate of title or other ownership document from another state that bears any of the following designations:

(A) Salvage;
(B) Prior salvage;
(C) Damaged;
(D) Prior damaged;
(E) Junked;
(F) Nonrepairable; or
(G) Any other designation that is substantially similar to the designations stated in this subdivision (b)(2).

(c)(1) The commission or its designee shall perform hull identification number verifications under this section.

(2) A hull identification number verification is only valid under this section if performed by either the commission or its designee.

(d)(1) The commission or its designee may charge a fee for the hull identification number verification not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

(2) A fee owed to the commission shall be:

(A) Collected by the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration at the time of application for certificate of title; and

(B) Deposited into the State Treasury as special revenue to the credit of the Game Protection Fund for use by the commission.

(3) A fee owed to a designee may be collected and retained by the commission or the designee at the time of the inspection.

(e)(1) The commission shall adopt a form that is to be used for all hull identification number verifications in the state.

(2) The commission may adopt rules to:

(A) Ensure the hull identification number verification process is available at convenient times and locations; and

(B) Ensure the hull identification number verification process does not unduly burden legitimate businesses or consumers in the state.

(f) If information is received from another state that indicates that a certificate of title issued by the Office of Motor Vehicle under this chapter does not accurately reflect the designation of the status of a motorboat as provided under subdivision (b)(2) of this section, the office may cancel the certificate of title and issue a corrected certificate of title that correctly designates the status of the motorboat.


(a) As used in this section:

(1)(A) “Beneficiary” means one (1) person designated to become the owner of a motorboat upon the death of the current owner as indicated on the certificate of title issued under this chapter.

(B) “Beneficiary” does not include a business, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or any other legally created entity;

(2) “Certificate of title with beneficiary” means a certificate of title for a motorboat issued under this subchapter that indicates the present owner of the motorboat and designates a beneficiary as provided under this section; and
(3)(A) “Owner” means a person who holds legal title to a motorboat and may include more than one (1) person but not more than three (3) people.

(B) “Owner” does not include a business, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or any other legally created entity.

(b)(1) The owner or joint owners of a motorboat may submit a transfer-on-death application to the Office of Motor Vehicle to request the issuance of a certificate of title with beneficiary or a change to a certificate of title with beneficiary which directs the office to transfer the certificate of title upon the death of the owner or upon the death of all joint owners to the beneficiary named on the certificate of title with beneficiary.

(2) A transfer-on-death application shall contain:

(A) A statement as to whether the applicant seeks to add, remove, or change a beneficiary;

(B) The full legal name of the beneficiary;

(C) The Social Security number of the beneficiary;

(D) The address of the beneficiary;

(E) The hull identification number of the motorboat and, where applicable, the engine or motor serial number;

(F) The year, make, model, and body type of the motorboat;

(G) The printed full legal name of the owner of the motorboat; and

(H) The driver's license or identification card number for the owner of the motorboat;

(I) The signature of the owner of the motorboat.

(3) The applicant shall include the following with the transfer-on-death application:

(A) The certificate of title for the motorboat issued under this chapter;

(B) A certificate of title fee in the amount of two dollars ($2.00);

(C) The certificate of title application fee in the amount of eight dollars ($8.00); and

(D) The certificate of title with beneficiary processing fee in the amount of ten dollars ($10.00).

(4) The proceeds collected under subdivision (b)(3)(C) of this section shall be distributed as set out in § 27-101-1004(d).

(5)(A) The certificate of title with beneficiary processing fee remitted under subdivision (b)(3)(D) of this section shall be deposited into the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(B) The fee shall be credited as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

(C) The fee shall not be considered or credited to the office as direct revenue.

(c)(1) The office shall not issue a certificate of title with beneficiary to an owner of a motorboat if:

(A) The motorboat is encumbered by a lien; or

(B) The owner holds his or her interest in the motorboat as a tenant in common with another person.

(2) If a lien request is made for a certificate of title with beneficiary, the beneficiary shall be removed and the lien added upon payment of all fees required under this chapter.

(d) The certificate of title with beneficiary issued by the office shall include after the name of the owner the words “transfer on death to” or the abbreviation “TOD” followed by the name of the beneficiary.

(e) During the lifetime of the owner or before the death of the last surviving joint owner:
(1) The signature or consent of the beneficiary is not required for any transaction relating to the motorboat for which a certificate of title with beneficiary has been issued; and

(2) The certificate of title with beneficiary is revoked by:

(A) Selling the motorboat with proper assignment and delivery of the certificate of title to another person; or

(B) Filing an application with the office to remove or change a beneficiary as provided under subsection (b) of this section.

(f) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the designation of the beneficiary in a certificate of title with beneficiary shall not be changed or revoked absent receipt of a court order requiring a change in the designation of beneficiary.

(g) The interest of the beneficiary in a motorboat on the death of the owner or on the death of the last surviving joint owner is subject to any contract of sale, assignment, or security interest to which the owner of the motorboat was subject to during his or her lifetime.

(h)(1)(A) Upon the death of the owner, the office shall issue a new certificate of title for the motorboat to the surviving owner or, if there is no surviving owner, to the beneficiary if the surviving owner or beneficiary presents the following:

(i) Proof of death of the owner that includes a death certificate issued by the state or a political subdivision of the state;

(ii) Surrender of the outstanding certificate of title with beneficiary; and

(iii) An application and payment of all fees required under this chapter.

(B) A certificate of title issued under this subsection is subject to any existing security interest.

(2) If the surviving owner or beneficiary chooses, he or she can submit a completed certificate of title with beneficiary application as provided under this section, which shall be accompanied by all required fees, at the time of the application for a new certificate of title.

(3) The transfer under this subsection is a transfer by operation of law, and § 27-101-1022 applies to the extent practicable and not in conflict with this section.

(i) The transfer of a motorboat upon the death of the owner under this section is not testamentary and is not subject to administration under the Probate Code.

(j) The procedures and fees under §§ 27-101-1004 and 27-101-1029 shall apply for obtaining a duplicate certificate of title with beneficiary.


A conditional sale contract, conditional lease, chattel mortgage, or other lien or encumbrance, or title retention instrument upon a motorboat, other than a lien dependent upon possession, is not valid against the creditors of an owner acquiring a lien by levy or attachment or subsequent purchasers or encumbrances, with or without notice, until the requirements of this subchapter have been satisfied.


(a) There shall be deposited with the Office of Motor Vehicle a copy of the instrument creating and evidencing a lien or encumbrance, which is to be executed in the manner required by the laws of this state and accompanied by the certificate of title last issued for the motorboat.

(b) If a motorboat is subject to a security interest when brought into this state, the validity of the security interest is determined by the law of the jurisdiction where the motorboat was when the security interest attached, subject to the following:
(1) If at the time the security interest attaches the parties understand that the motorboat will be kept in this state and the motorboat is in this state within thirty (30) days after attachment for purposes other than transportation through this state, the validity of the security interest in this state is determined by the law of this state;

(2) If a security interest is perfected under the law of the jurisdiction where the security interest attached, the following rules apply:

(A) If the name of the lienholder is shown on an existing certificate of title issued by that jurisdiction, the lienholder’s security interest continues perfected in this state; or

(B)(i) If the name of the lienholder is not shown on an existing certificate of title issued by that jurisdiction, the security interest continues perfected in this state for four (4) months after a first certificate of title of the motorboat is issued in this state and also thereafter if, within the four-month period, it is perfected in this state. (ii) Perfection dates from the time of perfection in this state if the security interest is perfected in this state after the expiration of the four-month period;

(3) If the security interest is not perfected under the law of the jurisdiction where the security interest attached, the security interest may be perfected in this state, and perfection dates from the time of perfection in this state; or

(4) A security interest may be perfected either under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section or subdivision (b)(3) of this section as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) If the motorboat is not registered with a certificate of number and a certificate of title has not been issued for the motorboat, the certified copy of the instrument creating the lien or encumbrance shall be accompanied by an application by the owner in usual form for an original registration and issuance of an original certificate of title and any fees as required under this chapter.

Upon receipt of an application for a certificate of title accompanied by the documents and fees required under this subchapter, the Office of Motor Vehicle shall:

(1) File the application and documents with the date and hour the application and documents were received noted on the application; and

(2) If the application requirements are properly satisfied, issue a new certificate of title in the name of the owner and a statement of all liens or encumbrances certified to the office existing against the motorboat.

(a) The filing and issuance of a new certificate of title as provided in this chapter shall constitute constructive notice of all liens and encumbrances against the motorboat described in the certificate of title to creditors of the owner, subsequent purchasers, and encumbrancers, except those liens as may be authorized by law dependent upon possession.

(b)(1) A lien is perfected on the date of execution if the documents required under § 27-101-1015 are filed with the Office of Motor Vehicle within thirty (30) days from the date of execution.

(2) Otherwise, constructive notice shall date from the time of receipt and filing of the documents by the office noted on the application as required under § 27-101-1016.

(a)(1)(A) At his or her option, a lienholder may:

(i) Record the lien on the manufacturer’s certificate of origin; or
(ii) Record the lien on an existing certificate of title. 

(B) File with the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration a certified copy of the instrument creating and evidencing the lien or encumbrance.

(2) The lienholder shall remit a fee in the amount of one dollar ($1.00) for each lien filed.

(3) The recording or filing shall constitute constructive notice of the lien against the motorboat described therein to creditors of the owner, subsequent purchasers, and encumbrancers, except those liens that are by law dependent upon possession.

(4) A photocopy of the manufacturer's certificate of origin or of an existing certificate of title, showing the lien recorded thereon and certified as a true and correct copy by the party recording the lien, shall be sufficient evidence of the recording.

(b)(1)(A) The lien shall be deemed perfected and the constructive notice shall be effective from the date of the execution of the instrument creating and evidencing the lien or encumbrance if it is filed as authorized in this section within thirty (30) days after the date of the execution thereof.

(B) If the instrument is filed more than thirty (30) days after the date of the execution thereof, the lien shall be deemed perfected and the constructive notice shall date from the time of the filing of the instrument.

(2) However, the filing of a lien under this section by the lienholder and the payment of the required fee shall in no way relieve any person of the obligation of paying the fee required by law for filing a lien to be evidenced on a certificate of title of a motorboat.


(a) The methods provided in this subchapter of giving constructive notice of a lien or encumbrance upon a motorboat shall be exclusive except as to liens dependent upon possession.

(b) Any lien, or encumbrance, or title retention instrument filed as provided in this subchapter, and any documents evidencing them, are exempted from the provisions of law which otherwise require or relate to the recording or filing of instruments creating or evidencing title retention or other liens or encumbrances upon motorboats.


(a) It is Class C misdemeanor for any person to fail or neglect to enter the transferee's name on a properly endorsed certificate of title, or fail or neglect to properly endorse and deliver a certificate of title to a transferee or owner lawfully entitled to the certificate of title.

(b) A person found to be in possession of a motorboat with an improperly assigned certificate of title that fails to identify the transferee shall immediately establish ownership of the motorboat, register the motorboat with a certificate of number, and pay all required fees and penalties.


(a)(1) The transferee of a motorboat shall apply for, or cause to be applied for, a registration with a certificate of number under § 27-101-304 and the issuance of a certificate of title under this subchapter within thirty (30) days after the date of the release of lien by a prior lienholder, as provided in § 27-101-1025, or thirty (30) days after the date of the transfer if no lien exists.

(2) A motorboat shall not be operated upon the waters of this state for more than thirty (30) days after the release of lien by a prior lienholder as provided in § 27-101-1024, or thirty (30) days after the transfer date if no lien exists, unless a valid registration with a
certificate of number and certificate of title have been issued under this chapter.

(b) A transferee shall at the same time present the certificate of title, properly endorsed and assigned, to the Office of Motor Vehicle and apply for and obtain a new certificate of title for the motorboat, except as otherwise provided in § 27-101-1022.

(c)(1)(A) It is unlawful for a dealer or other person who sells or finances the purchase of a motorboat subject to registration with a certificate of number in this state to use a title retention note to secure his or her interest in the motorboat.

(B) As used in this section, a “title retention note” means any instrument that grants the purchaser the right to possession and use of the motorboat, but withholds assignment of ownership on the existing certificate of title and its delivery to the purchaser, until full payment has been made by the purchaser, which makes it impossible for the purchaser to comply with subsection (b) of this section.

(2) It shall be a Class C misdemeanor for a motorboat dealer or other seller to fail to comply with this subsection.

(d) This section is not intended to limit the rights of a lienholder to perfect or record his or her security interest in a motorboat as provided under §§ 27-101-1014 and 27-101-1019.


(a) Whenever the certificate of title or interest of an owner in or to a registered motorboat is transferred to another person by a method other than voluntary transfer, the registration and certificate of title of the motorboat shall expire, and the motorboat shall not be operated upon the waterways of this state for more than thirty (30) days after the date of transfer.

(b)(1) Upon transfer, the new owner shall secure a new registration with a certificate of number under § 27-101-304 and a new certificate of title under this subchapter, if the new owner submits to the office:

(A) The application and documents required to be submitted with the application;

(B) Payment of all required fees;

(C) Presentation and surrender of the last certificate of title;

(D) Evidence that the lien or encumbrance was previously recorded in this state; and

(E) The instruments or documents of authority, or certified copies of the instruments or documents of authority, as may be sufficient or required by law to evidence or effect a transfer of certificate of title or interest in or to chattels in this case.

(2)(A) If the motorboat to be registered with a certificate of number and titled was previously registered with a certificate of number in a jurisdiction other than Arkansas and if the name of the new owner as lienholder is not shown on the existing certificate of title, a certificate of title shall not be issued to the new owner under this section.

(B) Instead, the new owner may secure a new registration and certificate of title by obtaining an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction directing issuance of the new registration with certificate of title and certificate of title.

(3) The new owner, upon transferring his or her certificate of title or interest to another person, shall execute and acknowledge an assignment and warranty of title upon the certificate of title previously issued, if available, and deliver it, as well as the documents of authority or certified copies of the documents of authority, as may be sufficient or required by law to evidence the rights of the person, to the person to whom the transfer is made.

(a) A person holding a lien or encumbrance upon a motorboat, other than a lien dependent solely upon possession, may assign his or her certificate of title or interest in or to the motorboat to a person other than the owner without the consent of the owner, and without affecting the interest of the owner or the registration with certificate of number of the motorboat, but in this event, he or she shall give to the owner a written notice of the assignment.

(b) The Office of Motor Vehicle, upon receiving a certificate of title, along with all required fees, assigned by the holder of a lien or encumbrance shown thereon and giving the name and address of the assignee, shall issue a new certificate of title as upon an original application.


(a) As used in this section, "final payment" means an item is paid when a payee bank or person has:

1. Paid for the item in cash;
2. Settled for the item without having a right to revoke the settlement under statute, clearinghouse rule, or agreement; or
3. Made a provisional settlement for the item and failed to revoke the settlement in the time and manner permitted by statute, clearinghouse rule, or agreement.

(b) For purposes of this section, a lien or encumbrance is satisfied when the lienholder receives final payment.

(c)(1) Upon the satisfaction of any lien or encumbrance on a motorboat for which the certificate of title is in the possession of the lienholder, the lienholder shall within ten (10) business days from the date of receipt of final payment execute a release of the lien or encumbrance in the space provided in the certificate of title, or as the Office of Motor Vehicle prescribes, and mail or deliver the certificate of title and the release of lien or encumbrance to the next lienholder named in the certificate of title or, if none, to the owner or to any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive the certificate of title.

(2) Upon the satisfaction of a lien or encumbrance on a motorboat for which the certificate of title is in the possession of a prior lienholder, the lienholder whose lien or encumbrance is paid in full shall within ten (10) business days of receipt of final payment execute a release of lien or encumbrance in the form the office prescribes and deliver the release of lien or encumbrance to the owner or to any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive it.

(d) A lienholder named in a certificate of title shall upon written request of the owner or of another lienholder named on the certificate of title disclose any pertinent information as to his or her security agreement and the indebtedness secured.

(e)(1) A lienholder who fails to comply with subsection (c) of this section shall pay to the person or persons satisfying the lien or encumbrance twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for the first five (5) business days after expiration of the time period prescribed in subsection (c) of this section, and the payment shall double for each five (5) days thereafter in which there is continued noncompliance, up to a maximum of five hundred dollars ($500) for each lien.

(2) If delivery of the certificate of title is by mail, the delivery date is the date of the postmark for purposes of this subsection.


(a) When satisfied as to the genuineness and regularity of the transfer of a motorboat and of the right of the transferee to receive a new registration and certificate of title under this chapter, the Office of Motor Vehicle shall reregister the motorboat under § 27-101-304 and
issue a new certificate of title under this subchapter as upon an original application.

(b) The request for reregistration and issuance of a new certificate of title shall be accompanied by:

(1) A properly endorsed certificate of title;

(2) A completed application for registration and certificate of title as required in this chapter;

(3) If applicable, proof the motorboat or personal watercraft is covered by a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state;

(4) Payment of all required fees; and

(5) Any other documents that may be required by the office.

(c) The office shall:

(1) Retain and appropriately file every surrendered certificate of title; and

(2) Maintain the file required under subdivision (c)(1) of this section to permit the tracing of the certificate of title.


(a) The owner of a motorboat who has made a bona fide sale or transfer of his or her certificate of title or interest and who has delivered possession of the motorboat to the purchaser or transferee is not liable for any damages resulting from negligent operation of the motorboat by another person.

(b) The selling or transferring owner, upon delivery of possession of the motorboat, is not liable for any damage or negligence if the selling or transferring owner:

(1) Delivers the certificate of title, properly endorsed and dated with the date of the endorsement, to the purchaser or transferee;

(2) Delivers to the Office of Motor Vehicle or placed in the United States mail, addressed to the office, the notice as provided in § 27-101-1027; or

(3) Delivers to the office or places in the United States mail, addressed to the office, the appropriate documents and fees for registration of the motorboat to the new owner under the sale or transfer.

27-101-1027. Notice of sale or transfer.

(a) Whenever the owner of a motorboat registered with a certificate of number under this chapter sells or transfers the certificate of title or interest in and delivers possession of the motorboat to another person, the owner may notify the Office of Motor Vehicle of the sale or transfer.

(b) The notice shall provide the following information:

(1) The date of the sale or transfer;

(2) The name and address of the owner and of the transferee;

(3) The hull identification number;

(4) The identifying number assigned to the motorboat under § 27-101-301 et seq.;

(5) A description of the motorboat; and

(6) Any other information that may be required by the office.

27-101-1028. Time requirements for payment of lien or encumbrance.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Customer” means a person who trades in or otherwise provides a motorboat to a motorboat dealer for resale;

(2) “Motorboat dealer” means a recognized motorboat dealer; and

(3) “Subsequent purchaser” means a person who buys the motorboat that was provided to the motorboat dealer as a trade-in or for resale by the customer.

(b) If a motorboat dealer takes possession of a motorboat for purposes of resale and there is an outstanding lien or encumbrance on the motorboat, the motorboat dealer shall in good faith tender full payment on
the outstanding lien or encumbrance within ten (10) business days after the motorboat dealer takes possession of the motorboat from the customer.

(2) This time period may be shortened if the customer and the motorboat dealer agree to a shorter time period.

(c)(1) If the motorboat dealer fails to act in good faith in tendering full payment for the outstanding lien or encumbrance within ten (10) business days or within the time period agreed to by the motorboat dealer and the customer under subdivision (b)(2) of this section, the customer shall have an absolute right to cancel the contract for sale between the customer and the motorboat dealer.

(2) If the contract for sale is cancelled under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, the motorboat dealer shall be responsible for late fees, finance charges, or any financial penalty that is required to be made by the customer as part of the existing lien or encumbrance.

(d)(1) If the motorboat dealer sells the motorboat to a subsequent purchaser without first tendering full payment for the outstanding lien or encumbrance, the subsequent purchaser who buys the motorboat subject to the existing lien or encumbrance shall have an absolute right to cancel the contract for sale between the subsequent purchaser and the motorboat dealer.

(2) If the contract for sale is cancelled under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the motorboat dealer shall be responsible for late fees, finance charges, or any financial penalty that is required to be made by the subsequent purchaser as part of the existing lien or encumbrance.

(a) Except as otherwise provided, all fees required under this chapter shall be paid to the Office of Motor Vehicle.

(b) The following fees are charged under this subchapter by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles:

(1) Certificate of title with beneficiary processing fee...............................................$10.00
(2) Duplicate title fee.................................................................$2.00
(3) Lien filing fee .................................................................$1.00
(4) Lien notation fee .............................................................$0.50
(5) Title application fee .........................................................$8.00
(6) Hull identification fee.................................$25.00

The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may promulgate rules for the administration of this subchapter.

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 770 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Lindsey, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1573 at this time.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1573 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

Amend Senate Bill No. 1573 as originally introduced:
Add Senator U. Lindsey as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1573 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 755 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 755 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 755

Amend Senate Bill No. 755 as engrossed, S3/16/17:
Page 2, line 5, delete "review by"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Nonseverability.

(a) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act or acts for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19--5-101 et seq.

(b)(1) The General Assembly has determined that the Department of Human Services may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the department authorizing broad powers under this act.

(2) However, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this act.

(c) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this act, and it is the intent of the General Assembly that if the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire act is void."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 755 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1867 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1867 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1867

Amend House Bill No. 1867 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete "(4)" , and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

"(2) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a vehicle used as a wrecker or similar towing vehicle if the vehicle:

(A) Is licensed in an incorporated city or town in a state adjoining an Arkansas city or incorporated town that is divided by a state line; and

(B) The city or town in the adjoining state is of greater population than the Arkansas city or town.

(2) For the purpose of determining whether another state permits"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1867 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2057 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 2057 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

Amend House Bill No. 2057 as engrossed, H3/15/17:

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Upon an engineering and traffic investigation, the State"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(B) The commission shall fix the maximum permissible speed of trucks with a capacity of one-and-one-half tons or more at ten miles per hour (10 m.p.h.) below the maximum permissible speed for automobiles."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2057 was ordered engrossed.

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On motion of Senator Johnson, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2063 at this time.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 2063 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2063

Amend House Bill No. 2063 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "Executive" and substitute "Deputy"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "and"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(8) The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Vice-President for Agriculture or his or her designee; and

(9) One (1) representative from each of the following groups:"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2063 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2093 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 2093 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

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Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2093

Amend House Bill No. 2093 as engrossed, H3/14/17:

Add Senator Hickey as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 36, and substitute the following:

   (a) The State Highway Commission, as lessor, is authorized and empowered to execute lease or rental agreements covering real property, and any interest in that property, including without limitation the right-of-way of any state highway, owned or held by the commission, the use of which for highway purposes is not immediately contemplated, for periods not to exceed one (1) year five (5) years, upon reasonable terms and conditions.
   (b) Any building or other erection remaining thereon on the real property at the expiration of the agreement shall be subject to removal upon ten (10) thirty (30) days' notice at no expense to the state."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2093 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 679 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 679 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 679

Amend Senate Bill No. 679 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(a)(3), concerning the contents of a driver's license, is amended to read as follows:
(3) Each license shall include:
(A) A distinguishing number assigned to the licensee;
(B)(i) Except as provided under subdivisions (a)(2)(B)(ii) and (iii) of this section, the name, residence address, date of birth, and a brief description of the licensee.
(ii) The following exceptions to providing a residence address and instead providing a post office box address shall be allowed at the option of the licensee:
(a) If the licensee is a law enforcement officer; or
(b) If the licensee is a victim of domestic violence or the dependent of a victim of domestic violence as provided under § 27-16-811.
(iii) If the licensee is an elected prosecuting attorney, or a duly appointed deputy prosecuting attorney, or a public defender, he or she may use a post office box address or his or her office address instead of his or her residence address; and
(C) A space upon which the licensee may affix his or her signature."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 679 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Johnson, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 at this time.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
As Engrossed: S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, JOHNSON

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING STATE OR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS OR ISSUES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 682, BY SENATORS DAVID SANDERS, ET AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 721, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 724, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Rapert, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 721 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 721
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST CONSULTANT; FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 721 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Williams spoke for the bill.
Senator Rapert closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dismang, Elliott, Flowers, Hester, Hutchinson.

Total ...........................................................................................6

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 27
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 721 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Dismang, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 724 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 724
As Engrossed: S3/21/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON THE PREMISES AND ON THE GROUNDS OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL; EXEMPTING A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT POST AT ITS ENTRANCE THAT THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE DOES NOT PERMIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 724 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Garner spoke against the Bill
Senator Chesterfield moved for immediate consideration; motion failed.
A pair was announced at the desk.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 22

**NEGATIVE:** Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:** Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 724 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

**EXPUNGED**

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 724 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 23, 2017.
On motion of Senator Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 682 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 682
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS, RAPERT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT NO. 4 OF 1948.

Senate Bill No. 682 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Standridge spoke against the bill.
Senator Rapert spoke for the bill.
Senator Hendren spoke against the bill.

AFFIRMATIVE: Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Garner, Rapert, Sanders, Wallace.
Total .................................................................9

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Elliott, Flippo, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Williams.
Total .................................................................17
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Flowers, Hester, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 6

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT: Collins-Smith.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.........................................................27
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 682, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Garner, Rapert, Sanders, Wallace.

Total ........................................................................................... 9

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Elliott, Flippo, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Flowers, Hester, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 6
EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT: Collins-Smith.
Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.............................................................27
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 23, 2017

Mr. President:
We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 521, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Hendren, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 521 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 521
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/16/17 S3/22/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY; REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS; TO AMEND THE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS AND REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS; TO LIMIT THE TERM OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS OF AN EVALUATION COMMITTEE AND BY OFFERORS; TO REQUIRE THE PROMULGATION OF RULES REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THE PROCUREMENT LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 521 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Files, Flippo, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total .............................................................................................................. 18

NEGATIVE: Bond, Flowers, Garner, Lindsey.
Total .............................................................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, English, Hester, Irvin, Maloch, Rapert, Standridge, Teague.
Total .............................................................................................................. 8

EXCUSED: Bledsoe.
Total .............................................................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT: Eads, Elliott, Hutchinson.
Total .............................................................................................................. 3
Total number of votes cast...............................................................25
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 521 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY SENATOR HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR GREGORY B. STANDRIDGE
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 505, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 506, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 563, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,
SENATE BILL NO. 587, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 691, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 727, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:
SENATE BILL NO. 674, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 632, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 673, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 679, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 755, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 770, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 674 was re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1573, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867, BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2063, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2093, BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPP,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Maloch, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess.

The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1554. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1554 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY RIGHTS; TO PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES, AND HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS; TO DETER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ON A PERSON'S REAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE FOR SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN ITEMS AND CONVEYANCES USED IN THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1554 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ..................................................................................................................1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Rice.
Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1554 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed as amended.
Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1826. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1826 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826
As Engrossed: S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRY FREEDOM ACT OF 2017; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CONFECTIONERIES FROM THE DEFINITION OF ADULTERATED FOODS; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CONFECTIONERIES FROM PROHIBITIONS ON ALCOHOLIC SUBSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1826 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 23

NEGATIVE:  Hester, Sanders, Teague, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Collins-Smith, Flippo, Maloch, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................5

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.............................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1826 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1901. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1901 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE ACT; TO PROVIDE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOLUNTEER HEALTHCARE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1901 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................31

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ...........................................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................18

House Bill No. 1901 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1286. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1286 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT REDUCTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1286 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey,
Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1286, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ..............................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1286 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1031. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1031 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR INCENTIVES RECEIVED UNDER THE COMMUNITY MATCH RURAL PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1031 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................33
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1031 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2092. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 2092 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2092
As Engrossed: H3/9/17 S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 2017, NO. 313; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2092 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Teague.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Files, Flowers, Maloch.

Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................29

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2092 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 2092, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 28
NEGATIVE: Teague.
   Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Files, Flowers, Maloch.
   Total ................................................................. 4

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
   Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:
   Total ................................................................. 0

   Total number of votes cast................................. 29
   Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2092 was ordered returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1328.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bond, House Bill No. 1328 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ITS ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1328 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 30

NEGATIVE: Sanders.
Total ......................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin.
Total ......................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ......................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ......................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1328 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1336 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336
As Engrossed: H3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS UNDER A PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY CERTAIN PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1336 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 25

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Chesterfield, Hutchinson, Maloch, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Elliott.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1336 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1400. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1400 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, HESTER, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA IN ANY LOCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1400 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1400 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1579.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1579 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579

As Engrossed: H3/8/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1579 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................32

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total .................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.....................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1579 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1646. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1646 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1646 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:  Bond.
Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.
SENATOR HICKEY moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1660.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1660 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SORVILLO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO REQUIRE MONTHLY MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL REPORTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1660 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................................................. 33
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................................................. 0
EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ................................................................................................. 2
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1660 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1689.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1689 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AND INDEBTEDNESS; TO AMEND FUNDING PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE FINANCING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1689 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ....................................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1689 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1718. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1718 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718
As Engrossed: H3/10/17 H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PATIENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR ACCESS BY PATIENTS AND THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO CONTACT INFORMATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1718 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ........................................................................................................ 2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1718, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the emergency clause .......... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1718 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1729. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1729 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1729 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1729, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ..........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1729 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1743 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

As Engrossed: H3/9/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE WITHIN A COUNTY COMPOSED OF DUAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1743 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cooper spoke against the bill.
Senator Wallace spoke for the bill.
Senator Johnson spoke for the bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke on the bill.
Senator Stubblefield closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ...........................................................................................................22

NEGATIVE: Cooper.
Total ...........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Files, Hendren, Lindsey, Maloch, Standridge.
Total ...........................................................................................................7

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ...........................................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Hutchinson, Rapert.
Total ...........................................................................................................3
Total number of votes cast..........................................................26
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1743, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Clark, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English,
Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Rice, Sample,
Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 22

NEGATIVE: Cooper.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Files, Hendren, Lindsey,
Maloch, Standridge.

Total ................................................................. 7

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Hutchinson, Rapert.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast......................................................26
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..............24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *
The record pertaining to the vote by which the emergency clause on House Bill No. 1743 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 23, 2017.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which the emergency clause on House Bill No. 1743 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on the emergency clause on House Bill No. 1743. Motion carried.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1743, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

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Total number of votes cast.......................................................................................... 32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1743 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Dismang moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 724 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 724 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 724 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 724

Amend Senate Bill No. 724 as engrossed, S3/23/17:

Page 1, line 30, delete "an additional definition" and substitute "additional definitions"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 3 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(12)(A) "Public teaching hospital" means a publicly funded institution of higher education that includes a hospital.
(B) "Public teaching hospital" includes without limitation the premises and buildings of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences."

AND
Page 3, line 22, delete ", or" and substitute ","
AND
Page 3, delete line 24, and substitute:
"collegiate athletic event; or"

(vi) Premises of the Arkansas State Hospital; or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 724 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1578 re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TRENT GARNER

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1807. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1807 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THE FUTURE FUNDING OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING AND LOCAL GRANT TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1807 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1807 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1902. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1902 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

House Bill No. 1902 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 29

NEGATIVE: 

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Elliott, Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 3
Total number of votes cast.................................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1902 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 23, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 726, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TERRY RICE
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 726 at this time.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 726 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 726

Amend Senate Bill No. 726 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 12 and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED APPEARANCES BY LEGISLATORS; AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-8-802, resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1988 and as amended by Act 449 of 2017, is amended to read as follows:
21-8-802. Prohibited appearances — Exceptions.
(a) A legislator shall not appear for compensation on behalf of another person, firm, corporation, or entity before any entity of:
(1) State government, if the legislator is a member of the General Assembly;
(2) The legislator's county government, if the legislator is a member of a quorum court;
(3) The legislator's municipal government, if the legislator is a member of a city council or board of directors of a municipality; or
(4) The legislator's school district board of directors, if the legislator is a member of a school district board of directors.
(b) This Subsection (a) of this section shall not:
(1) Apply to any judicial proceeding or to any hearing or proceeding which is adversarial in nature or character;
(2) Apply to any hearing or proceeding on which a record is made by the entity of state government, entity of county government, entity of municipal government, or school district board of directors;
(3) Apply to an appearance which is a matter of public record;
(4) Apply to ministerial actions; or
(5) Preclude a legislator from acting on behalf of a constituent to
determine the status of a matter without accepting compensation.

(c) An appearance which is a matter of public record as provided in
subdivision (b)(3) of this section may be made by:

(1)(A) Filing a written statement within twenty-four (24) hours with the
agency head of the entity of state government, entity of county government, entity of
municipal government, or school district before which an appearance is sought.

(B) In the event that a written statement cannot be provided to
the agency head prior to the
meeting appearance, telephonic notice must shall be
given to the agency head or his or her office; or

(2) Filing a quarterly statement with the agency head of the entity of
state government before which an appearance is sought.

(d)(1) A statement filed under subsection (c) of this section shall identify the
client on behalf of whom the appearance is made and contain a general statement of
the action sought from the governmental body.

(2)(A) The statements statement shall be retained by the agency head
and shall be a matter of public record.

(B) If the agency head determines that the release of the
client's name would be an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy or would give
advantage to competitors for bidding, the agency head may withhold the name until
appropriate.

(e) A member of the General Assembly shall not:

(1) receive any income or compensation as defined in § 21-8-401 et seq., other than income and benefits from the governmental body to which he
or she is duly entitled, for lobbying other members of the General Assembly by
communicating directly or soliciting others to communicate with any other member
with the purpose of influencing legislative action by the General Assembly; or

(2) Appear as the attorney or consultant of another person, firm,
corporation, or entity before:

(A) Either house of the General Assembly;
(B) A committee or task force of either house of the General
Assembly; or

(C) A joint committee or task force of the General Assembly.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

By voice vote, the Chair ruled the Amendment failed. Senator Collins-Smith
asked for a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith,
Dismang, Elliott, Flippo, Hendren, Hickey, Irvin, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample,
Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 21

NEGATIVE: Garner.

Total ................................................................. 1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flowers, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey.
Total ................................................................. 11

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 22
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 726 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 23, 2017
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

Senate BILL NO. 724, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 724 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 724
As Engrossed: S3/21/17 S3/23/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON THE PREMISES AND ON THE GROUNDS OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL; EXEMPTING A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT POST AT ITS ENTRANCE THAT THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE DOES NOT PERMIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 724 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 22

NEGATIVE: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Irvin, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total .......................................................... 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Johnson, Rapert.

Total .......................................................... 3

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total .......................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 724 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang moved that the following bills be voted in a batch. Motion carried.

House Bill No. 1160; House Bill No. 1340; House Bill No. 1341; House Bill No. 1344; House Bill No. 1417; House Bill No. 1538; House Bill No. 1608; House Bill No. 1728; House Bill No. 1870; House Bill No. 1905; House Bill No. 2033; House Bill No. 2174

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the above listed bills, Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1160 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160
As Engrossed: H3/2/17 H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST SIGN ELECTRICIAN"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1160 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 30

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

**EXCUSED:** Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*House Bill No. 1160* was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1340 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1340 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total ............................................................................................................3

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ............................................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................30

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1340 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1341 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1341 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................3

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1341 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1344 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1344 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................30

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1344 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1417 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417
As Engrossed: H3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL SOLICITATION; CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN A PERSON IS ARRESTED FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING SEXUAL SOLICITATION; PROVIDING FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS EDUCATION FOR EDUCATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1417 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, Hester.
Total ...........................................................................................3

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1417 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1538 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538
As Engrossed: H3/1/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GRADUATE NURSING PRACTICE AND NURSE EDUCATOR STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO INCLUDE DOCTORAL NURSING PROGRAMS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1538 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................30

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Files, Flowers, Hester.
  Total ...........................................................................................3
EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.
  Total ...........................................................................................2
VOTING PRESENT:
  Total ...........................................................................................0
  Total number of votes cast ..........................................................30
  Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1538 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1559 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559
As Engrossed:  H3/7/17 H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OR OWNERS OF A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

House Bill No. 1559 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
  Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:
  Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Files, Flowers, Hester.
  Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.
  Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1559 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1608 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608
As Engrossed:  H2/24/17  H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
BY:  SENATOR U. LINDSEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS UNDER THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1608 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1608 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1680 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ABILITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CANCEL OR REFUSE TO ISSUE, EXTEND, OR REINSTATE A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR REGISTRATION UNDER STATE TAX LAW; TO STATE GROUNDS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CANCEL OR REFUSE TO ISSUE, EXTEND, OR REINSTATE A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR REGISTRATION UNDER STATE TAX LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1680 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 30

NEGATIVE: 

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1680 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1682 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING BUSINESS CLOSURES; TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER ACTS AS AN INJUNCTION PROHIBITING FURTHER BUSINESS OPERATION; TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER WHO OWNS A BUSINESS SUBJECT TO A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER MAY SEEK A COURT ORDER TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS DURING AN APPEAL OF A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER; TO PERMIT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ENFORCE CLOSURE OF A BUSINESS WHILE AN APPEAL OF A BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER IS PENDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1682 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Files, Flowers, Hester.
Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1682 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1728 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
BY:  SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1728 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 30

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total .............................................................................................. 3

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total .............................................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1728 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1870 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1870
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
BY: SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1870 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1870 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1905 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DELAY OF OPENING OR EARLY RELEASE OF SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1905 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................3

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................30

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1905 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2033 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2033
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS APPLYING FOR OR OCCUPYING A POSITION HAVING ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2033 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2033 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2174 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174  
As Engrossed: H3/14/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADDRESS DUPLICATIVE TRAINING OF CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR LICENSURE AS A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL OFFERING RESIDENT OR CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2174 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................30

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Flowers, Hester.

Total .................................................................3

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total .................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2174 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 54 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 54

Amend Senate Bill No. 54 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Office of the Governor for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 60".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 54 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 61 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 61

Amend Senate Bill No. 61 as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"     SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 48"
Page 3 delete Section 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 22"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 61 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 151 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 151

JBC 3/22/17(1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 151 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete Section 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"   SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Operations for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 41"

And

Page 3 delete Section 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"   SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Dispute Resolution Commission for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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And

Page 5 delete Section 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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And

Page 6 delete Section 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT AUTOMATION. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Automation for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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(25) Q134C AOC TRAINER 2 GRADE GS09
(26) Q113C AOC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT 1 GRADE GS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 42

And
Page 9, line 15, delete "C124" and insert "IT06"

And
Page 9, line 16, delete "C123" and insert "GS10"

And
Page 10, line 12, delete "C115" and insert "GS05"

And
Page 11, line 7, delete "C125" and insert "GS10"

And
Page 12 delete line 30 in its entirety and insert the following:
" (1) Q251C AOC STAFF ATTORNEY 1 GRADE GS09"

And
Page 13 delete Section 25 in its entirety

And
Page 16 insert a new Section immediately following Section 31 to read as follows:
" SECTION 32. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE AWARENESS & RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN - CASA. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - State Awareness & Recruitment Campaign - CASA for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1

And
Page 17 delete Section 34 in its entirety and insert the following Sections to read as follows:
" SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and parent counsel refunds/reimbursements of the Commission for Parent Counsel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:
### Itemized Appropriation

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#### SECTION 35. REGULAR SALARIES - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL.

There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Commission for Parent Counsel for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 2

And

Appropriately renumber the Section numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 151 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 156 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.
Page 11, line 30, delete "$800,000" and substitute "$1,300,000".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 156 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 158 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 158

Amend Senate Bill No. 158 as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 7, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 9 to read as follows:

"SECTION 40. APPROPRIATION - ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Building Authority Division, to be payable from the Building Authority Division Real Estate Fund, for the acquisition and maintenance of facilities and land by the Department of Finance and Administration - Building Authority Division for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:
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<td>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</td>
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$4,306,650$

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 158 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 168 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 168

Amend Senate Bill No. 168 as engrossed, S3/16/17:
Page 2, delete lines 6-7 in their entirety

AND

Page 3, immediately following line 7 insert a new line to read as follows:
“(44) R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS 1,100,000”
AND

 Appropriately renumber all item numbers in SECTION 1

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "$2,982,581,839" and substitute "$2,982,663,004"

AND

Page 6, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Page 6, line 22, delete "BROADBAND"

AND

Page 6, line 23, delete "FACILITIES MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM" and substitute "R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS"

AND

Page 6, line 24, delete "the Broadband Facilities Matching Grant Program" and substitute "R.I.S.E. Arkansas"

AND

Page 6, line 26, delete "Broadband Facilities"

AND

Page 6, line 27, delete "Matching Grant Program" and substitute "R.I.S.E. Arkansas"

AND

Page 18, line 21, immediately following "DEVELOPMENT" insert the following: "(a)"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) The Department of Education shall annually report the following information concerning the Arkansas Online Professional Development Initiative under § 6-17-707:

1. Annual expenditure information;
2. Statistical information pertaining to users of the initiative;
3. Course offerings;
4. Course hours completed; and
5. Certificates awarded.

(2) The report under subsection (b)(1) of this section shall be annually submitted by August 1 to the:

(1) Governor;
(2) Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee;
(3) Senate Committee on Education;"
(4) House Committee on Education; and
(5) Department of Finance and Administration.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Page 19, immediately following SECTION 32, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS. The appropriation for the R.I.S.E. Arkansas line item in the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of this Act shall be used for the coordination of a statewide reading campaign with community partners, parents, and teachers to establish the importance of reading in homes, schools, and communities.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 168 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 195 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 195

Amend Senate Bill No. 195 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 20, delete "7" and substitute "5"
AND
Page 2, line 22, delete "5" and substitute "4"

AND
Page 2, line 24, delete "23" and substitute "22"

AND
Page 2, line 29, delete "35" and substitute "34"

AND
Page 3, line 2, delete "5" and substitute "4"

AND
Page 3, line 7, delete "11" and substitute "10"

AND
Page 3, line 9, delete "68" and substitute "65"

AND
Page 3, line 19, delete "17" and substitute "14"

AND
Page 4, line 17, delete "42" and substitute "40"

AND
Page 4, line 24, delete "75" and substitute "74"

AND
Page 5, line 23, delete "98" and substitute "96"

AND
Page 5, line 24, delete "39" and substitute "38"

AND
Page 5, line 26, delete "2,630" and substitute "2,611".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 195 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 196 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 196

Amend Senate Bill No. 196 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 4, delete "8" and substitute "7"
AND
Page 3, line 5, delete "  3" and substitute "  2"
AND
Page 3, line 6, delete "263" and substitute "261"
AND
Pages 10 through 12, delete SECTION 13 in its entirety
AND
Pages 14 through 18, delete SECTION 15 in its entirety
AND
Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 196 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 197 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 197 JBC 03/22/17(1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 197 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 23, delete "11" and substitute "6"
AND
Page 2, line 24, delete "3" and substitute "2"
AND
Page 2, line 25, delete "188" and substitute "182".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 197 was ordered engrossed.


On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 198 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 198 JBC 03/22/17(1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 198 as originally introduced:
Page 2, line 6, delete "3" and substitute "2"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "6" and substitute "5"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "65" and substitute "62"

AND

Pages 6 through 7, delete SECTION 12 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY
LAW. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES CONTINGENCY. If it has been determined that the
Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services cannot continue
to contract with private provider(s) for residential juvenile services, educational services, therapeutic services, and/or medical services and deems it necessary to utilize Department staff to provide all or parts of the required services above, the Department is authorized to seek the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Governor and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee to utilize the contingent residential services positions contained in this Act and to make the appropriate transfers from any line item authorized in the RESIDENTIAL SERVICES appropriation of this Act to any line item authorized in the OPERATIONS appropriation of this Act. If it has been determined that the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services cannot continue to operate one or more of the various service components of a Residential Facility for residential juvenile services, educational services, therapeutic services, and/or medical services and deems it necessary to utilize a contract with private provider(s), the Department is authorized to seek the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Governor and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee to make the appropriate transfers from any line item authorized in the OPERATIONS appropriation of this Act to any line item authorized in the RESIDENTIAL SERVICES appropriation of this Act.

SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY
LAW. EXTRA HELP SALARIES - CONTINGENT RESIDENTIAL SERVICES POSITIONS.
There is hereby established for the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services - Contingent Residential Services Positions, the following maximum number of positions whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code § 21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Requests to use positions will be based upon the non-contracted services for residential juvenile services, educational services, therapeutic services, and/or medical services. If at such time a category(s) of services are contracted with private provider(s), identified positions associated with such service(s) shall be returned to the contingency pool. In order to ensure required staffing levels, Extra Help positions authorized herein are specifically exempt from limitation of hours, either by Act or regulation.
### CONTINGENT POSITIONS - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

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**Grand Total Contingent Positions**: 320

The provisions of this section shall be in effect through June 30, 2018.

AND

PAGE 8, delete SECTION 15 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that Sections 12 and 13 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017, with the exception that Sections 12 and 13 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017; with the exception that Sections 12 and 13 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 198 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 199 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 199

Amend Senate Bill No. 199 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "29" and substitute "28"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "4" and substitute "3"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "9" and substitute "8"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "81" and substitute "78".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 199 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 200 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 200

Amend Senate Bill No. 200 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "601" and substitute "593"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "6" and substitute "5"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "1,225" and substitute "1,215"

AND

Appropriately renumber the Item Numbers in SECTION 1.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 200 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 201 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 201

Amend Senate Bill No. 201 as engrossed, S2/27/17:

Page 2, line 30, delete "4" and substitute "3"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "30" and substitute "29"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "6" and substitute "4"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "6" and substitute "5"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "4" and substitute "3"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 and 32 in their entirety

AND

Page 4, delete line 1 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "26" and substitute "25"

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "6" and substitute "5"
Page 4, line 33, delete "38" and substitute "37"
AND
Page 4, line 35, delete "50" and substitute "46"
AND
Page 4, line 36, delete "2" and substitute "1"
AND
Page 5, line 1, delete "5" and substitute "4"
AND
Page 5, line 4, delete "10" and substitute "9"
AND
Page 5, line 5, delete "29" and substitute "27"
AND
Page 5, line 6, delete "10" and substitute "6"
AND
Page 5, line 15, delete "4" and substitute "3"
AND
Page 5, line 20, delete "7" and substitute "6"
AND
Page 5, line 31, delete "42" and substitute "37"
AND
Page 5, line 32, delete "1,114" and substitute "1,079"
AND
Appropriately renumber the Item Numbers in SECTION 1
AND
Page 6, line 21, delete "23,912,659" and substitute "26,814,701"
AND
Page 6, line 23, delete "6,331,367" and substitute "9,974,882"
Page 6, line 28, delete "   $116,196,216" and substitute "   $122,741,773".

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 201 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 267 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 267

Amend Senate Bill No. 267 as engrossed, S2/22/17:

Page 2, delete Line 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" (11)   G004C MANAGING ATTORNEY   1   GRADE GS13"

And

Page 2, line 6, delete "2" and substitute "1"

And

Page 2, line 11, delete "1" and substitute "6"

And

Page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety

And

Page 2, delete line 30 in its entirety

And

Page 2, line 33, delete "5" and substitute "6"
And

Page 2, line 36, delete "4" and substitute "1"

And

Page 3, line 4, delete "AFC" and substitute "AGRI"

And

Page 3, line 5, delete "AREA LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR SUPV" and substitute "AGRI INSPECTOR SUPV"

And

Page 3, line 5, delete "C117" and substitute "GS07"

And

Page 3, line 11, delete "C117" and substitute "GS05"

And

Page 3, line 12, delete "4" and substitute "7"

And

Page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety

And

Page 3, delete line 19 in its entirety

And

Page 3, line 21, delete "2" and substitute "5"

And

Page 3, line 24, delete "ARLPC INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR 7 GRADE C115" and substitute "AGRI INSPECTOR III 8 GRADE GS06"

And

Page 3, line 31, delete "EIA INSPECTOR" and substitute "AGRI INSPECTOR II"

And

Page 3, line 31, delete "C114" and substitute "GS05"

And

Page 3, line 34, delete "SENIOR" and substitute "AGRI"

And
Page 3, line 34, delete "4" and substitute "6"
And
Page 3, line 34, delete "C114 and substitute "GS04"
And
Page 3, line 36, delete "LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR 27 GRADE C113" and substitute "AGRI INSPECTOR I 51 GRADE GS04"
And
Page 4, delete line 2 in its entirety
And
Page 4, delete line 8 in its entirety
And
Appropriately renumber the Item Numbers in this SECTION
And
Page 25 immediately following SECTION 43 insert the following new SECTION:

"SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED SERVICES. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall be authorized to create paying accounts, on his or her books and on the books of the Treasurer of the State and Auditor of State for the payment of all personal services and operating expenses of the Department, as well as grant programs as determined by the Secretary of the Arkansas Agriculture Department. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the state shall direct the transfer of positions, funds and appropriations to the paying accounts on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for the efficient operations of the Department. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

And

Appropriately renumber the SECTION NUMBERS of the Bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget Bills in a block; Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget Bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1690 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690
NINTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INTERMODAL FACILITIES GRANTS AND TRANSPORTATION RELATED RESEARCH GRANTS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1690 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .......................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total .......................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.........................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1690, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-
Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner,
Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch,
Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1690 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 412 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 412
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIREFIGHTER BENEFIT REVIEW PANEL FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 412 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 412, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

**EXCUSED:** Bledsoe, King.

Total ...........................................................................................................2

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 412 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 44 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 44
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION
FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 44 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-
Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner,
Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch,
Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 44, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................ 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................ 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 44 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 65 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 65
As Engrossed: S1/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 65 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 65, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 70 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 70  
As Engrossed: S3/20/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 70 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 70, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 70 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 129 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 129  
As Engrossed: S1/30/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 129 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:  
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.  
Total .................................................................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT: 
Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................... 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 129, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 129 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1214 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214
As Engrossed:  H2/8/17 H2/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1214 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1214, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:  Bledsoe, King.  
Total ...........................................................................................2

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1214 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1712 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE - ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK, WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 265 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1712 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1712, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Bledsoe, King.

Total ......................................................................................... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1712 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as
passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735, BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR JOHN COOPER, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM
SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
STATE OF ARKANSAS
Asa Hutchinson
Governor

March 23, 2017

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 22nd, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 275 - Act 607
SB 222 - Act 608
SB 380 - Act 609
SB 155 - Act 610
SB 141 - Act 611
SB 205 - Act 612
SB 528 - Act 613
SB 417 - Act 614

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 22nd, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 345 - Act 580
SB 330 - Act 581
SB 97 - Act 582

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 27, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 361, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 431, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 531, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:29 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 27,
SENATE BILL NO. 361,
SENATE BILL NO. 431,
SENATE BILL NO. 531,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 23rd day of March, 2017 at 2:29 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 268, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 374, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,
SENATE BILL NO. 393, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 419, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 426, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 498, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 513, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 542, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 556, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 589, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
SENATE BILL NO. 605, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 664, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 684, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 702, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:29 p.m. delivered
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Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
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(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.  54, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.  61, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 151, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 156, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 195, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 196, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 197, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 198, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 199, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 200, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 726, BY SENATORS COLLINS-DOUGLAS, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 158, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 168, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 158 was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 168 was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED
SENATE BILL NO. 9
SENATE BILL NO. 44
SENATE BILL NO. 65
SENATE BILL NO. 70
SENATE BILL NO. 129
SENATE BILL NO. 225
SENATE BILL NO. 412
SENATE BILL NO. 521
SENATE BILL NO. 544
SENATE BILL NO. 586
SENATE BILL NO. 618
SENATE BILL NO. 646
SENATE BILL NO. 654
SENATE BILL NO. 685
SENATE BILL NO. 721
SENATE BILL NO. 724
SENATE BILL NO. 777

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160
HOUSE BILL NO. 1214
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286
HOUSE BILL NO. 1328
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336
HOUSE BILL NO. 1340
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400
HOUSE BILL NO. 1417
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646
HOUSE BILL NO. 1660
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870
HOUSE BILL NO. 1902
HOUSE BILL NO. 1905
HOUSE BILL NO. 2033
HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1554, AS AMENDED NOS. 1, 2, 3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826, AS AMENDED NOS. 1, 2, 3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2092, AS AMENDED NO. 1
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Dr. Mack Brown.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 543 was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 543 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 was withdrawn by the author.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 27, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 708, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762, BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1802, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1804, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1805, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1806, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1925, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1945, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2052, BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2207, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1884, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1885, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2020, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2111, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2253, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1821, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2110, BY REPRESENTATIVE B. JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 184, BY REPRESENTATIVE BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 373, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 633 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 633

Amend Senate Bill No. 633 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-314 is amended to read as follows:


(a) There shall be created a Compliance Advisory Panel, the “panel”, composed of seven (7) nine (9) individuals.

(b) The panel shall consist of:

(1) Two (2) members appointed by the Governor to represent the general public who are not:

(A) owners or representatives of owners of small business stationary sources; or

(B) Owners or representatives of owners of a recycling company or the marketing and recyclable community;

(2) Two (2) Three (3) members selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

(A) who are owners or who represent owners One (1) member who is an owner or who represents an owner of small business stationary sources; and

(B) Two (2) members who are owners or representatives of a small business recycling company or the marketing and recyclable community;

(3) Two (2) Three (3) members selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate:

(A) who are owners or who represent owners One (1) member who is an owner or who represents an owner of small business stationary sources; and

(B) Two (2) members who are owners or representatives of a small business recycling company or the marketing and recyclable community; and

(4) One (1) member selected by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality who shall serve as a nonvoting member except when his or her vote is needed to break a tie vote.

(c)(1) Each panel member shall serve a term of four (4) years.

(2) In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the panel concerning a member selected by the General Assembly or the Governor, the Governor shall appoint a person meeting the applicable eligibility requirements of the vacated position to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(3) In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the panel concerning the member appointed by the director, the director shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.”
(d)(1)(A) The panel shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting in each calendar year quarter at a time and place determined by the panel.

(B) At least one (1) meeting each calendar year shall be dedicated to small business stationary sources, with an emphasis on air quality issues.

(2) Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the chair.

(e)(1) The panel shall select a chair and vice chair during the first annual meeting of each four-year term by a majority vote of the membership.

(2) Each chair shall serve a term of one (1) year.

(f) Four (4) Five (5) members of the panel shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

(g) The members of the panel may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

(h)(1) If a vacancy occurs in an appointed position for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the official that made the appointment.

(2) The new appointee shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(h)(i) The panel shall perform the following duties for the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program:

(1) Render advisory opinions concerning the effectiveness of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program, the “program”, difficulties encountered, and degree and severity of enforcement;

(2) Make periodic reports to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency concerning the compliance of the program with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and the Equal Access to Justice Act;

(3) Review information for small business stationary sources to assure such information is understandable by the layperson; and

(4) Have the program serve as the secretariat for the development and dissemination of such reports and advisory opinions.

(j) The panel shall perform the following duties for the Marketing Recyclables Program:

(1) Develop a program for the coordination of all existing marketing programs for recyclables;

(2) Work with existing industry to encourage the use of recyclables in their manufacturing processes;

(3) Recruit new industries that use recyclables in their manufacturing processes;

(4) Maintain current information on market prices and trends; and

(5) Advise and assist state and local officials in all areas of recyclables marketing.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-6-607 is amended to read as follows:

8-6-607. Collection of fees.

Fees imposed under the separate provisions of this subchapter shall be collected as follows:

(1) Each landfill permittee and each transporter shall submit to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality on or before January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year a quarterly report that accurately states the total weight or volume of solid waste received at the landfill or transported out of state during the quarter just completed;

(2) On or before January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year, each landfill permittee and solid waste transporter shall pay to the department the full amount of disposal fees due for the quarter just completed;
(3) Except as provided in subdivisions (4) and (5) of this section, the disposal and transportation fees collected under this section shall be special revenues and shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Solid Waste Management and Recycling Fund for administrative support of the State Marketing Board for Recyclables Compliance Advisory Panel;

(4)(A) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the disposal fees collected from landfills where a private industry bears the expense of operating and maintaining the landfill solely for the disposal of wastes generated by the industry shall be deposited into a special fund to be created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and to be known as the “Marketing Board Recyclables Program Fund”.

(B) The Marketing Board Recyclables Program Fund shall be administered by the department and used by the board panel for the administration and performance of the board’s panel’s duties; and

(5) Beginning July 1, 2013, excluding the disposal fees that are to be deposited into the Marketing Board Recyclables Program Fund under subdivision (4) of this section, the first one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) of the fees collected each fiscal year under this section shall be deposited into the State Treasury and credited to the Crime Information System Fund to be used exclusively for the scrap metal logbook program.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-9-104(b), concerning definitions related to recycling, is repealed.

(b) For the purposes of this subchapter, “marketing board” means the State Marketing Board for Recyclables.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 8-9-201 is repealed.

8-9-201. State Marketing Board for Recyclables.

(a)(1) There is established the State Marketing Board for Recyclables to be composed of five (5) members appointed by the Governor and two (2) nonvoting ex officio members.

(2) The Governor shall appoint one (1) member from each of the four (4) United States congressional districts as the districts appear on January 1, 1991. The remaining member shall be appointed from the state at large and shall be a person actively engaged in the business of processing recyclable materials.

(3) The Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission or the director’s designee shall serve as an ex officio member.

(4) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality or the director’s designee shall serve as an ex officio member.

(b) Members appointed by the Governor shall serve for four-year terms.

(c) Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the remainder of the term.

(d) Members shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

(e) The board shall annually select a member to serve as chair.

(f) The board shall meet as necessary to carry out its duties under this subchapter and at the call of the chair.

(g) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, after advice and counsel of the board, shall provide adequate staff to support the activities of the board.

(h) The duties of the board shall include:

(1) Developing a program for the coordination of all existing marketing programs for recyclables;

(2) Developing an overall marketing plan for Arkansas recyclables;

(3) Conducting an inventory of markets for recyclables in Arkansas and the surrounding states;
(4) Working with existing industry to encourage the use of recyclables in their manufacturing processes;

(5) Recruiting new industries that use recyclables in their manufacturing processes;

(6) Maintaining current information on market prices and trends; and

(7) Advising and assisting state and local officials in all areas of recyclables marketing.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 8-9-203(a), concerning recycling by governmental entities, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Beginning December 31, 1991, each state agency, state college or university, county, city, and public school, in cooperation with the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality and the State Marketing Board for Recyclables Compliance Advisory Panel shall:

(1) Establish a source separation and recycling program for recyclables generated as a result of agency operations;

(2) Adopt procedures for collection and storage of recyclables; and

(3) Make contractual or other arrangements for transportation and sale of recyclables.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 8-9-501 is amended to read as follows:

8-9-501. Creation. Recognizing that the recycling of newsprint, the use of recycled content newsprint, and the use of soy-based ink is a mutual concern to the State of Arkansas and the Arkansas newspaper industry, there is hereby created the Arkansas Newspaper Recycling Advisory Committee, which shall act in an advisory capacity to the State Marketing Board for Recyclables Marketing Recyclables Program of the Compliance Advisory Panel.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 8-9-506 is amended to read as follows:

8-9-506. Achievement of purpose. In cooperation with the State Marketing Board for Recyclables Marketing and Recyclables Program of the Compliance Advisory Panel, the Arkansas Newspaper Recycling Advisory Committee shall develop and implement a plan to achieve the purposes of this subchapter.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1011(c) concerning the Crime Information System Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Beginning July 1, 2013, excluding the disposal fees that are to be deposited into the Marketing Board Recyclables Program Fund under § 8-6-607(4), the first one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) of fees collected each fiscal year under § 8-6-607 shall be deposited into the State Treasury and credited to the Crime Information System Fund to be used exclusively for the scrap metal logbook program.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 19-6-471 is amended to read as follows:

19-6-471. Marketing Board Recyclables Program Fund. The Marketing Board Recyclables Program Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(162), there to be used by the State Marketing Board for Recyclables Compliance Advisory Panel for the Marketing Recyclables Program for the administration and performance of its duties, as administered by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality as set out in under § 8-9-201 et seq.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 25-16-903(43), concerning stipend authorizations, is amended to read as follows:
 SECTION 11. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a)(1) If the members of the State Marketing Board for Recyclables serving on the board on the effective date of this act choose to serve on the Compliance Advisory Panel after the effective date of this act, each member who chooses to serve on the panel shall notify the Governor of the decision to continue within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act.

(2) After the effective date of this act, if all five (5) of the members of the board choose to continue to serve the remainder of their terms, the panel shall determine by majority vote:

(A) Which four (4) of the five (5) former members of the board will serve as voting members on the panel;

(i) For the remainder of their terms as members of the panel; and

(ii) As owners or representatives of a small business recycling company or the marketing and recyclable community; and

(B) Which former member of the board will serve as a nonvoting member of the panel until his or her term expires.

(b)(1) If the chair of the board chooses to serve on the panel, he or she shall serve as the chair of the panel until a new chair is selected.

(2) If the chair of the board chooses not to serve on the panel, the panel shall select an interim chair to serve until a new chair is selected.

(c) The panel shall select a new chair on or before January 31, 2018, by majority vote and within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act."

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 633 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 758 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 758

Amend Senate Bill No. 758 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The General Assembly finds that:
(1) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board have a great degree of authority in licensing, regulating, and penalizing establishments serving and dispensing beer, liquor, and wine in this state;
(2) The General Assembly should take proactive steps to ensure that the regulatory authority granted to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is practical, up-to-date, and in line with best practices; and
(3) The optimal way to provide for oversight of the authority granted to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is to provide for a review of the laws and rules governing the operations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

(b) The Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, meeting jointly, shall conduct a review of the operations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, including without limitation a review of the:
(1) Laws pertaining to beer, liquor, and wine in the state of Arkansas to identify provisions of law that are outdated, ineffective, or otherwise in need of revision or modernization;
(2) Rules of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division to identify regulations that are outdated, ineffective, or otherwise in need of revision or modernization; and
(3) Fine and penalty authority of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, with particular attention to whether there is equity in the fines and penalties assessed to small retailers when compared to the fines and penalties assessed to large retailers.

(c) On or before October 1, 2018, the committees shall provide a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:"
(1) Summarizing the results of the study; and
(2) Outlining specific statutes and rules in need of revision."

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 758 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 501 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 501

Amend Senate Bill No. 501 as engrossed, S3/7/17:

Page 1, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
"By: Representatives Cavenaugh, Jett"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 501, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 501 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 2 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 501

Amend Senate Bill No. 501 as engrossed, H3/16/17:

Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Hillman as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
"dicamba or an auxin-containing herbicide or any new herbicide technology released after the effective date of this act."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 501, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 501. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Bill No. 501 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 501
As Engrossed:  S3/7/17  H3/16/17  H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATORS B. JOHNSON, D. WALLACE
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, JETT, HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE MISUSE OF DICAMBA OR DICAMBA RELATED PRODUCTS; TO LIMIT THE USE OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000); TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 501 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 501 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 624 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 624

Amend Senate Bill No. 624 as engrossed, S3/13/17:

Page 9, line 19, delete "board" and substitute "Insurance Commissioner"

AND

Page 9, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"(a) The Insurance Commissioner or a person appointed or employed by the"

AND

Page 10, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"applying for an initial license under § 17-29-301 et seq."
(b) The board may promulgate rules reasonably necessary to reflect any changes in the law as adopted by the United States Congress or any appropriate agency of the United States Government as it affects funeral establishments, funeral directors, or embalmers and for the purpose of keeping this law consistent with, and compatible to, the laws of the United States."

AND

Page 13, delete lines 13 through 15

AND

Page 15, line 1, delete "cemeteries," and substitute "burial associations, cemeteries."

AND

Page 22, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(6)(A) Take and pass both parts of the National Board Examination, if required by the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services and the Arkansas laws, rules, and regulations exam.;"

AND

Page 35, line 12, delete "petition" and substitute "petition the Pulaski County Circuit Court or"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 624, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 624. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 624 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 624
As Engrossed: S3/13/17 H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 624 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................ 0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ............................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 624 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Elliott, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 549 at this time.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 549 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 549

Amend Senate Bill No. 549 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Elliott as a cosponsor of the bill

AND
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. (a)(1) For the 2018-2019 school year, the Department of Education shall seek to identify at least two (2) schools within the service area of each education service cooperative and two (2) schools that are not within the service area of an education service cooperative to voluntarily participate in a one-year pilot program that provides students in:

(A) Kindergarten through grade four (K-4), three hundred forty (340) minutes of physical activity each calendar week of the school year, which shall include without limitation:

(i) Physical education training and instruction; and

(ii) Unstructured and undirected play; and

(B) Grades five (5) and six (6), two hundred sixty-five (265) minutes of physical activity each calendar week of the school year, which shall include without limitation:

(i) Physical education training and instruction; and

(ii) Unstructured and undirected play.

(2) In fulfilling the requirements under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, students shall participate in unstructured and undirected play for the following amounts of time each day of the school year:

(A) For students in kindergarten through grade four (K-4), at least sixty (60) minutes; and

(B) For students in grades five and six (5-6), at least forty-five (45) minutes.

(b) The department shall seek to identify schools to participate in the pilot program that:

(1) Submit academically sound plans; and

(2) As a whole are representative of the geographic, socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, and academically challenged demographics of Arkansas.

(c)(1) A school that participates in the pilot program shall file a report with the department regarding the outcome of the pilot program in the school.

(2) The department shall file a report with the Legislative Council regarding the outcome of the pilot program for all schools participating in the pilot program.

(d)(1) The department may promulgate rules to implement the pilot program.

(2) With the exception of setting deadlines for submissions, the department may allow schools to develop their academically sound plans solely consistent with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section and without the rules promulgated by the department under subdivision (d)(1) of this section in order to explore a variety of methodologies and to encourage innovation.

(e) The Commissioner of Education may extend the pilot program for an additional year if he or she deems an extension appropriate."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 549 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 648, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR BRYAN KING
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 254 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 254
As Engrossed: S2/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STANDRIDGE, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A DISPENSARY TO GROW MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 254 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE: Bond, Elliott.

Total ........................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 24
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 254 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 414. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 414 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 414
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT LIEN FILINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 414 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:  Bond.
Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 414 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 430 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 430
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 430 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Total ............................................................................................................18

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Clark, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total .............................................................................................................8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Dismang, Elliott, Flippo, King, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ..............................................................................................................9

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................26

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 430 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 505. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 505 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 505
As Engrossed: S3/20/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYING AN APPRENTICE IN AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OR WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM; TO EXPAND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYING AN APPRENTICE TO APPLY TO ALL APPRENTICES ABOVE A CERTAIN AGE; TO CONSOLIDATE AND EXPAND THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM INCOME TAX CREDIT WITH THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP/WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 505 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 505 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 506. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 506 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 506
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A DIGITAL LEARNING TASK FORCE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 506 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 506, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ............................................................................................ 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ............................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 506 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 563 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 563
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF MULTIPLE FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS BY INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 563 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers.

Total .......................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Standridge, Teague.

Total .......................................................... 3

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 563 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 587. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 587 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 587
As Engrossed:  S3/15/17  S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING READING PROFICIENCY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 587 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:  Cooper.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 587 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 627 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 627
As Engrossed: S3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS OF THE CLAIMS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND MEETINGS OF OTHER SUBCOMMITTEES AND COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ARE HELD TO CONSIDER APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 627 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Irvin spoke on the bill.
Senator Rice spoke for the bill.
Senator Hutchinson closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 26

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Hickey, Irvin, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Standridge.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Cheatham, Dismang.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 627 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 632. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 632 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 632
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY, REPORTING, AND DISCLOSURE TO THE PUBLIC OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AS ESTABLISHED BY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 632 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ....................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:                                                                                                      0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ....................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:                                                                                                      0

VOTING PRESENT:                                                                                                           0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 632 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 645. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 645 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 645
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE; TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE PROVISION OF BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 645 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .............................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 645 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 662 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 662
As Engrossed: S3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO USE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT TIMES OTHER THAN INSTRUCTIONAL TIME; TO ALLOW CERTAIN YOUTH GROUPS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 662 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................. 24

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey.

Total ....................................................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Hickey, Irvin, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ....................................................................................................................... 6

EXCUSED:

Total ....................................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ....................................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 29
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 662 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 672. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 672 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 672
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/22/17 S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 672 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................35
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 672, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................0
So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 672 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 677.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 677 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 677
As Engrossed: S3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REPLACEMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE LITTLE ROCK RANGERS SOCCER CLUB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 677 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Bond, Clark.

Total .................................................................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 677 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 679.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 679 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 679
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A PUBLIC DEFENDER TO USE A PERSONAL POST OFFICE BOX AS THE ADDRESS DISPLAYED ON HIS OR HER DRIVER’S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 679 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 679 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 691. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 691 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 691
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD TEACHERS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE SIX (K-6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 691 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  Cheatham.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 691, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  Cheatham.
Total ........................................................................................... 1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 691 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 726 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 726
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS COLLINS-SMITH, RICE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED APPEARANCES BY LEGISLATORS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTING AS ATTORNEYS OR CONSULTANTS; TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 726 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Garner spoke against the bill.
Senator Rice spoke for the bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke against the bill.
Senator Collins-Smith closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 20

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Cooper, Elliott, Flowers, Garner, Hutchinson.

Total ........................................................................................................... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Ingram, Lindsey, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................................... 8

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT: Bond.
Total .............................................................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 27
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 24

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator 727, Senate Bill No. 727 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 727
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH, A. CLARK, RICE, B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CIVIL FORFEITURE OF ASSETS INVOLVED IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 727 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hester spoke on the bill.
Senator Chesterfield spoke for the bill.
Senator Collins-Smith closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Elliott, Flippo, Hickey, King, Rapert, Rice, Stubblefield.
Total .............................................................................................................. 13
NEGATIVE: Bond, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................... 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Dismang, Eads, English, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Standridge.
Total ........................................................................................................... 9

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Garner.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 26
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 755 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 755
As Engrossed: S3/16/17  S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND; TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 755 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bledsoe spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ...........................................................................................................................27

NEGATIVE: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rice, Stubblefield.
Total ...........................................................................................................................6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Standridge.
Total ...........................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 755 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 770.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 770 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 770
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE
THE ISSUANCE OF A TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT; TO CREATE THE
ARKANSAS MOTORBOAT REGISTRATION AND TITLING ACT; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 770 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total .............................................................................................................30

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Clark, Flippo, Irvin, King, Rice.

Total .............................................................................................................5

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................30

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 770 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 708 at this time.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 708 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 708

Amend Senate Bill No. 708 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(b) Before July 15, a public school district shall report on the website of the public school district or in writing to the parents of each student in the public school district the following information:

1. The dyslexia intervention programs used during the previous school year that were specifically responsive to assisting students with dyslexia;
2. The number of students during the previous school year who received dyslexia intervention under this subchapter; and
3. The total number of students identified with dyslexia during the previous school year."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 708 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 643 at this time.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 643 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 643

Amend Senate Bill No. 643 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5, and substitute the following: "By: Senators Stubblefield, Standridge"

AND

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following: "TAX ARKANSAS WINERIES; TO USE REVENUE FROM WINE EXCISE TAXES TO PROMOTE RESEARCH CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF ARKANSAS WINE AND ARKANSAS WINE GRAPES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 14, and substitute the following: "TO TAX ARKANSAS WINERIES; AND TO USE REVENUE FROM WINE EXCISE TAXES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF ARKANSAS WINE AND WINE GRAPES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-903 is amended to read as follows:
3-5-903. Rules and regulations. 
(a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may establish reasonable rules and regulations to be followed by wineries in this state in making application for the subsidy payments and to prevent abuse of the subsidy payments. 
(b) An application for a grant under this section shall include a certification in substantially the following form:
"I hereby certify that this winery is actively involved in the sale of wine as an Arkansas-bonded winery and has been for a minimum of five (5) years or has a federal license and has been licensed by the State of Arkansas as of January 1, 2016. I also certify that this winery grows two (2) or more acres of grapes and
produced a minimum of one thousand gallons (1,000 gal.) of wine by fermentation on the winery premises in the previous calendar year. I also acknowledge that only those applicants receiving certification of compliance of eligibility requirements from the Arkansas Wine Producers Council shall be eligible to receive grants under the provisions under this law. I also certify that this winery uses not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of Arkansas grown and produced grapes, fruits, berries, or vegetables.

Date:__________________________________________
Name of Winery:____________________________________
Address:__________________________________________
City, State, Zip Code:________________________________
Telephone, Fax, email (Optional):__________________________
Number of years as Bonded Arkansas Winery:________________________
Date of Arkansas or Federal License:__________________________
Ownership of Winery & Contact:______________________________
Signature:__________________________________________

When I sign this Application I hereby authorize the release to the Department of Finance and Administration my TTB forms 5000.24 which contain the Federal Excise Taxes that I have paid on all the wine I have sold in the previous fiscal year, and further authorize the release of all the forms that report the excise taxes that I have paid in all the states that I have sold wine in the previous fiscal year to enable the Department of Finance and Administration to properly and accurately ascertain the exact excise taxes that I have paid in Arkansas, in order to Prevent Theft by Deception of Grant Funds.

Such theft when the value of stolen property or services is between one thousand dollars ($1,000) and five thousand dollars ($5,000) is classified as a Class D Felony in Arkansas. Such theft when the value of property is worth five thousand dollars ($5,000) to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) is a class C Felony. A felony in Arkansas may by punishable by a prison term.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-7-108 is amended to read as follows:
3-7-108. Disposition of funds.
(a)(1) All taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under the provisions of §§ 3-7-101 — 3-7-104 § 3-7-103, § 3-7-104(1)-(3), § 3-7-104(5)-(7), and §§ 3-7-106 — 3-7-110 shall be general revenues and shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Apportionment Fund.
(2) The Treasurer of State, on or before the fifth day of the month next following the month during which such funds shall have been received by him or her, shall allocate and transfer the funds to the various State Treasury funds in the proportions to each as provided by law, after first transferring to the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund an amount equivalent to the cost of collection and other charges as also provided by law.

(b)(1) Taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director under § 3-7-104(4) on or before June 30, 2017, shall be disposed of under subsection (a) of this section.
(2)(A) Taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director under § 3-7-104(4) on or after June 30, 2017, in an amount equal to the taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director in fiscal year 2016, shall be disposed of under subsection (a) of this section.
(B)(i) Taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director under § 3-7-104(4) on or after June 30, 2017, in an amount in excess of the taxes, penalties, and costs collected by the director in fiscal year 2016, shall be deposited
into the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the Arkansas Agricultural Marketing Grants Fund.

(ii) The grant funds deposited under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall be divided as follows:

(a) Twenty percent (20%) to the Arkansas Wine Producers Council Fund; and

(b) Eighty percent (80%) to eligible Arkansas wineries.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-77-203 is amended to read as follows:

26-77-203. Native Small farm wine producers.

(a) A municipality in which the manufacturing facilities of a native small farm wine producer are located and which producer produces four hundred thousand gallons (400,000 gals.) has the facilities and production capacity to produce one million gallons (1,000,000 gal.) or more of wine per year may levy a tax of not to exceed three percent (3%) on the gross receipts derived from the sale at retail of native small farm wines and a tax of one percent (1%) on the gross receipts derived from the sale of beer at the retail outlet and restaurant of the native small farm wine producer located within the municipality.

(b) The tax authorized in this section may be levied by ordinance of the governing body of the municipality and shall be collected and remitted to the city treasurer in such manner, and the proceeds thereof may be used for such purposes, as may be prescribed by ordinance."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 643 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang the Senate recessed until 5:00 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 549, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 549 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 633, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
SENATE BILL NO. 758, SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 626, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR WILL BOND

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1207. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1207 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207
As Engrossed: H2/16/17 H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DALBY, BROWN, WATSON, PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN SIGNS AND MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1207 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1207 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1302. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1302 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302
As Engrossed: H2/3/17 H3/3/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE OR BARRICADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1302 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Rapert.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1302 was ordered immediately returned to the House as
passed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1373 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373
As Engrossed: H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING THE APPLICATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT STIPENDS
UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER REASONS.

House Bill No. 1373 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1373, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................... 1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total .........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1373 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Cheatham moved the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1374. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1374 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374
As Engrossed: H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPOUNDED COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1374 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

**NEGATIVE:** Lindsey, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Files.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1374, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

**NEGATIVE:** Lindsey, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1374 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1550 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
As Engrossed: H3/1/17  S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS TRUST FUND BY NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO REQUIRE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING FUTURE OPERATIONS FROM NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO PROHIBIT NEW WATER CONNECTIONS TO NONCOMPLIANT
NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1550 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Sanders, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 16

NEGATIVE: Clark, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, English, Flippo, Hickey, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................................... 16

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 19

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill failed

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1550 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 27, 2017.

Senator Sanders moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1550 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Ingram moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1555. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Ingram, House Bill No. 1555 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555
As Engrossed: H2/24/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOLIC CONTROL ACT; TO CLARIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO RECEIVE LICENSES REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1555 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total ............................................................ 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Maloch, Rapert.

Total ............................................................ 3

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1555 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1567. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1567 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567
As Engrossed: H3/9/17  S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE FOSTER CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1567 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 30
NEGATIVE: Lindsey.
Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott.
Total ...........................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1567, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper,
Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson,
Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge,
Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................30

NEGATIVE: Lindsey.
Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott.
Total ...........................................................................................3
Total number of votes cast: 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause: 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1567 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Lindsey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1573. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1573 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN ENTITIES TO CONTRACT WITH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1573 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 31

**NEGATIVE:** Irvin.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King, Rapert, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................................... 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1573 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1578 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL OR FIRST RESPONDERS; ESTABLISHING CIVIL LIABILITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1578 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 22

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Elliott, English, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge.

Total ......................................................................................... 10

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 25
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1578 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1735. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, House Bill No. 1735 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TITLE OF THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REBATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1735 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE: Teague.
Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King, Rapert.
Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1735 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1737. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1737 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737  
As Engrossed: H3/8/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1737 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 30

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Rapert.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1737 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1750. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1750 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NOTICE OF A LIEN UPON RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE; TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF A DIRECT SALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1750 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, Hickey, King, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1750 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1767. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1767 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767
As Engrossed: H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FEE WAIVER PROGRAM FOR ENTREPRENEURS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

House Bill No. 1767 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Files.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1767 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1773 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS IN CUSTODY AND VISITATION MATTERS; TO GRANT VISITATION RIGHTS TO GRANDPARENTS WHEN A PARENT OF A CHILD IS DECEASED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1773 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang spoke against the bill.
Senator Maloch spoke against the bill.
Senator Cooper spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
Senator Stubblefield closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Eads, Files, Flippo, Ingram, King, Rapert, Rice, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 14

**NEGATIVE:** Bond, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Elliott, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Maloch, Sample.

Total ......................................................................................... 10

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cheatham, English, Hester, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Sanders, Standridge, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 10

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 25

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**EXPUNGED**

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1773 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 27, 2017.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1773 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1880. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1880 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1880
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SUNSET DATE FOR STATE AGENCY RULES; TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A STATE AGENCY RULE TO EXIST BEYOND THE SUNSET DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1880 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Rapert, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 3

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 2
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1880 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1882. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1882 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY; TO MODIFY VAN-ACCESSIBLE PARKING AND ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AND A CERTIFICATION; TO CREATE A CLASS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF PARKING COMPLIANCE FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1882 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Clark, Dismang, Johnson.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1882 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1929. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1929 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1929 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1929, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 35

NEGATIVE: Total .............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Total ...........................................................................0

EXCUSED: Total .............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Total ......................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1929 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1972. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1972 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND RELEASE OF FOSTER HOME AND ADOPTIVE HOME RECORDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1972 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1972 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1983. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1983 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF CERTAIN CIVIL CLAIMS; CONCERNING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1983 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1983 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2055. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2055 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2055**
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO PERSONS TERMINATED IN VIOLATION OF THE ARKANSAS WHISTLE-BLOWER ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2055 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Dismang, Rapert.

Total ...........................................................................................2

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2055 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2093. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 2093 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2093
As Engrossed: H3/14/17  S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF A STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2093 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Rapert.
Total ................................................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2093 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2109. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 2109 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2109
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, COZART
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY A LICENSEE OF THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2109 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rapert.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
 Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2109 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2158.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, House Bill No. 2158 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2158
 As Engrossed:  H3/17/17
 NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY:  REPRESENTATIVE MCNAIR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF NEW TITLE TO THE PURCHASER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2158 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .......................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 2158, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .........................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2158 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 2172 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2172
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE TO APPLY FOR AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2172 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rapert.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2172 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2175 at this time.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 2175 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2175

Amend House Bill No. 2175 as engrossed as engrossed, H3/16/17
Page 14, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:
"(c) The commission or the Deputy Director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission may issue subpoenas."

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2175 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2188. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 2188 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2188
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN CERTAIN EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY FLASHING LIGHTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAILURE TO DISPLAY FLASHING LIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2188 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................. 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2188 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2216. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 2216 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, G. HODGES, LEDING, TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2216 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Rapert.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2216 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the below listed bills in a batch. Motion carried.

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Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the above bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1275 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE LOCAL POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND LOCAL FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1275 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1275 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1277 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

House Bill No. 1277 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:
Total ............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ............................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1277 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1324 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324
As Engrossed: H2/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1324 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................ 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1324 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1657 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS FOUND IN TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1657 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1657 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1681 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681
As Engrossed: H3/10/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS ARE CONSIDERED UNDERPAYMENTS OF TAX AND SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT; TO CREATE STATUTES OF LIMITATION SPECIFIC TO ASSESSMENTS FOR ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS; TO PROVIDE A FORMAL MECHANISM TO ISSUE ASSESSMENTS FOR ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS; TO PROVIDE THAT TAX LIENS MAY BE FILED AND EXECUTIONS ISSUED TO RECOVER ERRONEOUSLY PAID REFUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1681 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1681 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1754 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754  
As Engrossed: H3/17/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TESTING OF VEHICLES WITH AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1754 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1754 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1765 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE ELECTION ADMINISTRATION TRANSPARENCY; TO RESOLVE A CONFLICT IN THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1765 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE: Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1765 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1775 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1775
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, LEMONS, DROWN, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1775 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:
Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ..........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ..........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..........................................................................................0


Total number of votes cast........................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1775 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1921 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CREATING A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1921 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................35
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1921 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT ADVISORY BOARD; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1944 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1944 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1954 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1954  
As Engrossed: H3/15/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS  
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PROGRAM SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

House Bill No. 1954 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?  

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .........................................................................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .........................................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................................................35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1954 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2035 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2035
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATES FOR PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2035 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2035 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2057 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BOYD, G. HODGES, PAYTON
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2057 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE: .................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: ........................................................................... 0

EXCUSED: .................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: .......................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2057 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 2057 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 29, 2017.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2063 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2063
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE FERAL HOG ERADICATION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2063 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................................................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2063 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2065 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN STATE-SUPPORTED ENTITIES TO SUBMIT TO ITS BOARD A MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2065 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2065 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2108 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2108
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON, COZART
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE REQUIRED FOR A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2108 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ...........................................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2108 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2169 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, K. FERGUSON, HOLCOMB
    BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME TO THE ADVERTISING AND TOURIST PROMOTION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2169 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

            Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

            Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

            Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

            Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

            Total ........................................................................................... 0

            Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 35
            Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2169 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2179 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2179
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DESIGNATE PORTIONS OF VARIOUS STATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2179 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2179 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2198 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM TO LOCATE VETERANS IN ARKANSAS TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2198 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2198 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2273 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2273
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DEVELOP A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS; TO CREATE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2273 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................35
NEGATIVE:
Total ............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ............................................................0

EXCUSED:
Total ............................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2273 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 106 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 106

JBC 03/22/17 (5)

Amend Senate Bill No. 106 as engrossed, S3/22/17:

Page 16, insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 30 to read as follows:
SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Broadband Fund, for personal services, maintenance and operating expenses and grants associated with the establishment and implementation of a grant program created by a reverse auction process for internet service providers, telecommunications providers and broadband providers, and to provide support and assistance for the development, growth and deployment of fiber-optic-based broadband service to homes by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 106 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 104. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 104 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 104
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 104 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rice spoke on the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 104, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .............................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 104 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No.195. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 195 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 195

As Engrossed: S3/23/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 195 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 195, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 195 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 196 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 196
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 196 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 19

NEGATIVE: King.

Total ................................................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hutchinson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................................................. 15

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................20
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 196, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang,
Eads, Elliott, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Sample, Sanders,
Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................19

NEGATIVE: King.

Total .........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, English, Files,
Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hutchinson, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Standridge,
Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................................15

EXCUSED:

Total .........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................20
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 197. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 197 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 197
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 197 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 197, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 197 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 198. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 198 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 198
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 198 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 198, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 198 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 199. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 199 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 199
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 199 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...............................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 199, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark,
Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers,
Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey,
Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace,
Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 199 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 200. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 200 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 200
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 200 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 200, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 200 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 201 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 201
As Engrossed: S2/27/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 201 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 201, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 201 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Teague moved that the body vote the following bills in a batch.
Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 54
Senate Bill No. 61
Senate Bill No. 151
Senate Bill No. 156
Senate Bill No. 267

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on the above listed bills.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 54 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 54
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 54 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
  Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
  Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
  Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 54, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
  Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
  Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
  Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
  Total ................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 54 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 61 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 61
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 61 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 61, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................ 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1
EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 61 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 151 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 151
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 151 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 151, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................24
So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 151 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 156 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 156
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 156 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 156, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 156 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 267 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 267
As Engrossed: S2/22/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 267 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.....................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 267, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
  Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
  Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
  Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total .................................................................0

  Total number of votes cast..............................34
  Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

  (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 196 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 196
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 196 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 20

NEGATIVE: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hutchinson, Rapert, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 14

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 21

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 27

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 196, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 20
NEGATIVE: King.
Total ........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hutchinson, Rapert, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total .................................................................................................14

EXCUSED:
Total ....................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ....................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................21
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .........................24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1087 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1168 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1213 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM/SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1235 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246
As Engrossed: H2/8/17 H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1246 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1284 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR 911 AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1694 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846
As Engrossed: H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO OVERRULE GERBER PRODUCTS COMPANY V. HEWITT, 2016 ARK. 222, 492 S.W.3D 856; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1846 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893
As Engrossed: H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE VENDOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CONTRACTS; TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1893 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REQUIRE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OF THE REVENUE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) ELIGIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2004 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES FROM ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2024 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTING OF A FIREARM STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED BALLISTIC INFORMATION NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2113 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAXATION OF STATE-OWNED PROPERTY THAT IS HELD UNDER A LEASE; TO ALLOW THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAX FROM THE LESSEE OF CERTAIN STATE-OWNED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2127 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2159
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOMACK, BALLINGER, MCCOLLUM
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT OF STATE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS; TO CREATE THE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2159 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2203
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSES; CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A PERSON WITH A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE TO DRIVE TO AND FROM WORK; CONCERNING A HARDSHIP LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2203 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC GUIDANCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1623 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ADMISSIONS POLICIES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO ALIGN CHARTER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1672 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF MOBILE SALONS; TO CREATE A LICENSING PROCEDURE CONCERNING MOBILE SALONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1714 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TRAIL OF TEARS HISTORIC BIKE ROUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1755 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823
As Engrossed H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAPERWORK EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SUBMISSIONS AND PUBLICATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES, COURTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1823 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS; CONCERNING THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1843 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONCEALED CARRY OF A HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE INSIDE A COURTHOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1895 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915
As Engrossed: H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, ET AL.
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO PROVIDE REPORTS CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF OVERTURNED TRUE FINDING DETERMINATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1915 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTING OF BOND TO RELEASE A PERSON FROM JAIL; CONCERNING THE POSTING OF BOND BY A MINOR TO RELEASE A PERSON FROM JAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2012 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICAL LEGAL EXAMINATIONS; CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND TESTING OF DNA DURING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2080 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR A LONG-TERM CARE EMPLOYEE TO CLARIFY THAT EXPUNGED, PARDONED, OR OTHERWISE SEALED OFFENSES WILL NOT DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM EMPLOYMENT IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2083 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSON WHO FAILS TO APPEAR OR FAILS TO PAY A FINE; CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO APPEAR; CONCERNING COSTS, FINES, AND FEES ASSESSED TO A PERSON WHO IS INCARCERATED OR IN A HOSPITAL OR INPATIENT FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2112 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT FREIGHT RAIL EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PENALTIES OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2116 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TASK FORCE IN ORDER TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2132 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL WAR MUSEUM IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2201 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW BUSINESS RULE AND THE ABILITY OF A BUSINESS TO RECOVER LOST PROFITS IN LITIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2202 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575
As Engrossed:  H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FUND BALANCES A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY MAINTAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1575 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991
As Engrossed:  H3/14/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ENACT CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE RULES INVOLVING PACKAGING, LABELING, AND DOSING OF USABLE MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1991 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: \textit{AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF BACKGROUND CHECKS TO EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.}

House Bill No. 2000 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: \textit{AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE; TO DISTRIBUTE A PORTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE TO THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS THAT ARE CONTINGENT ON THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETERMINING THAT FEDERAL LAW AUTHORIZES THE STATE TO COLLECT SALES AND USE TAX FROM SELLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.}
House Bill No. 2085 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2096
As Engrossed: H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF PROCUREMENT LAW TO REFLECT THE IMPACT OF INFLATION ON THE COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES AND TO ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION BY SMALL BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2096 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2099
As Engrossed:  H3/21/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2013; TO MODERNIZE THE ARKANSAS HIGH COST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2099 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2193
As Engrossed:  H3/14/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2193 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218
As Engrossed:  H3/14/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, V. FLOWERS, M. HODGES
BY:  SENATORS IRVIN, D. WALLACE, ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO REPEAL CERTAIN CONTRACTING GOALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2218 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289
As Engrossed:  H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1289 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381
As Engrossed: H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE GROUNDS FOR DENYING PERMANENCY PLANS THAT PLACE JUVENILES IN THE CUSTODY OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1381 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625
As Engrossed: H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO KNOW YOUR PAY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1625 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A PANEL ON DATA TRANSPARENCY; TO CREATE THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF DATA OFFICER AND CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER REASONS.

House Bill No. 1793 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1886 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee JUDICIARY.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO OFFER TO THEIR STUDENTS A PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1897 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO CLARIFY THE EFFECT ON ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1935 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2008
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2008 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2138
As Engrossed: H3/15/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOTING AND ELECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2138 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2163
As Engrossed: H3/21/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO AND THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, OR OTHER SIMILAR ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2163 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS; CONCERNING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS AT A PERMANENT PHYSICAL LOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2233 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2250
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PAID FANTASY SPORTS GAMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2250 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2251
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT; TO DEFINE "ENCRYPTION" IN THE PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2251 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR STATE-WIDE MEASURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE OF THE ELECTORS FROM AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE AMENDMENT AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT, BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT A REGULAR SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SUBMIT A PROPOSED LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) PROPOSED LAWS TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A REGULAR SESSION AND SHALL NOT SUBMIT A PROPOSED APPROPRIATION BILL TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED LAWS TO THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE INAPPLICABLE TO THE SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO THE ELECTORS THAT IS
OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSED LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT IF CONFLICTING MEASURES INITIATED OR REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE ARE APPROVED BY THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOTES, THE MEASURE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES SHALL BECOME LAW; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE TITLE SUBMITTED WITH A PETITION TO BE USED ON THE BALLOT SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COUNTY CLERK, OR CITY CLERK, AS THE CASE MAY BE; PROVIDING THAT CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT OF AN INSUFFICIENT STATE-WIDE PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY IF THE PETITION CONTAINS VALID SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS EQUAL TO AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS FROM EACH OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) COUNTIES OF THE STATE; REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AT A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION UNLESS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT RECEIVES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AT A GENERAL ELECTION UNLESS A FOURTH AMENDMENT CONCERNING SALARIES OF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS IS SUBMITTED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 70, § 2; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME THAT SHALL APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; PROVIDING THAT THE BALLOT TITLE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, IMPARTIAL, AND WHILE NOT REQUIRED TO RECITE ALL DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, SHALL NOT BE MISLEADING; PROVIDING THAT THE POPULAR NAME FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL IDENTIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN A MANNER THAT ENABLES THE ELECTORS TO VOTE ON EACH AMENDMENT SEPARATELY AND SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, AND IMPARTIAL WHEN READ TOGETHER WITH THE BALLOT TITLE; PROVIDING THAT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME AND CERTIFY THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REFER THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR SUBSTITUTION OF THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BELIEVES AFTER REVIEW THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, DO NOT SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE BY LAW A COMMITTEE TO SUBSTITUTE BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW A SUBSTITUTED BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, FOR CERTIFICATION AND SHALL CONTINUE TO REFER THE SUBSTITUTED BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SATISFIES THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CERTIFY THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE CONSIDERED; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY BE FILED WITH THE SUPREME COURT AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT SHALL STRIKE
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE BALLOT ONLY IF THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, CONSTITUTE A MANIFEST FRAUD UPON THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE ELECTORS VOTING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT SPECIFICALLY BESTOW POWERS, PRIVILEGES, OR AUTHORITY TO A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY NAME OR A PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTITY IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

Subtitle
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Initiative" is amended to read as follows:

Initiative. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. Eight percent (8%) of the legal voters may propose any law and ten percent (10%) may propose a constitutional amendment by initiative petition and
every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions for state-wide measures shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months one hundred eighty (180) days before the election at which they are to be voted upon; provided, that at least thirty (30) days before the aforementioned filing, the proposed measure shall have been published once, at the expense of the petitioners, in some paper of general circulation.

SECTION 2. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Referendum" is amended to read as follows:

Referendum. (a) The second power reserved by the people is the referendum, and any number not less than six percent percent (6%) of the legal voters may, by petition, order the referendum against any general Act, or any item of an appropriation bill, or measure passed by the General Assembly, but the filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections or parts of any such act or measure shall not delay the remainder from becoming operative. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of the session at which such Act was passed, except when a recess or adjournment shall be taken temporarily for a longer period than ninety (90) days, in which case such petition shall be filed not later than ninety (90) days after such recess or temporary adjournment. Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall remain in abeyance until such vote is taken. The total number of votes cast for the office of Governor in the last preceding general election shall be the basis upon which the number of signatures of legal voters upon state-wide initiative and referendum petitions shall be computed.

(b)(1) Upon Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, upon all initiative or referendum petitions provided for in any of the sections of this article, it shall be necessary to file from at least fifteen (15) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.

(b)(2) For a petition concerning a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, it shall be necessary to file from at least twenty-five (25) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.

SECTION 3. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Majority", is amended to read as follows:

Majority. (a)(1)(A) Any Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take
effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon such measure, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(B) An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become part of the Arkansas Constitution when approved by three-fifths (3/5) of the votes cast upon the amendment, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(2) Such measures shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the Act.

(b)(1) This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure, but no measure shall be submitted to the people by the General Assembly, except a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments as provided for in this Constitution.

(2) At a regular session, the General Assembly may:

(A) Submit a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection as provided for in this Constitution; and

(B)(i) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, submit a proposed law other than a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection at a general election as provided by law.

(ii) A proposed law shall not be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section unless it receives a majority vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(iii) A proposed law submitted to the people under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section or other provisions of this Constitution, including without limitation Article 5, § 38, of this Constitution, shall:

(a) Only be submitted to the people at a regular session of the General Assembly;

(b) Be considered by the people for approval or rejection at a general election;

(c) Take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon the proposed law; and

(d) Be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the general election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the proposed law.
(iv) The General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed laws to the people for approval or rejection at a regular session.

(v) The General Assembly shall not submit a proposed appropriation bill to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

(vi) This subdivision (b)(2)(B) does not apply to the submission of a question concerning the issuance of bonds to the electors that is otherwise authorized by this Constitution or by law.

(vii) The General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for submitting a proposed law to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

SECTION 4. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Conflicting Measures" is amended to read as follows:

Conflicting Measures. If conflicting measures initiated or referred to the people shall be approved by a majority of the required number of the votes severally cast for and against the same at the same election, the one (1) receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law.

SECTION 5. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Title" is amended to read as follows:

Title. At the time of filing petitions the exact title to be used on the ballot shall by the petitioners be submitted with the petition, and on state-wide measures, shall be submitted to the State Board of Election Commissioners, who shall certify such title to the Secretary of State, to be placed upon the ballot; on county and municipal measures such title shall be submitted to the county election board and shall by said board be placed upon the ballot in such county or municipal election. A challenge to the sufficiency of the title to be used on the ballot shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the petition under this section.

SECTION 6. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Verification" is amended to read as follows:

Verification. Only legal votes shall be counted upon petitions. Petitions may be circulated and presented in parts, but each part of any petition shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person circulating the same, that all signatures thereon were made in the presence of the affiant, and that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief each signature is genuine, and that the person signing is a
legal voter and no other affidavit or verification shall be required to establish the genuineness of such signatures. A challenge to the sufficiency of the signatures submitted in support of a petition shall be made not later than thirty (30) days after certification of the sufficiency of the signatures by the Secretary of State, county clerk, or city clerk, as the case may be.

SECTION 7. The section of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Amendment of Petition" is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) If the Secretary of State, county clerk or city clerk, as the case may be, shall decide any petition to be insufficient, he or she shall without delay notify the sponsors of such petition, and permit at least thirty (30) days from the date of such notification, in the instance of a state-wide petition, or ten (10) days in the instance of a municipal or county petition, for correction or amendment.

(2) For a state-wide petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient petition shall be permitted only if the petition contains valid signatures of legal voters equal to:

(A) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of state-wide signatures of legal voters required; and

(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least fifteen (15) counties of the state.

(ii) For a state-wide petition concerning a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least twenty-five (25) counties of the state.

(b) In the event of legal proceedings to prevent giving legal effect to any petition upon any grounds, the burden of proof shall be upon the person or persons attacking the validity of the petition.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:

§ 22. Constitutional amendments.

Either branch of the General Assembly, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives,
at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. But no more than three amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(a)(1) Either house of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution at a regular session in the form of a joint resolution.

(2) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution shall be read in full on three (3) days in each house of the General Assembly unless the rules are suspended by a two-thirds vote of the house, in which case the joint resolution may be read a second or third time on the same day.

(3) On the final passage of the proposed amendment through each house, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for and against the joint resolution shall be entered on the journal.

(4) A proposed amendment shall not be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection unless it receives a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(5)(A) Except as provided in Amendment 70, § 2, of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed amendments at a general election.

(B) Proposed amendments under this section shall be submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(b) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution that receives an affirmative vote of each house of the General Assembly shall be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election.

(c)(1) The General Assembly shall designate in the joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution the ballot title and popular name that shall appear on the general election ballot.

(2)(A)(i) The ballot title designated in the joint resolution shall be a summary of the proposed amendment that is:

(a) Intelligible;
(b) Honest; and
(c) Impartial.

(ii) The ballot title is not required to recite all details of the proposed amendment but shall not be misleading.

(B) The popular name designated in the joint resolution shall:
(i) Identify the proposed amendment in a manner that enables the electors to vote on each proposed amendment separately; and

(ii) Be intelligible, honest, and impartial when read together with the ballot title.

(3)(A) Within thirty (30) days of the adoption of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution by the General Assembly, the Attorney General shall:

(i) Review the ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution; and

(ii) Certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election if the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(B) If the Attorney General believes after his or her review that the ballot title or popular name, or both, do not satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall refer the ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for substitution of a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(C)(i) If the Attorney General refers a ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section, a committee designated by the General Assembly shall substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(ii) The General Assembly shall enact laws designating a committee to substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(i) of this section. The committee designated by law may be a combination of a committee of the House of Representatives and a committee of the Senate meeting jointly for the purpose of providing a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both.

(iii) The committee designated by law under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(ii) of this section may substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, when meeting during a regular, fiscal, or special session of the General Assembly or when meeting during the interim.

(iv) The Attorney General shall review a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section. The Attorney General shall refer the ballot title and popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for substitution as many times as necessary until the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfies subdivision (c)(2) of this section and certifies the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election.
(v) The Attorney General shall certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot no later than one (1) year before the general election at which the proposed amendment shall be considered.

(d)(1) A challenge to the sufficiency of the ballot title or popular name, or both, of a proposed amendment to this Constitution under this section may be filed with the Supreme Court, which shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all such causes.

(2) A challenge to the sufficiency of the ballot title or popular name, or both, of a proposed amendment to this Constitution under this section shall be filed at least one hundred eighty (180) days before the general election at which the proposed amendment shall be voted upon.

(3) Upon the filing of a challenge under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the Supreme Court shall strike the proposed amendment from the ballot only if the ballot title or popular name, or both, constitute a manifest fraud upon the public.

(e) If an amendment to this Constitution proposed by the General Assembly meets the requirements of this section, the proposed amendment and its ballot title and popular name shall be published as provided by law.

(f) If three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting on the proposed amendment at the general election approve the proposed amendment, the proposed amendment shall become part of this Constitution.

(g) The General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for proposing amendments to this Constitution under this section, including without limitation laws concerning the:

1. Requirements for ballot titles and popular names; and
2. Publication of proposed amendments in advance of a general election.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.

(a) In addition to the three (3) amendments to the this Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to the this Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly. If the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendment
shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt the amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution.

(b) Only one (1) amendment to the Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.

(c) An amendment proposed under the authority of this section shall comply with the requirements of Article 19, § 22, of this Constitution.

SECTION 10. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add a new amendment to read as follows:

(a) An amendment to this Constitution shall not specifically bestow powers, privileges, or authority to:

   (1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or
   (2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

(b) Subsection (a) of this amendment shall supersede a subsequent amendment to this Constitution that specifically bestows powers, privileges, or authority to:

   (1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or
   (2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

SECTION 11. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Proposed Measures and Constitutional Amendments Considered by Voters at an Election".

/s/Gillam
House Joint Resolution No. 1003 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 2017 AS CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH.

Senate Resolution No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 643, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,
SENATE BILL NO. 708, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 643 was re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175  BY REPRESENTATIVE DOUGLAS

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 2175 was re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 106, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 106 was re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senate Bill No. 62 was returned from the House as passed, and ordered enrolled.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO.  54
SENATE BILL NO.  61
SENATE BILL NO.  104
SENATE BILL NO.  151
SENATE BILL NO.  156
SENATE BILL NO.  195
SENATE BILL NO.  197
SENATE BILL NO.  198
SENATE BILL NO.  199
SENATE BILL NO.  200
SENATE BILL NO.  201
SENATE BILL NO.  254
SENATE BILL NO.  267
SENATE BILL NO.  414
SENATE BILL NO.  430
SENATE BILL NO.  505
SENATE BILL NO.  506
SENATE BILL NO.  563
SENATE BILL NO.  587
SENATE BILL NO.  627
SENATE BILL NO.  632
SENATE BILL NO.  645
SENATE BILL NO.  662
SENATE BILL NO.  672
SENATE BILL NO.  677
SENATE BILL NO.  679
SENATE BILL NO.  691
SENATE BILL NO.  755
SENATE BILL NO.  770
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277
HOUSE BILL NO. 1302
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324
HOUSE BILL NO. 1373
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750
HOUSE BILL NO. 1754
HOUSE BILL NO. 1765
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767
HOUSE BILL NO. 1775
HOUSE BILL NO. 1880
HOUSE BILL NO. 1882
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944
HOUSE BILL NO. 1954
HOUSE BILL NO. 1972
HOUSE BILL NO. 1983
HOUSE BILL NO. 2035
HOUSE BILL NO. 2055
HOUSE BILL NO. 2065
HOUSE BILL NO. 2108
HOUSE BILL NO. 2109
HOUSE BILL NO. 2158
HOUSE BILL NO. 2169
HOUSE BILL NO. 2172
HOUSE BILL NO. 2179
HOUSE BILL NO. 2188
HOUSE BILL NO. 2198
HOUSE BILL NO. 2216
HOUSE BILL NO. 2273

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1567, AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1573, AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1578, AS AMENDED #1 & 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681, AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057, AS AMENDED #1 & 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 2063, AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2093, AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 62
HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087
HOUSE BILL NO. 1168
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
HOUSE BILL NO. 1755
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793
HOUSE BILL NO. 1823
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886
HOUSE BILL NO. 1893
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895
HOUSE BILL NO. 1897
HOUSE BILL NO. 1915
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991
HOUSE BILL NO. 2000
HOUSE BILL NO. 2004
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008
HOUSE BILL NO. 2012
HOUSE BILL NO. 2024
HOUSE BILL NO. 2080
HOUSE BILL NO. 2083
HOUSE BILL NO. 2085
HOUSE BILL NO. 2096
HOUSE BILL NO. 2099
HOUSE BILL NO. 2112
HOUSE BILL NO. 2113
HOUSE BILL NO. 2116
HOUSE BILL NO. 2127
HOUSE BILL NO. 2132
HOUSE BILL NO. 2138
HOUSE BILL NO. 2159
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193
HOUSE BILL NO. 2201
HOUSE BILL NO. 2202
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193
HOUSE BILL NO. 2201
HOUSE BILL NO. 2202
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218
HOUSE BILL NO. 2233
HOUSE BILL NO. 2250
HOUSE BILL NO. 2251

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 28, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Chesterfield.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 23, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 363 - Act 615

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 24, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 668 - Act 643
SB 546 - Act 644
SB 567 - Act 645
SB 208 - Act 646
SB 185 - Act 647
SB 89 - Act 648
SB 491 - Act 649
SB 415 - Act 650
SB 334 - Act 651
SB 227 - Act 652

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 27, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 87 - Act 682  
SB 579 - Act 683  
SB 642 - Act 684  
SB 581 - Act 685  
SB 538 - Act 686  
SB 749 - Act 687  
SB 420 - Act 688  
SB 365 - Act 689  
SB 150 - Act 690  
SB 157 - Act 691  
SB 264 - Act 692

SB 558 - Act 693  
SB 500 - Act 694  
SB 223 - Act 695  
SB 448 - Act 696  
SB 534 - Act 697  
SB 584 - Act 698  
SB 206 - Act 699  
SB 656 - Act 700  
SB 15 - Act 701  
SB 397 - Act 702

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Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218, BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHELLE GRAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1868, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2269, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
MEMBER
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733, BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734, BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDFRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2238, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY
VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 760, BY SENATOR SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742, BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2014, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1828, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 98, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 106, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 158, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 168, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 296, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE LARRY R. TEAGUE
CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 700, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1297, BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1823, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843, BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1910, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1980, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008, BY REPRESENTATIVE STURCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046, BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2080, BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2132, BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2141, BY REPRESENTATIVE WING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2201, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1289, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
VICE CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1386, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
VICE CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-first General Assembly
Regular Session
March 28, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on State Agencies & Governmental Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 1003, by Representative Gillam,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Eddie Joe Williams, Chairman
Senator David Wallace
Senator Bart Hester
Senator Terry Rice
Senator Missy Irvin

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-first General Assembly
Regular Session
March 28, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on State Agencies & Governmental Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 1440, by Representative M. Gray,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Eddie Joe Williams, Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. LUNDSTRUM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of citation celebrating the 100th birthday of Calvin Shackelford.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Cooper, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of welcoming Miss ASU, Destiny Quinn.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.
On motion of Senator Cooper, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of honoring the Jonesboro Hurricanes Basketball Team, ranked 5th in the nation.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Bond, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of commending the Junior League of Little Rock.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Resolution No. 12 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BOND, ELLIOTT, J. HUTCHINSON, D. SANDERS, L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, FOR ITS NINETY-FIVE-YEAR HISTORY OF TRAINING COMMUNITY AND CIVIC LEADERS AND ONGOING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF LITTLE ROCK.

Senate Resolution No. 12 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Ingram, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of
the Whole for the purpose of honoring Charlie and Dow McVean.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate
took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Resolution No. 18 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CHARLIE AND DOW MCVEAN FOR
THEIR WORK IN THE DELTA AND WITH BIG RIVER CROSSING.

Senate Resolution No. 18 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator English, Senate Resolution No. 20 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 2017 AS CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH.

Senate Resolution No. 20 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 184 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 184

Amend Senate Bill No. 184 as engrossed, S3/22/17:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 184 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1509 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

Amend House Bill No. 1509 as engrossed, H2/24/17

Page 4, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"participation in writing by a licensed medical physician in the State of Arkansas."

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "athletic director, or athletic trainer" and substitute "athletic director, school nurse, or athletic trainer"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "athletic director, or athletic trainer" and substitute "athletic director, school nurse, or athletic trainer"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LANCE EADS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1509 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1607 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

Amend House Bill No. 1607 as engrossed, H3/7/17:
Page 1, line 11, delete "LANGUAGE"

AND

Page 1, line 18, delete "LANGUAGE"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 29, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
6-10-130. Use of English learner assessment scores.
(a) The score on statewide student assessments for an English"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "language"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "language"

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1607 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Cooper, House Bill No. 1821 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1821

Amend House Bill No. 1821 as originally introduced:
Add Senator J. Cooper as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) When declaratory relief is sought with respect to a tax, a person or group of persons challenging the tax shall provide a governmental entity and a school district whose direct revenue could be affected by the declaration with notice of the action by providing a copy of the complaint to the government entity or school district.

(2) A governmental entity or school district provided with notice under subdivision (b)(1) of this section has the right to intervene in the action but is not required to be named as a party to the action nor is the government entity or school district considered an indispensable or necessary party to the action."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1821 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 2110 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2110

Amend House Bill No. 2110 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(D) A live fire qualification issued or granted by a branch of the United States Armed Forces or, in lieu of a live fire qualification, a letter dated and personally signed by a commanding officer or his or her designee stating that the applicant:
(i) is a current member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces;
(ii) is of good character and sound judgment; and
(iii) has
(D) a letter dated and personally signed by a commanding officer or his or her designee stating that the applicant is of good character and sound judgment;
(E) a form, as designated by the department, showing that the applicant has met the military qualification requirements for issuance and operation of a handgun within one (1) year of the application date;"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "(E)" and substitute "(E)(F)"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "(F)" and substitute "(E)(G)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2110 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 301 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. to SENATE BILL NO. 301

Amend Senate Bill No. 301 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Pilkington as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 301, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 301 was ordered enrolled.

Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 301. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 301 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 301
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SHARE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 301 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .......................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................... 35
 Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 301 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 373 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 373

Amend Senate Bill No. 373 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
“(24) A record that constitutes an attorney-client privileged communication”

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 373, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 373 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 373 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 2 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 373

Amend Senate Bill No. 373 as engrossed, H3/2/17:
Delete Representative Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 373, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 373 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 3 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 373

Amend Senate Bill No. 373, as engrossed,:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.
(a) The purpose of this act is to:
(1) Develop a balance between protecting the transparency in government provided by the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and still provide the privacy necessary for attorneys to efficiently and effectively serve the public; and
(2) Exempt only the narrow category of attorney-client communications and work product strictly related to pending or threatened litigation.
(b) It is not the purpose of this act to exempt all communications between attorneys and clients, or all work produced by an attorney.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b), concerning examination and copying of public records, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(24)(A) A record related to pending or threatened litigation that, if kept by a private attorney for a nongovernmental entity, would be privileged from disclosure as an attorney-client communication or attorney work product record under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, Arkansas Rules of Evidence, or Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct.
(B) As used in this subdivision (24):
(i) "Threatened litigation" means awareness by a governmental entity, through an actual written or verbal communication from a potential claimant, or the claimant's representative, that the claimant will likely seek legal relief in a court, tribunal, or administrative agency against the governmental entity or its officials; and
(ii) "Written or verbal communication" means an indication by a person or entity, including an action by an administrative agency.
(C) An exemption under subdivision (b)(24)(A) of this section shall expire:
(i) Ninety (90) days upon the close of litigation and any associated appeal; or
(ii) One (1) year after the date of the threat of litigation if no litigation is initiated."

(SIGNED) Representative Ballinger
Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 373, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**EXPUNGED**

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 373 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 373
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS AND ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 373 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator King spoke against the bill.

Senator Hester closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Eads, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Rapert, Sample, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................11

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hickey, King, Rice, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total .................................................................................................14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Cheatham, Cooper, Dismang, English, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sanders, Standridge.

Total .................................................................................................10

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................25

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 373 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 28, 2017.

Senator Hester moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 373 failed, be expunged; the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget bills in a batch. Motion carried. House Bill No. 1694, House Bill No. 1087, House Bill No. 1168, House Bill No. 1213, House Bill No. 1235, House Bill No. 1246.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1694 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR 911 AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1694 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1694, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..........................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1694 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1087 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1087 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1087, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1087 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1168 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1168**  
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: **AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

House Bill No. 1168 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1168, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1168 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1213 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1213 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1213, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1213 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1235 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235  
As Engrossed: H3/13/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM/SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1235 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1235, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1235 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1246 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246
As Engrossed: H2/8/17  H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1246 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1246, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1246 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 196 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 196
As Engrossed: S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 196 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator King spoke against the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total .............................................................. 27

NEGATIVE: King.

Total .............................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total .............................................................. 7

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................. 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 196, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 27

NEGATIVE: King.

Total ............................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ............................................................... 7

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 196 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1284 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284  
As Engrossed: H3/13/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1284 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ........................................................................................................26

NEGATIVE: King.

Total ..........................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Johnson, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................................8

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................27

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................27
So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1284, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 26

NEGATIVE: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Johnson, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................8

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................27

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1284 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1284 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ............................................................ 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ............................................................ 7

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................... 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1284, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 7

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................... 28
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1284 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 633. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 633 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE MARKETING BOARD FOR RECYCLABLES AND THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 633 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 35

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**EXCUSED:**

Total .......................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 35
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 633 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509, BY REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, ET AL.,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607, BY REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Senator Garner move that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 648. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 648 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 648
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE VENUE OF CERTAIN LAWSUITS; TO PROMOTE JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY IN ACTIONS WHERE THE STATE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 648 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................. 31

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total ............................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, Stubblefield.

Total .............................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ............................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 648, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:  Bond.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Hutchinson, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 648 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 673. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 673
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CONCURRENT CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 673 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 673 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 708. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 708 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 708
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DYSLEXIA SCREENING AND INTERVENTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 708 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................35
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0
EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 708 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Collins-Smith moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 758. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 758 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 758
As Engrossed: S3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVIEW, STUDY, AND REFORM ALL LAWS, STATUES, REGULATIONS, AND RULES PERTAINING TO BEER, LIQUOR AND WINE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 758 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................31

NEGATIVE: Dismang, Irvin, Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Maloch.

Total .......................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 758 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Files, and without objection, the House was requested to return House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 for further consideration.
March 28, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
Secretary of the Senate
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1371 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1371 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cooper spoke against the bill. 
Senator Irvin closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 18
NEGATIVE:  Collins-Smith, Cooper, Files, Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, King, Rice, Stubblefield, Teague.
Total .................................................................11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Hutchinson, Maloch, Standridge.
Total .................................................................6

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................29
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................24

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1371 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 28, 2017.

Senator Irvin moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1371 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1459. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1459 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459
As Engrossed: H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN THE AWARDING OF COURSE CREDITS; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT ENABLES A STUDENT TO EARN COURSE CREDITS BY DEMONSTRATING SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1459 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1459 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1550 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
As Engrossed: H3/1/17  S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE
House Bill No. 1550 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert spoke for the bill.

A pair was announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE March 28, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 28

NEGATIVE:  Sample, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Collins-Smith, King, Lindsey, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1550 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1580 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580
As Engrossed:  S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; TO LEVY A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1580 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 23

NEGATIVE:  Elliott, Files, Flowers, Johnson.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Chesterfield, Hendren, Hutchinson, Maloch, Standridge, Teague, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 27  
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 24  

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1580, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause. 

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace. 
Total ................................................................. 23

NEGATIVE:  Elliott, Files, Flowers, Johnson. 
Total ................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Chesterfield, Hendren, Hutchinson, Maloch, Standridge, Teague, Williams. 
Total ................................................................. 8

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 27  
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 24  

So the Emergency Clause failed. 

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*** EXPUNGED ***
The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1580 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 28, 2017.

Senator Irvin moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1580 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

** ********** EXPUNGED ********** **

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1621 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1621 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
Senator Files spoke against the bill.

A pair was announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE March 28, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

   Total .................................................................................................. 15

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, Ingram, Lindsey, Stubblefield.
   Total .................................................................................................. 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Flippo, Hutchinson, Irvin, Rice, Sanders, Teague, Williams.
   Total .................................................................................................. 13

EXCUSED:
   Total .................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
   Total .................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 22
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1621 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 28, 2017.

Senator English moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1621 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1740. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1740 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740
As Engrossed: H3/13/17  H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENROLLMENT OR RE-ENROLLMENT OF A HOME-SCHOoled STUDent IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1740 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1740 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1756 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1756 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total .......................................................... 22

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott.

Total .......................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, English, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 10
EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 25
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1756 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1867.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1867 was called up for third
reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867
As Engrossed: H3/8/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
BY: SENATOR FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING A TOW VEHICLE LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1867 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Irvin, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1867 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1922. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1922 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF AN OPEN CONTAINER CONTAINING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1922 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1922 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 2020 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020
As Engrossed: H3/10/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING AND POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; TO AMEND § 5-73-122; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2020 was pulled down
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 2094 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2094
As Engrossed:  H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF SEEDS, CUTTINGS, CLONES, AND PLANTS BY A DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2094 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 22

NEGATIVE:  Irvin.

Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Collins-Smith, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, King, Maloch, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 12
EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 23
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 24

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 2094 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 28, 2017.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 2094 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2207 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2207
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ALLOCATION OF ENROLLMENT POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE BASED ON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND ARKANSAS RESIDENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2207 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Maloch spoke against the bill.
Senator Irvin spoke against the bill.
Senator Ingram spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark spoke against the bill.

Senator Hickey moved for immediate consideration.
By voice vote, motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Eads, Files, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Lindsey, Sanders.
Total ..........................................................8

NEGATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Elliott, Filippo, Flowers, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Maloch, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.
Total ..........................................................19
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  English, Johnson, King, Rapert, Rice, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 7

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Garner.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................. 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2207 was returned to the House having failed to pass.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2213.
Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 2213 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2213
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PRICE DISCRIMINATION; TO ALLOW RETAILERS TO OFFER DISCOUNTS TO CUSTOMERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2213 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 2213, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.
Total ........................................................................................................ 2

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2213 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Eads, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1509. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1509 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509
As Engrossed:  H2/24/17  S3/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, J. WILLIAMS
    BY:  SENATOR L. EADS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1509 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Clark.
Total .................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flowers, King.
Total .................................................................2

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1509 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Lindsey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1607. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1607 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607
As Engrossed:  H3/7/17  S3/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, ET AL.
BY:  SENATORS UVALDE LINDSEY, L. EADS, STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF AN ENGLISH LEARNER'S SCORE ON A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1607 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE: Garner.

Total .............................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total ..............................................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1607 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Cooper, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1821. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, House Bill No. 1821 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1821
As Engrossed: S3/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A PARTY IN AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1821 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1821, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, King.

Total ..............................................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1821 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Caldwell, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2175 at this time.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 2175 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175
As Engrossed: H3/9/17 H3/16/17 S3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL ARCHAIC LANGUAGE IN TITLE 2 OF ARKANSAS CODE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2175 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ..............................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.
Total ..............................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ..............................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * * 

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 2175 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 28, 2017.
The Honorable ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, HB2015.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SHERRI STACKS  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, House Bill No. 2015 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 2015 was ordered returned to the House as requested.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778, BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH
SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM
SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON
SENATOR JOHN COOPER
House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was returned from the House as requested.

Senator Files moved that the record by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was concurred in was expunged.

On motion of Senator Files, the rules were suspended in considering House Concurrent Resolution Bill No. 1009 at this time.

On motion of Senator Files, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1009.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY B.G. HENDRIX TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO NAME THE 616 GARRISON BUILDING IN FORT SMITH IN HIS HONOR.  
(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.  
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Files, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Files, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. MCGILL, BOYD, C. DOUGLAS, EUBANKS, C. FITE, PITSCH, RICHMOND
BY: SENATORS FILES, RICE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY B. G. HENDRIX TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO NAME THE 616 GARRISON BUILDING IN FORT SMITH IN HIS HONOR.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was read third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Caldwell moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 2175 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Dismang moved that the body vote the following bills in a batch:

- House Bill No. 1407
- House Bill No. 1457
- House Bill No. 1627
- House Bill No. 1648
- House Bill No. 1659
- House Bill No. 1762
- House Bill No. 1763
- House Bill No. 1802
- House Bill No. 1804
- House Bill No. 1805
- House Bill No. 1806
- House Bill No. 1849
- House Bill No. 1884
- House Bill No. 1885
- House Bill No. 1887
- House Bill No. 1925
- House Bill No. 1945
- House Bill No. 2042
- House Bill No. 2052
- House Bill No. 2111
- House Bill No. 2177
- House Bill No. 2253

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the above-listed bills.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1407 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407
As Engrossed: H2/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SUBMIT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ANY SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1407 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1407 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1457 was called up for third reading and final disposition.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457  
As Engrossed:  H2/9/17 H3/7/17 H3/9/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. DOUGLAS, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE USE OF AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION TO BE USED ON DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1457 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1457 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1627 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1627 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1627 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1648 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648
As Engrossed: H3/8/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1648 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: 

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1648 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1659 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS BY A PERSON WHO OWES COURT COSTS, FINES, OR RESTITUTION TO A CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1659 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1659 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1762 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762
As Engrossed: H3/10/17 H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW AN EMPLOYER TO MAKE A MATCHING CONTRIBUTION TO AN EMPLOYEE’S TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM AS AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1762 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1762 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1763 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CLARIFYING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1763 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:  
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1763 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1802 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802  
As Engrossed:  H3/9/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ALLOW CONTRIBUTIONS BY AN ARKANSAS TAXPAYER TO A TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER STATE TO BE DEDUCTED FROM A TAXPAYER’S INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1802 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:**  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1802 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1804 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1804 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: ................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1804 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1805 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN UNITED STATES HISTORY, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1805 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1805 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1806 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL A SECTION IN THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT GRANTS FREE TUITION TO STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1806 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1806 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1849 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1849**

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A JUVENILE REMOVED FROM HIS OR HER HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1849 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1849 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1884 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM UNSWORN FOREIGN DECLARATIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1884 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1884 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1885 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1885
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF FLEEING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1885 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1885 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1887 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1887 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1887 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1925 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITY REVIEW CONFERENCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1925 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1925 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1945 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1945**  
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1945 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1945 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2042 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2042
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DROWN
BY: SENATORS L. EADS, FILES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS CONCERNING REAL ESTATE LICENSE EXEMPTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS BY THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2042 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE: ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED: ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2042 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2052 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2052 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2052 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2111 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2111
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION IN AN INVESTIGATIVE FILE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF A PERSON WHO WAS A MINOR AT THE TIME OF AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2111 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2111 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2177 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OF THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO POST-ELIGIBILITY TREATMENT OF INCOME OF INSTITUTIONALIZED INDIVIDUALS OF LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2177 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2177 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2253 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2253
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT THE REVISED UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2253 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2253 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 184, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2116, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 62, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 501, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 624, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:52 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 62
SENATE BILL NO. 501
SENATE BILL NO. 624

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 28th day of March, 2017 at 8:52 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Senate Bill No. 44 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 54 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 61 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 65 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 70 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 104 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 129 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 132 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 151 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 156 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 195 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 197 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 198 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 199 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 200 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 201 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 218 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 267 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 314 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 318 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 349 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 412 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 449 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 496 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 511 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 518 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 529 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 644 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009, BY
REPRESENTATIVES G. MCGILL, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1009 was returned to the House as concurred in, as amended.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120
As Engrossed: H1/12/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1120 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1211 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1212 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1268 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1281 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1283 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1438 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1489 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1605 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1679 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRIMARY ELECTIONS, RUNOFF ELECTIONS, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1739 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EFFECTIVE STUDENT DISCIPLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1859 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE EQUALIZE ARKANSAS NATIVE WINE GRANTS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1872 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2190
As Engrossed: H3/17/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST CONSULTANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2190 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211
AS ENGROSSED: H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. J. GRAY, JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2211 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Senate Bill No. 416 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 441 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 442 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 416 was re-referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 441 was re-referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 442 re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 659 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs, to whom was referred:

- House Bill No. 1683, by Representative Jett,
- House Bill No. 1793, by Representative McCollum,
- House Bill No. 1923, by Representative C. Douglas,
- House Bill No. 1999, by Representative Penzo
- House Bill No. 2039, by Representative Drown,
- House Bill No. 2069, by Representative Hammer,
- House Bill No. 2090, by Representative Hammer,
- House Bill No. 2185, by Representative G. Hodges,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Bill Sample, Chairman

Arkansas Senate
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs, to whom was referred:

- House Bill No. 1755, by Representative Collins,
- House Bill No. 2182, by Representative Ballinger,
- House Bill No. 2203, by Representative C. Tucker,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Bill Sample, Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 730, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 488, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 339, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 612, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1974, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2000, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2024, BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2220, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 547 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 651 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 665 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 670 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 697 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 701 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 715 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 763 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was returned from the House as concurred in, as amended.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 40 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 40 was re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 376 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 376 was re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY, & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 494 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 494 was re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 508 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 555 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 555 was re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 623 was returned from the House as passed, as amended.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 7
SENATE BILL NO. 196
SENATE BILL NO. 633
SENATE BILL NO. 648
SENATE BILL NO. 673
SENATE BILL NO. 708
SENATE BILL NO. 758

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087
HOUSE BILL NO. 1168
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648
HOUSE BILL NO. 1659
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802
HOUSE BILL NO. 1804
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806
HOUSE BILL NO. 1849
HOUSE BILL NO. 1884
HOUSE BILL NO. 1885
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945
HOUSE BILL NO. 2042
HOUSE BILL NO. 2052
HOUSE BILL NO. 2111
HOUSE BILL NO. 2177
HOUSE BILL NO. 2213
HOUSE BILL NO. 2253

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1550, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2207

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED/ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 44
SENATE BILL NO. 54
SENATE BILL NO. 61
SENATE BILL NO. 65
SENATE BILL NO. 70
SENATE BILL NO. 104
SENATE BILL NO. 129
SENATE BILL NO. 132
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SENATE BILL NO. 267
SENATE BILL NO. 314
SENATE BILL NO. 318
SENATE BILL NO. 349
SENATE BILL NO. 412
SENATE BILL NO. 449
SENATE BILL NO. 496
SENATE BILL NO. 511
SENATE BILL NO. 518
SENATE BILL NO. 529
SENATE BILL NO. 547
SENATE BILL NO. 644
SENATE BILL NO. 651
SENATE BILL NO. 665
SENATE BILL NO. 670
SENATE BILL NO. 697
SENATE BILL NO. 701
SENATE BILL NO. 715
SENATE BILL NO. 763

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO.  40
SENATE BILL NO. 376
SENATE BILL NO. 416
SENATE BILL NO. 441
SENATE BILL NO. 442
SENATE BILL NO. 494
SENATE BILL NO. 555
SENATE BILL NO. 508
SENATE BILL NO. 623
SENATE BILL NO. 659
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859
HOUSE BILL NO. 1872
HOUSE BILL NO. 2190
HOUSE BILL NO. 2211

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE SENATE AS REQUESTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 29, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:45 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Sanders.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 549, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 583, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

 Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, concur House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2017

Mr. President:
We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 555, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666, BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859, REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1897, REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163, BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2243, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016, BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2190, BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 643, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 688, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 729, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
Arkansas Senate
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Revenue & Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 2127, by Representative Collins,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No.1.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Jake Files, Chairman

Arkansas Senate
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Joint Budget, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 446, by Senator Larry Teague,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Larry Teague, Chairman
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 552, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sanders, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing the Guy Perkins Basketball team, 1A State Champs.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Rapert, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing Sgt. James Darrell Freeman for his heroism.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.
STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson
Governor

March 28, 2017

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 27th, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 664 - Act 704
SB 605 - Act 705
SB 374 - Act 706
SB 589 - Act 707

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 28th, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

- SB 27 - Act 709
- SB 513 - Act 710
- SB 435 - Act 711

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 28th, 2017, I allowed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law without my signature:

SB 138 - Act 712

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 28th, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SB 556 - Act 713
SB 702 - Act 714
SB 393 - Act 715
SB 684 - Act 716
SB 268 - Act 717
SB 531 - Act 718
SB 542 - Act 719
SB 419 - Act 720
SB 426 - Act 721
SB 361 - Act 722
SB 431 - Act 723
SB 498 - Act 724

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 28th, 2017, I allowed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law without my signature:

SB 45 - Act 737

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 44, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 54, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 61, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 65, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 70, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 104, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 129, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 151, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 301, BY SENATOR ALAN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:44 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR’S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO.  44
SENATE BILL NO.  54
SENATE BILL NO.  61
SENATE BILL NO.  65
SENATE BILL NO.  70
SENATE BILL NO.  104
SENATE BILL NO.  129
SENATE BILL NO.  151
SENATE BILL NO.  301

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 29th day of March, 2017 at 10:44 a.m.

(SIGNED)   ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY

AR KANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 156, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 195, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 197, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 198, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 199, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 200, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 201, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 267, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:44 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR’S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 156
SENATE BILL NO. 195
SENATE BILL NO. 197
SENATE BILL NO. 198
SENATE BILL NO. 199
SENATE BILL NO. 200
SENATE BILL NO. 201
SENATE BILL NO. 267

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(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 132, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 218, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 318, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 449, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 314, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 349, BY SENATOR LANCE EADS,
SENATE BILL NO. 412, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 496, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 511, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 518, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 529, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 644, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:44 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

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SENATE BILL NO. 218
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SENATE BILL NO. 496
SENATE BILL NO. 511
SENATE BILL NO. 518
SENATE BILL NO. 529
SENATE BILL NO. 644

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 29th day of March, 2017 at 10:44 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 547, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 651, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 665, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 670, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 697, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 701, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 715, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 763, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:44 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR’S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 547
SENATE BILL NO. 651
SENATE BILL NO. 665
SENATE BILL NO. 670
SENATE BILL NO. 697
SENATE BILL NO. 701
SENATE BILL NO. 715
SENATE BILL NO. 763
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Teague moved that the body vote the Joint Budget bills in a batch. Motion carried.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1679 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1679 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1679, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.

Total ..........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ..........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1679 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 98 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 98
As Engrossed: S2/27/17  S3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 98 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 98, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ..................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.
Total .................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ..................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 98 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 106 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 106
As Engrossed: S3/1/17 S3/22/17 S3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 106 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 106, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 106 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 158 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 158  
As Engrossed: S3/23/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 158 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 158, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 158 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 168 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 168
As Engrossed: S3/14/17 S3/16/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 168 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total .............................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .............................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 168, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 168 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 296 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 296
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 296 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 296, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 296 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1120 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120
As Engrossed: H1/12/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1120 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ....................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1120, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ............................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ............................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1120 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1211 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1211 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1211, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast......................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1211 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1212 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1212 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1212, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.
Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1212 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1281 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281
As Engrossed: S3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1281 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1281, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1281 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1283 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283  
As Engrossed: H3/27/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1283 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1283, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1283 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1438 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1438 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1438, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1438 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1489 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1489 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1489, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1489 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1605 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1605 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................................................. 32

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester.
Total ................................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1605, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Hester.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1605 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Without objection, Senate Bill No. 700 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Irvin.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 488 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 488

Amend Senate Bill No. 488 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON GAMBLING DISORDER PREVENTION, TREATMENT, COUNSELING, AND EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. (a) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall partner to conduct a study of the existing occurrence of gambling disorders in the state and methods to prevent and treat gambling disorders.

(b) In conducting the study, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall:

(1) Examine and describe the existing:
(A) Prevalence of gambling disorders in the state; and
(B) Programs available that prevent and address the harmful
consequences of gambling disorders; and

(2) Collaborate with scientists and physicians to examine the:
   (A) Current research as to the:
       (i) Causes of gambling disorders; and
       (ii) Effects of gambling disorders on mental and physical

health; and

   (B) Treatment methods for gambling disorders currently
available in the state.

(c) By December 1, 2018, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall report the findings of the study and
provide recommendations on methods to supplement or improve gambling disorder
prevention, treatment, counseling, and education services in this state to the:

   (1) Lottery Oversight Subcommittee;
   (2) Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that many residents of this state suffer
from issues related to gambling disorders; that conducting a study on the prevalence
of gambling disorders and treatment options would provide guidance on methods to
tackle these issues; and that this act is immediately necessary to protect the
health and well-being of these residents. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

   (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
   (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the
      expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
   (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the
date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 488 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 760 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 760

Amend Senate Bill No. 760 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Collins as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO CLARIFY FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4."

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:


(a)(1) Upon Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, upon petition filed by the employer or carrier and the injured employee requesting that a final settlement be had between the parties, the Workers' Compensation Commission shall hear the petition and take testimony and make investigations as may be necessary to determine whether a final settlement should be had.

(2)(A) If a claimant has been determined to be eligible for Medicare, the parties may petition the commission for a partial settlement of all issues other than future medical treatment.

(B) A partial settlement under subdivision (a)(2) of this section is final concerning all issues except future medical treatment."
(b)(1)(A) If the commission decides it is for the best interests of the claimant that a final award be made, it may order an award that shall be final as to concerning the rights of all the parties to the joint petition.

(B) After the commission enters an order with regard to any full settlement, the commission does not have jurisdiction over any claim for the same injury or any results arising from it.

(2)(A) Thereafter, the commission shall not have jurisdiction over any claim for the same injury or any results arising from it if the commission decides that a partial settlement award is in the best interests of the parties, the commission may order an award that is final concerning the partial settlement of the rights of all the parties to the joint petition.

(B) After the commission enters an order with regard to any partial settlement, the commission does not have jurisdiction over any claim for the same injury or any results arising from it other than claims for future medical expenses.

(c) If an employee has returned to work or agreed to return to work, the commission shall not approve a joint petition which has allotted moneys for vocational rehabilitation or any indemnity benefits in excess of that payable as an anatomical impairment as established by objective and measurable findings.

(d) If the commission denies the petition, the denial shall be without prejudice to either party.

(e) No appeal shall not lie from an order or award denying or approving a joint petition."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 760 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1386 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1386

Amend House Bill No. 1386 as engrossed, H3/15/17:

Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1386 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1440 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

Amend House Bill No. 1440 as engrossed, S3/6/17

Delete SECTION 5 and SECTION 6 in their entirety

AND

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(C)(i) Provide a complete list of all paid canvassers' names and current residential addresses to the Secretary of State.

(ii) If additional paid canvassers agree to solicit signatures on behalf of a sponsor after the complete list is provided, the sponsor shall provide an updated list of all paid canvassers' names and current residential addresses to the Secretary of State."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "List" and substitute "Final list"

AND

Page 4, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"three (3) weeks four (4) weeks from the day on which the general election is"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1440 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1755 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1755

Amend House Bill No. 1755 as originally introduced:

Add Senator U. Lindsey as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

(SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1755 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1866 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1866

Amend House Bill No. 1866 as originally introduced:

Add Senator G. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b), concerning the examination and copying of public records, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(24)(A)(i) Personal contact information, real property records, personal property records, and tax records of an active law enforcement officer if the active law enforcement officer submits the appropriate documentation to the relevant county recorder, county assessor, or county clerk that the active law enforcement officer requires, upon good cause, that the personal contact information, real property records, personal property records, or tax records be omitted from online searchable databases made available by a county.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (b)(24), "appropriate documentation" means the standardized form developed in accordance with this act which shall include the signature of the:

(a) Supervisor of the active law enforcement officer; and

(b) Relevant department head of the law enforcement agency.

(B) A search or inquiry concerning real property records, personal property records, or tax records that are omitted under subdivision (b)(24)(A)(i) of this section shall be flagged to indicate that the personal contact information, real property records, personal property records, or tax records have been omitted.

(C)(i) Personal contact information, real property records, personal property records, or tax records that are omitted shall remain omitted for two (2) years.

(ii) An active law enforcement officer may submit appropriate documentation to the relevant county recorder, county assessor, or county clerk to extend the privacy of the personal contact information, real property records, personal property records, or tax records upon the expiration of the two-year period under subdivision (b)(24)(C)(i) of this section.

(D) This subdivision (b)(24) shall only apply to personal contact information, real property records, personal property records, or tax records that are made available by a county in an online searchable format.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.
Section 1 of this act shall become effective on and after May 1, 2018."
SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Temporary legislation.

(a) There is created a focus group to develop, by May 1, 2018, a standardized form that may be submitted by an active law enforcement officer to the relevant county recorder, county assessor, or county clerk to serve as notification that the active law enforcement officer requires the real property records, personal property records, or tax records to be private.

(b) The members of the focus group shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and membership shall consist of:

(1) One (1) circuit court county clerk in this state;
(2) One (1) county assessor in this state;
(3) One (1) county tax recorder in this state;
(4) One (1) representative of the banking industry in this state;
(5) One (1) representative from a title company in this state; and
(6) One (1) active law enforcement officer in this state.

(c)(1) The focus group shall meet at least three (3) times before May 1, 2018.
(2) The focus group shall meet at least one (1) time during the months of August, December, and April.
(3) The focus group may conduct its meetings telephonically or through an online platform.

(d) The focus group shall expire on May 1, 2018.

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1866 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, House Bill No. 1900 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1900

Amend House Bill No. 1900 as engrossed, H3/21/17:

Add Senator Bledsoe as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 32, and substitute the following:
"nutrients or formulas" means the following inherited metabolic disorders involving a failure to properly metabolize certain nutrients:

"(1) Nitrogen metabolism disorder;
(2) Phenylketonuria;
(3) Maple syrup urine disease;
(4) Homocystinuria;
(5) Citrullinemia;
(6) Argininosuccinic acidemia;
(7) Tyrosinemia, type 1; (8) Very-long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency;
(9) Long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency;
(10) Trifunctional protein deficiency;
(11) Glutaric acidemia, type 1;
(12) 3-methylcrotonyl CoA carboxylase deficiency;
(13) Propionic acidemia;
(14) Methylmalonic acidemia due to mutase deficiency;
(15) Methylmalonic acidemia due to cobalamin A,B defect;
(16) Isovaleric acidemia;
(17) Ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency;
(18) Non-ketotic hyperglycinemia;
(19) Glycogen storage diseases;
(20) Disorders of creatine metabolism;
(21) Malonic aciduria;
(22) Carnitine palmitoyl transferase deficiency type II;
(23) Glutaric aciduria type II; and
(24) Sulfite oxidase deficiency."

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(4)(i)"

AND
Page 2, line 14, delete "(i)" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "prescribed as" and substitute "prescribed by a healthcare provider licensed under § 17-95-401 et seq. as"

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"(b) A healthcare provider licensed under § 17-95-401 et seq. issues a written"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "(2)(B)" and substitute "(2)(ii)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"17-95-401 et seq. and shall only be administered under the direction of a clinical geneticist and a registered dietitian; and.

(B) As used in subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, a "healthcare provider" does not include a nurse practitioner or physician's assistant.

(3) To be covered by a health plan, treatment of a medical disorder requiring specialized nutrients or formulas shall be:

(A) Derived from evidence-based practice guidelines; and

(B) Efficacious."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1900 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2182 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2182

Amend House Bill No. 2182 as engrossed, H3/20/17:

Add Senator Hester as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) The owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her heirs, successors, or assigns shall be notified:

(A) In writing at their last known address; or
(B)(i) By publication in one (1) newspaper in the county where the property is located one (1) time per week for three (3) consecutive weeks; or
(ii) If no newspaper is published in the county, then publication shall be made by posting written or printed notices in a conspicuous location in the county courthouse for three (3) consecutive weeks.

(A) The owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her heirs, successors, or assigns shall be notified:

(i) In writing at their last known address; or
(ii) By:

(a) A one-time publication in one (1) newspaper either in the county where the real property is located or if a county newspaper does not exist, in one (1) newspaper of statewide circulation; and

(b) A publication placed on the website of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for a period of twenty-one (21) consecutive calendar days.

(B) The newspaper publication required under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section shall:

(i) Identify the real property by:

(a) Legal description consisting of job number and tract number; and

(b) Physical address, if available; and

(ii) Contain a reference or website link to the publication required under (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section on the website of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

(C) The publication placed on the website of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department as provided under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section shall contain the legal description of the real property in metes and bounds."

AND
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 2203 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2203

Amend House Bill No. 2203 as engrossed, H3/22/17:

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) The application for a restricted driving permit under this section by a person on probation or parole may be submitted electronically to the Department of Finance and Administration by a probation or parole officer employed by the Department of Community Correction.

(B) The Department of Finance and Administration shall determine whether the restricted driving permit that allows a person on probation or parole to drive a motor vehicle to and from a place listed under subsection (a) of this section shall be issued."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

“(3) The Department of Finance and Administration may revoke a restricted driving permit under this section at any time and for any reason.”
AND
Page 3, line 13, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"
AND
Page 3, line 16, delete "(e)" and substitute "(d)"
AND
Page 3, line 20, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(e)(1)"
AND
Page 3, delete lines 27 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(f) A restricted driving permit issued under this section expires on the date on which the person is released from probation or parole supervision.

(g) The Department of Community Correction and the Department of Finance and Administration may promulgate rules to implement this section."

AND
Page 4, line 7, delete "§27-27-16-" and substitute "§ 27-27-16-"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2203 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 2218 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

Amend House Bill No. 2218 as engrossed, H3/23/17:

Add Representatives Vaught, Davis as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Immediately after SECTION 1 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

15-4-315. Small procurements.
To assist the state in ensuring that the percentages of the total amount expended in state-funded and state-directed public construction programs and procurement of commodities and services for the state each fiscal year under § 15-4-302 are paid to minority business enterprises and women-owned business enterprises under this subchapter, a procurement that does not exceed two (2) times the amount stated in § 19-11-204(13) may be procured without seeking competitive bids or competitive sealed bids if the procurement is with a certified minority business enterprise or certified women-owned business enterprise."

AND

Page 11, line 11, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2218 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2218 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 2218 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

Amend House Bill No. 2218 as engrossed, H3/23/17

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) “Exempt” means goods and services classified as exempt for the purpose of administering this subchapter.

(B) The classification shall be determined by the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and submitted to the Arkansas Economic Development Council for its review and consideration for the purposes of this subchapter;"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "(2)(1)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "(3)(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "(4)(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(5)(A) “Nonexempt” means goods and services classified as nonexempt for the purpose of administering this subchapter.

(B) The classification shall be determined by the office and the division and submitted to the council for its review and consideration for the purposes of this subchapter;"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "(6)(4)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "(7)(5)" and substitute "(7)"
AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "(8)(6)" and substitute "(8)"
AND
Page 3, line 22, delete "(7)" and substitute "(9)"
AND

Page 8, delete lines 22 through 29, and substitute the following:
"15-4-309. Exempt contracts.
Upon the approval of the Minority and Women-owned Business Advisory Council, the Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the classifications of state contracts to be exempted from the goals established by this subchapter whenever there exists an insufficient number of minority business enterprises or women-owned business enterprises to ensure adequate competition."
AND

Page 10, line 5, delete "contracts, except exempt state contracts of the state agency," and substitute "contracts, except exempt state contracts of the state agency,"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2218 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2233 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2233

Amend House Bill No. 2233 as engrossed, H3/14/17

Add Senator Hester as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-22-707(a)(1), concerning the application and issuance of a license pertaining to fireworks, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) To be licensed as a manufacturer, importer, distributor, jobber, retailer, retailer all-year, or shooter of fireworks, a first-time applicant shall submit to the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police an application on a form provided by the director setting forth the information that the director determines necessary to ensure public health, safety, and welfare.

(B) The license for a manufacturer, importer, distributor, jobber, or retailer or retailer all-year shall be effective from the date of issuance through the next April 30.

(C) The license for a shooter shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance.

(D) Upon approval of the application by the director and before the issuance of the license, the applicant shall pay to the director a license fee for each type of business conducted based on the following schedule:

(i) Manufacturer........... $1,000.00
(ii) Importer.............. 750.00
(iii) Distributor.......... 500.00
(iv) Jobber............. 100.00
(v) Retailer........... 25.00
(vi) Shooter............. 50.00
(v) Retailer All-Year..... 500.00

(E) The fee for a shooter shall be waived if the applicant verifies that he or she is a professional or volunteer firefighter."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2233 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 339

Amend Senate Bill No. 339 as engrossed, S3/15/17:

Page 4, line 33, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed"
AND
Page 6, line 30, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed"
AND
Page 6, line 36, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed"
AND
Page 7, line 6, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed"
AND
Page 7, line 18, delete "dispensed" and substitute "prescribed and dispensed"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 339, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 339. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 339 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TO MANDATE PRESCRIBERS CHECK THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM WHEN PRESCRIBING CERTAIN MEDICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 339 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

| AFFIRMATIVE: | Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams. |
|strap: | Total ........................................................................................... 32 |
| NEGATIVE: | Irvin. |
| Total ........................................................................................... 1 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | King, Lindsey. |
| Total ........................................................................................... 2 |
| EXCUSED: | |
| Total ........................................................................................... 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: |
| Total ........................................................................................... 0 |

Total number of votes cast..........................................................33
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 339 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 612 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 612

Amend Senate Bill No. 612 as engrossed, S3/14/17:

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Add Representative Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "Senate; and" and substitute "Senate after consulting the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association and the Arkansas Emergency Nurses Association; and"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "Representatives." and substitute "Representatives after consulting the Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 612, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 612.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 612 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REDUCE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REMOVE THE DUTY OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON ALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TO TEMPORARILY ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WAIVE OR SUBSTITUTE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAUMA SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 612 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

| AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams. |
| Total ......................................................................................... 33 |
| NEGATIVE: Flowers. |
| Total ................................................................. 1 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lindsey. |
| Total ................................................................. 1 |
| EXCUSED: |
| Total ................................................................. 0 |
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 612 was ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 488, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Clark, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 488 at this time.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 488 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 488

Amend Senate Bill No. 488 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON GAMBLING DISORDER PREVENTION, TREATMENT, COUNSELING, AND EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. (a) If funds are available, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall partner to conduct a study of the existing occurrence of gambling disorders in the state and methods to prevent and treat gambling disorders.

(b) In conducting the study, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall:

(1) Examine and describe the existing:
(A) Prevalence of gambling disorders in the state; and
(B) Programs available that prevent and address the harmful consequences of gambling disorders; and

(2) Collaborate with scientists and physicians to examine the:
(A) Current research as to the:
(i) Causes of gambling disorders; and
(ii) Effects of gambling disorders on mental and physical health; and

(B) Treatment methods for gambling disorders currently available in the state."
(c) By December 1, 2018, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall report the findings of the study and provide recommendations on methods to supplement or improve gambling disorder prevention, treatment, counseling, and education services in this state to the:

1. Lottery Oversight Subcommittee;
2. Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that many residents of this state suffer from issues related to gambling disorders; that conducting a study on the prevalence of gambling disorders and treatment options would provide guidance on methods to address these issues; and that this act is immediately necessary to protect the health and well-being of these residents. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

1. The date of its approval by the Governor;
2. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
3. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 488 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 774 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, and without objection, Senate Bill No. 774 was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1935 at this time.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, House Bill No. 1935 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1935

Amend House Bill No. 1935 as engrossed, H3/14/17

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 16, and substitute the following:
"student discipline policies when a school office has a good faith belief that the behavior of the qualifying patient is impaired."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1935 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Williams, the rules were suspended in considering House Joint Resolution No. 1003 at this time.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Joint Resolution No. 1003 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1003 as engrossed H3/22/17

Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the joint resolution

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 31, and substitute the following: 
"(25) OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT AN"

AND

Page 5, line 27, delete "SENATE" and substitute "THE SENATE"

AND

Delete SECTION 3 of the joint resolution in its entirety

AND

 Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the joint resolution

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Joint Resolution No. 1003 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 184 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 184
As Engrossed: S3/22/17 S3/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE METHOD USED TO SET THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN INTEREST RATE; TO ALLOW BALANCE TRANSFERS BETWEEN RECIPROCAL SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 184 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ...........................................................................................2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King, Rice.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 184, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:  Flowers, Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King, Rice.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................... 33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 184 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1580. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1580 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; TO LEVY A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1580 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hendren spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:  Flowers.

Total ............................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Files, Hutchinson, Johnson.

Total ............................................................................................3

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1580, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total .......................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Hutchinson, Johnson.

Total ......................................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................. 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1580 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 626 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 626
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE RIGHT TO BE LEFT ALONE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 626 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Williams moved for immediate consideration. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Cooper, Flowers, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Teague.
   Total ................................................................. 6

NEGATIVE:  Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Hickey, Irvin, Rice, Williams.
   Total ................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Hendren, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace.
   Total ................................................................. 19

EXCUSED:
   Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Bond, Clark, Garner, Johnson.
   Total ................................................................. 4

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 16
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18

So the bill passed failed.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Hutchinson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 626 failed, be reconsidered and motion be laid upon the table. Motion prevailed, laid upon the table.

Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 730. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 730 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 730
As Engrossed: S3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BARBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 730 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .........................................................................................................................35
NEGATIVE:
  Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
  Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:
  Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
  Total ................................................................. 0

  Total number of votes cast................................................. 35
  Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

  (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 730 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 688 at this time.

Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 688. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 688 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 688
As Engrossed: S3/14/17 S3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN TAX INCENTIVES; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 688 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Files spoke for the bill.
Senator Teague spoke for the bill.
Senator Wallace closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 29

NEGATIVE: Hester.
Total ................................................................. 1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Flippo, King, Rice.
   Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED:
   Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.
   Total ...........................................................................................1
   Total number of votes cast .........................................................31
   Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 688, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
   Total ...........................................................................................29

NEGATIVE: Hester.
   Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Flippo, King, Rice.
   Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED:
   Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Irvin.
   Total ...........................................................................................1
   Total number of votes cast .........................................................31
   Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 688 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Cheatham, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 729 at this time.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 729 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 729
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT; TO AMEND THE CARRY FORWARD PROVISION RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR WATER IMPOUNDMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 729 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE: Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 729 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 760, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 760 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 760
As Engrossed: S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 760 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 22

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield.

Total .............................................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Flippo, Hickey, Johnson, Lindsey, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total .............................................................................................. 9
EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Irvin.
Total ...........................................................................................2

Total number of votes cast ............................................................26
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................24

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

********** EXPUNGED**********

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 760 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 29, 2017.

Senator Dismang moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 760 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
On motion of Senator Elliott, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 583 at this time.

Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 583. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 583 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 583**
*As Engrossed: S3/20/17*

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, A. CLARK, BOND, L. CHESTERFIELD, COLLINS-SMITH, K. INGRAM, HICKEY**
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES SABIN, ET AL.**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 583 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................................34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Rice.

Total .........................................................................................................1
EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 583 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 549 at this time.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 549. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 549 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 549
As Engrossed:  S3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF RECESS TIME REQUIRED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS; TO AMEND THE
Senate Bill No. 549 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 549 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Files, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2127 at this time.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 2127 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2127

Amend House Bill No. 2127 as engrossed, H3/22/17

Page 2, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"facilities;

(E) For manufacturing or industrial facilities or purposes, including without limitation industrial facilities as described in § 14-164-701; or"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "(E)" and substitute "(F)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2127 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 488, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 488 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2164, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
SENIOR TERRY RICE
SENIOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENIOR BART HESTER
SENIOR DAVID WALLACE
SENIOR TENT GARNER
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
March 29, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915, BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR TERRY RICE
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2104, BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR BRYAN KING
Mr. President:

    We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 2096, BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR TERRY RICE
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1755, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2182, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 488, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR JOHN COOPER
SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM
SENATOR DAVID SANDERS
SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
SENATOR LANCE EADS
Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1289. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1289 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289
As Engrossed:  H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1289 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:  Lindsey.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast........................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1289 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1621 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1621 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total .................................................................23
NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, Ingram, Lindsey, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Eads, King, Standridge.
Total ................................................................. 5

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1621 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson the Senate recessed until 4:15 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

Senator Hutchinson moved that during recess, the body reconsider bills to be batched. Motion carried.
March 29, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HB2057.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  Ann Cornwell  
Secretary of the Senate
On motion of Senator Hickey, and without objection, the House was requested to return House Bill No. 2057 for further consideration.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1297 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1297 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Garner spoke against the bill.
Senator Irvin closed for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Clark, Dismang, Flippo, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................13

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey.
Total .................................................................4
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Eads, English, Files, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Maloch, Sanders, Standridge, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 15

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Flowers, Garner.

Total ................................................................. 3

Total number of votes cast........................................... 20

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1297 was returned to the House as having failed to pass.

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1623 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623

As Engrossed: H3/17/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, LOWERY, BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC GUIDANCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1623 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cooper, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ................................................................................................. 16

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ............................................................................................... 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Dismang, Files, Hickey, Irvin, King, Sample, Standridge, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................... 9

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total ............................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast..............................................................26

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1623, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cooper, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ................................................................................................. 16
NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Dismang, Files, Hickey, Irvin, King, Sample, Standridge, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 9

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 26

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........ 24

So the Emergency Clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1623 was ordered immediately returned to the House as having failed to pass.

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1623 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 30, 2017.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1696. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1696 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THROUGH A TYPE 3 TRANSFER; TO ABOLISH THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1696 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ......................................................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1696 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1773 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773

As Engrossed:  S3/23/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS IN CUSTODY AND VISITATION MATTERS; TO GRANT VISITATION RIGHTS TO GRANDPARENTS WHEN A PARENT OF A CHILD IS DECEASED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1773 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Maloch spoke against the bill.

Senator Cooper spoke against the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Eads, Flippo, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total .............................................................................................................11

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Maloch, Sample, Teague.
Total .............................................................................................................15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, English, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Sanders, Standridge.
Total .............................................................................................................9

EXCUSED:
Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................26
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1773 was ordered immediately returned to the House as having failed to pass.
Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1778. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 1778 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778
As Engrossed: H3//20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL HEMP ACT; TO CREATE A RESEARCH PROGRAM TO ASSESS THE AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1778 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cooper spoke for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1
EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1778 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Collins, House Bill No. 1823 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823
As Engrossed: H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAPERWORK EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SUBMISSIONS AND PUBLICATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES, COURTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1823 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................28

NEGATIVE: Flowers.
Total ..................................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Dismang, Hester, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total ..................................................................................................6

EXCUSED:
Total ..................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................29
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1823 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1829. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1829 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE TO A MUNICIPALITY BY A RURAL WATER SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1829 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1829 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1758 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758
As Engrossed: H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, GATES
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION AND WASHER-EXTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1758 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 24
NEGATIVE: Hutchinson, Teague.
Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Dismang, Files, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Sanders, Standridge.
Total ................................................................. 9

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.......................... 26
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1758 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1868 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1868
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF MEAL TIPS FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1868 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................ 18

NEGATIVE: Clark, Garner, Hester.

Total ........................................................................................................ 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, English, Flippo, Flowers, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................................ 14

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................................. 21

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1868 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1923 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COURSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1923 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 22

NEGATIVE: Garner, Hester, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Dismang, Hutchinson, Irvin, Maloch, Rapert, Standridge, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Elliott.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 27

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1923 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1846. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1846 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846
As Engrossed: H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO OVERRULE GERBER PRODUCTS COMPANY V. HEWITT, 2016 ARK. 222, 492 S.W.3D 856; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1846 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1846, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1846 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1843. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1843 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS; CONCERNING THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1843 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1843 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1980** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1980**  
*As Engrossed: H3/14/17*  
**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: **AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES, “IN GOD WE TRUST”; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**House Bill No. 1980** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Eads, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 20

**NEGATIVE:** Chesterfield, Elliott.

Total ...........................................................................................2

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cheatham, Cooper, English, Files, Hutchinson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Sanders, Standridge.

Total ......................................................................................... 10

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Bond, Dismang, Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................3

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 25  
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1980 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 2046 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2046
As Engrossed: H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS AND SMALL BREWERIES WITH COMMON OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2046 was pulled down.
Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2175. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 2175 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175
As Engrossed: H3/9/17 H3/16/17 S3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL ARCHAIC LANGUAGE IN TITLE 2 OF ARKANSAS CODE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2175 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total .........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast .............................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2175 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Sample, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2211 at this time.

On motion of Senator Sample, House Bill No. 2211 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2211

Amend House Bill No. 2211 as engrossed, H3/22/17:

Page 1, line 21, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND
"(3) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department in coordination with the Arkansas Agriculture Department shall promulgate"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2211 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Sanders moved that the Rules be suspended to consider Senate Bill No. 760. The Chair ruled the motion carried. Senator Flowers requested a roll call. Five hands were not seen. Motion for roll call failed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Bill No. 760 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 760
As Engrossed: S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS UNDER THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 760 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flowers spoke against the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Bond, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED: Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Clark.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................ 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 760 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2046. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 2046 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2046  
As Engrossed: H3/21/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING  
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS AND SMALL BREWERIES WITH COMMON OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2046 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2046 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, and without objection, the House was requested to return House Bill No. 1623 for further consideration.
March 29, 2017

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HB1623.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
On motion of Senator Clark, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 488. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 488 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 488
As Engrossed: S3/29/17 S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON PREVENTION, TREATMENT, COUNSELING, AND EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 488 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 488, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..............24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 488 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION BILL NO. 1003, BY 
REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866, BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1900, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2127, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2233, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sample, House Bill No. 2211 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218, BY REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 2218 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR JOHN COOPER
SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH
SENATOR JANE ENGLISH
Arkansas Senate  
Ninety-first General Assembly  
Regular Session  

March 29, 2017  

Mr. President:  
We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:  

House Bill No. 1381, by Representative Gazaway,  
House Bill No. 1382, by Representative Gazaway,  
House Bill No. 1886, by Representative Gazaway,  
House Bill No. 2248, by Representative Gazaway,  

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.  

Respectfully submitted,  

(Signed) Senator Jeremy Hutchinson, Chairman  
Senator Linda Collins-Smith  
Senator Gary Stubblefield  
Senator Bryan King  
Senator Will Bond
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1973, BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR WILL BOND
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2202**, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR BRYAN KING
Senator Dismang moved the following bills be voted in a block. Motion carried.

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Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the bills below. Motion carried.

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On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1270 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270
As Engrossed: H2/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1270 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1270 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1733 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO UPDATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TERMINOLOGY CONCERNING ALDERMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1733 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1
EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1733 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1734 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO UPDATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TERMINOLOGY CONCERNING FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1734 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..........................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1734 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1793 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, S. MEEKS, SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A PANEL ON DATA TRANSPARENCY; TO CREATE THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF DATA OFFICER AND CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER REASONS.
House Bill No. 1793 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..................................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1793 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1910 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910

As Engrossed:  H3/21/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY:  REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO ASSIST A SERVICE MEMBER IN FINDING CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1910 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

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EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1910 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1974 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILDREN TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1974 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1974 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1999 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD; TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS USED IN THE REMOVAL OR IMMOBILIZATION OF UNATTENDED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1999 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

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EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1999 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2008 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2008
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STURCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2008 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

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VOTING PRESENT:
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Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2008 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2039 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DROWN, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REISSUANCE OF A PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2039 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

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VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2039 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2080 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2080
As Engrossed:  H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICAL LEGAL EXAMINATIONS; CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND TESTING OF DNA DURING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2080 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

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   Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

   Total ........................................................................................... 0

   Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

   Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2080 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2090 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2090
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2090 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

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EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast...........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2090 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2110 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110
As Engrossed:  S3/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
BY:  SENATORS J. ENGLISH, A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2110 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2110 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2116 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2116
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT FREIGHT RAIL EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PENALTIES OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2116 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2116 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2132 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2132**  
As Engrossed: H3/14/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TASK FORCE IN ORDER TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2132 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

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Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2132 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2141 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2141
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR AT THE DIRECTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR STATE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2141 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
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VOTING PRESENT:
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  Total number of votes cast...........................................34
  Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2141 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2185 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2185
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, MCCOLLUM, SABIN
    BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CREATE THE ELECTRIC
BICYCLE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2185 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2185 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2201 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2201
As Engrossed: H3/13/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL WAR MUSEUM IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2201 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2201 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2238 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2238
As Engrossed: H3/10/17 H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO CREATE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2238 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2238 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2269 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2269
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ABANDONMENT OF STREETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2269 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2269 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the rules be suspended to hear House Bill No. 1742.

Senator Ingram made an intervening motion to hear House Bill No. 1742 on March 30, 2017. By voice vote, Senator Ingram’s motion carried. House Bill No. 1742 will be on calendar on March 30, 2017.

House Bill No. 2057 was ordered immediately returned from the House as requested.

Senator Hickey moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 2057 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hickey the Senate rescinded its previous action in the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2057.

House Bill No. 2057 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2138, BY REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR DAVID WALLACE
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1941, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOUGLAS,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1984, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2048, BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2139, BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITAKER,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2193, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2240, BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES,
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2251, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2250, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136
As Engrossed: H3/22/17  H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1136 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1247 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393
As Engrossed: H2/14/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1393 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1705 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOLHOUSE" WITH REGARD TO ALL BUSINESSES REGULATED BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2157
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS THAT IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2157 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714, BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2004, BY REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2083, BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2178, BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

     HOUSE BILL NO. 2150, BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  Senator Cecile Bledsoe, CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO
SENATOR LANCE EADS
SENATOR JOHN COOPER
SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
Senate Bill No. 26 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No.550 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 550 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No.694 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 694 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No.510 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 510 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed having receded from Senate Amendment No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE , CHAIRMAN
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 26, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR ALAN CLARK
SENATOR JIM HENDREN

Senate Bill No. 190 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 98
SENATE BILL NO. 106
SENATE BILL NO. 158
SENATE BILL NO. 168
SENATE BILL NO. 184
SENATE BILL NO. 296
SENATE BILL NO. 488
SENATE BILL NO. 549
SENATE BILL NO. 583
SENATE BILL NO. 688
SENATE BILL NO. 729
SENATE BILL NO. 730
SENATE BILL NO. 760

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1999
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2039
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046
HOUSE BILL NO. 2080
HOUSE BILL NO. 2090
HOUSE BILL NO. 2116
HOUSE BILL NO. 2132
HOUSE BILL NO. 2141
HOUSE BILL NO. 2185
HOUSE BILL NO. 2201
HOUSE BILL NO. 2238
HOUSE BILL NO. 2269

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2110 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2175 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
   AS HAVING FAILED TO PASS

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1297
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1623
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1773

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
   AS REQUESTED

   HOUSE BILL NO. 2015
   HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
   AS PASSED AS AMENDED

   SENATE BILL NO. 26
   SENATE BILL NO. 190
   SENATE BILL NO. 510
   SENATE BILL NO. 550
   SENATE BILL NO. 694

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
   AS PASSED

   HOUSE BILL NO. 1136
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1247
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1393
   HOUSE BILL NO. 1705
   HOUSE BILL NO. 2002
   HOUSE BILL NO. 2157
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m.,
Thursday, March 30, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Linda Chesterfield.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
The following bills were returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 183,  
SENATE BILL NO. 225,  
SENATE BILL NO. 351,  
SENATE BILL NO. 354,  
SENATE BILL NO. 379,  
SENATE BILL NO. 411,  
SENATE BILL NO. 429,  
SENATE BILL NO. 506,  
SENATE BILL NO. 514,  
SENATE BILL NO. 522,  
SENATE BILL NO. 533,  
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SENATE BILL NO. 566,  
SENATE BILL NO. 570,  
SENATE BILL NO. 596,  
SENATE BILL NO. 606,  
SENATE BILL NO. 611,  
SENATE BILL NO. 617,  
SENATE BILL NO. 645,  
SENATE BILL NO. 646,  
SENATE BILL NO. 647,  
SENATE BILL NO. 649,  
SENATE BILL NO. 654,  
SENATE BILL NO. 658,  
SENATE BILL NO. 676,  
SENATE BILL NO. 679,  
SENATE BILL NO. 695,  
SENATE BILL NO. 698,  
SENATE BILL NO. 754,  
SENATE BILL NO. 769,  
SENATE BILL NO. 773,
The following item was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2150 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2150

Amend House Bill No. 2150 as engrossed, H3/15/17:

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND ASSOCIATED RETAILERS; TO EXPAND NUTRITION EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AT TARGETED SITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"TO STRENGTHEN KNOWN INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
20-76-114. Targeted incentive and instruction program for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
(a) To the extent possible, the Department of Human Services shall:
(1) Support and participate in viable programs such as the Double Up Food Bucks Incentive Program along with Healthy Active Arkansas partners that offer incentives for healthy food purchases by recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits; and
(2) Authorize targeted nutrition education programming at locations operated by Healthy Active Arkansas partners that are authorized in the targeted nutrition education programming plan of operations.
(b) To increase the success of the targeted nutrition education program, the department shall authorize nutrition education programs that are made available through private grants to be offered in targeted areas.
(c) The department may authorize:
(1) The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance in cooperation with the Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the Governor’s Healthy Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education programs; and"
(2) Other entities providing private funds in cooperation with the department and Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the Healthy Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education programs."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2150 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 2250 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2250

Amend House Bill No. 2250 as engrossed, H3/16/17:

Page 3, delete line 27, and substitute the following:
"(a) A game operator shall pay a tax"

AND

Page 3, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
"(b) The special privilege tax levied in subsection (a) of this section shall be:
   (1) Reported and remitted to the Department of Finance and Administration on a quarterly basis through the Arkansas Taxpayer Access Point or its successor on forms prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration; and"
Subject to the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq.
(c) The director shall promulgate rules to administer the tax levied under this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2250 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 26 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

Amend Senate Bill No. 26 as engrossed, S2/7/17:

Page 1, line 10, delete "ENHANCED ARKANSAS ACADEMIC"
AND
Page 1, line 11, delete "CHALLENGE"
AND
Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO INCREASE TEACHERS IN HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; AND TO PROVIDE
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS.

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 31, and substitute the following:
SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 82, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:
Subchapter 18 – Scholarships for Teachers in High-Needs Subject Areas

6-82-1801. Scholarships for teachers in high-needs subject areas.
(a)(1) A recipient of a scholarship under this subchapter who meets the requirements under subsection (b) of this section is eligible for a scholarship award of:

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "enhanced"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "an enhanced" and substitute "a"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "an enhanced" and substitute "a"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "section" and substitute "subchapter"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "enhanced"

AND

Page 3, delete line 33, and substitute the following: "scholarships that should be awarded under this subchapter for the"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "enhanced"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "enhanced"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "enhanced"

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "enhanced"

AND
Page 4, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

“(g) If a recipient of a scholarship under this subchapter”

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "section" and substitute "subchapter"

(SIGNED) Representative Gates

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 26, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Clark moved the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 26. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 26 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
As Engrossed: S2/7/17 H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE TEACHERS IN HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 416 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 416

Amend Senate Bill No. 416 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-23-302(c)(5)(A), concerning a description in the application for an open-enrollment public charter school of the facility to be used, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) Describe in general terms the area within the boundaries of the school district where the applicant intends to obtain a facility to be used for the open-enrollment public charter school and state the facility's current use.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-23-306(14)(B)(ii)(a), concerning charter school enrollment preference, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Children of the founding members and children of full-time employees and teachers of the eligible entity.

(2) The number of enrollment preferences granted to children of founding members and children of full-time employees and teachers shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of students enrolled in the open-enrollment public charter school; and

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-23-310 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-310. Status report.

The authorizer shall report on the status of the open-enrollment public charter school programs to the General Assembly each biennium and to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education during the interim between regular sessions of the General Assembly:

(1) The status of the open-enrollment public charter school programs; and

(2) A summary of the authorizing activities in the preceding year, including without limitation the number and type of charters approved, denied, and amended."

AND

 Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 416, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 416 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 416
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND FUNDING OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 416 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED: King.

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast.............................. 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 416 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 441 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 441

Amend Senate Bill No. 441 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Add Representative Cozart as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(11)(A) Six (6) members who represent industry in Arkansas to be appointed as follows:

(i) Three (3) members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

(ii) Three (3) members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(B) The members appointed under subdivision (11)(A) of this section shall be chosen from a list of names submitted by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce that shall include without limitation:

(i) Industry executives;

(ii) Human resources personnel;

(iii) Licensed professionals; and

(iv) Other representatives of industry.

(c)(1) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education and the Chair of the House Committee on Education shall call the first meeting of the task force within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act and shall serve as cochairs of the task force."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 441, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 441. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 441 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 441
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO ALIGN TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO PRODUCE AN EFFICIENT, TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 441 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total .........................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 441 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 442 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 442

Amend Senate Bill No. 442 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Add Representative Pitsch as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) A public school building is exempt from taxation under Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 5, whether the public school building is:

(1) Owned by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school;
(2)(A) Leased by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school on a lease-purchase agreement,
(2)(B) In order to be exempt from taxation under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, a lessor shall file the lease-purchase agreement with the county recorder."
(C) If the lease-purchase agreement that is required to be filed with the county recorder under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section is terminated, the lessor shall pay the last three (3) years of property tax due on the public school building; or

(3)(A) Leased by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school on any other lease agreement for an amount below fair market value.

(B) In order to be exempt from taxation under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section, a lessor shall present evidence to the county assessor that:

(i) The lease agreement is for an amount below fair market value; and

(ii) The difference between the amount of the lease agreement and fair market value is equal to or greater than the amount that would have been collected in taxes on the public school building if the public school building had not been exempt from taxation under this section.

(C)(A) If the county assessor determines that the lease agreement does not meet the requirements of subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section, the lessor may appeal the determination to the county court under § 14-14-1105.

(B) An appeal from a decision of the county court may be made to the circuit court.

(c) The lessor shall notify the county assessor if the public school building no longer meets the requirements under subdivision (b)(2) or subdivision (b)(3) of this section.”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 442, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Hendren moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 442. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 442 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 442
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 442 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 442 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 494 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 494

Amend Senate Bill No. 494 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 28, and substitute the following:
"(C)(i) At least two (2) times per year, a public school district shall report in writing to the parent or legal guardian and each teacher of a student in kindergarten through grade eight (K-8) the independent reading level at which the student is reading."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GATES

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 494, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 494. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 494 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 494
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REPORT TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT THE READING LEVEL OF THE STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 494 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 494 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 555 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 555

Amend Senate Bill No. 555 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 3, delete lines 8 through 36, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-17-413, concerning bonus funding for educators with a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:
   (e)(1) The department shall pay a yearly incentive bonus to a person who:"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 33

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "(d)(2)(A)" and substitute "(e)(2)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "(d)(2)(B)" and substitute "(e)(2)(B)"

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "(d)(2)(C)" and substitute "(e)(2)(C)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 33, and substitute the following:
"more than one (1) yearly incentive bonus under subdivision (e)(2) of this"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "(e)" and substitute "(f)"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 555, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 555 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 2 thereto, adopted by the House.

Amend Senate Bill No. 555 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"years or, in the case of a recertification obtained before January 1, 2018, for the life of the recertification for the life of the certificate of the national board to any classroom"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"or has received certification or recertification of the national board before January 1, 2018;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 6, and substitute the following:

"($5,000)."

(SIGNED) Representative Mark Lowery

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 555, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 555 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 555
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TARGET AND ENHANCE INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS WHO OBTAIN NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION; TO MODIFY THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CODIFY THE AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR CURRENT RECIPIENTS; TO REPEAL UNFUNDED INCENTIVE BONUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 555 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE: Bond, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 555 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 659 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 659

Amend Senate Bill No. 659 as engrossed, S3/15/17:

Add Representatives Rushing, Capp as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 659, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 659. Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Bond, Senate Bill No. 659 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 659  
As Engrossed:  S3/15/17 H3/20/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY:  SENATOR BOND  
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, RUSHING, CAPP  

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SCOPE OF SMALL BREWERY OPERATIONS; TO ALLOW TRANSPORTATION OF IN-HOUSE PRODUCTS BETWEEN COMMONLY OWNED SMALL BREWERIES AND BREWERIES THAT OWN SMALL BREWERIES; TO CREATE SMALL BREWERY TAP ROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 659 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 659 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 295 was placed back on
second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 295

Amend Senate Bill No. 295 as originally introduced:

Page 5 delete Section 16 in its entirety
And
Page 8 immediately following Section 22 insert new Sections to read as follows:

  SECTION 23. Arkansas Code 19-5-401 is amended to read as follows:
  Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and each fiscal year
  thereafter, the Treasurer of State shall transfer all remaining general revenues
  available for distribution on the last day of business in July 2017, and on the last day
  of business in each calendar month thereafter during the fiscal year to the various
  funds and fund accounts participating in general revenues in the proportions of the
  maximum allocation as the individual allocation to the fund or fund account bears to
  the total of the maximum allocation as provided in § 19-5-402 (a) and (b).

  SECTION 24. Arkansas Code 19-5-402 is amended to read as follows:
  19-5-402. Maximum allocations of revenues for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
  thereafter.
(a)(1)(A) The Treasurer of State shall first make monthly allocations in the proportions set out in this subsection to the funds and fund accounts listed below until there has been transferred a total of five billion three hundred forty-five million nine hundred sixteen thousand fifty dollars ($5,345,916,050) or so much thereof as may become available; provided, that the Treasurer of State shall make such monthly allocations in accordance with each fund or fund account's proportionate part of the total of all such allocations set forth in this subsection:

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(46) SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FUND  $ 5,636,798

(2)(A) Fifteen million eight hundred seventy-seven thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars ($15,877,476), or so much thereof as is available shall be included and added to the amount distributed in (a)(1)(A) and shall be distributed by the Treasurer of State in monthly amounts with each allocation’s proportion of the total of (a)(1)(A), (a)(2)(A) and (a)(3)(A) to supplement the Rainy Day Fund.

(3)(A) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, two million nine hundred fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($2,954,500) shall be:
   (i) Included and added to the amount distributed in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and
   (ii) Distributed by the Treasurer of State in monthly amounts to the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund under § 19-5-985.

(B) For fiscal years beginning on and after July 1, 2018, five million nine hundred nine thousand dollars ($5,909,000) shall be:
   (i) Included and added to the amount distributed in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and
   (ii) Distributed by the Treasurer of State in monthly amounts to the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund under § 19-5-985.

(C) The amount allocated in (a)(3)(A) or so much thereof as is available shall be distributed by the Treasurer of State in monthly amounts with each allocation’s proportion of the total of both (a)(1)(A),(a)(2)(A) and (a)(3)(A) to supplement the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund.

(b) After making the maximum annual allocations provided for in subsection (a)(1)(A), (a)(2)(A) and (a)(3)(A) of this section, the Treasurer of State shall then make allocations from the remaining general revenues available for distribution, as set forth in this subsection, to the funds and fund accounts listed below until there has been transferred a total of one hundred thirty-one million five hundred six thousand four hundred seventy-four dollars ($131,506,474) or so much thereof that may become available; provided, that the Treasurer of State shall make such monthly allocations in accordance with each fund or fund account’s proportionate part of the total of all such allocations set forth in this subsection:
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SECTION 25. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
DUPLICATE ACTS. If HB1548 and SB295 of the 2017 Regular Session of the 91st
General Assembly are both enacted and adopted by the 91st General Assembly in
identical form, then the last Act passed or latest expression shall supersede the
other.

SECTION 26. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND
TEMPORARY LAW. It is the intent of the General Assembly that if the Official
General Revenue Forecast reduces the maximum annual allocations provided for in
subsection (b) of this Act, the reduction or elimination of funding in allocation (b)
Department of Education Public School Fund Account shall only reduce funding for
items identified by the Department of Education that are not necessary to provide
public school students an equal opportunity for an adequate education."

And

Appropriately renumber Sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 295 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 552 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 552

Amend Senate Bill No. 552 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Rainy Day Funding. Immediately upon the" AND
Page 3, underline lines 6 through 32 AND
Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:
"SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Rainy Day Set-Asides. (a)(1) Of those funds transferred and credited to the "Rainy Day Fund" as authorized in Section 3 of this Act, the State Treasurer shall first set-aside one hundred sixty million five hundred thousand dollars ($160,500,000) for the Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides enumerated in subsection (e)(2) through (e)(4) of this Section. (A) The Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides enumerated in section 4 subsections (e)(2) through (e)(4) shall be distributed from time to time in amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (2) The Treasurer of State shall then set-aside the next fifty two million dollars ($52,000,000) for the Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides enumerated in subsection (f)(2) through (f)(4) of this Section. (A) The Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides enumerated in Section 4 subsection (f)(2) through (f)(4) shall be distributed from time to time in amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (b) If it is determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that funding made available and set-aside in subsections (a) herein are not required at the amount authorized, then all or any portion of those funds may be transferred from time to time from the Rainy Day Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides or the Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides to the Rainy Day Fund. (c)(1) The Treasurer of State shall then transfer and credit an amount not to exceed twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) to the "Rainy Day Fund". (2) Once the twenty million dollars enumerated in subsection (c)(1) of this Section is fully funded no additional funds shall be transferred or credited to the "Rainy Day Fund" as authorized in Section 3 of this Act with the exception of those funds made available and allocated in the Revenue Stabilization Allocations enacted by the General Assembly. (d) Any unobligated funds remaining in the Rainy Day Fund Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides or the Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides established in Section (4) of this Act as of July 1, 2019 shall be transferred from the Set-Asides to the Rainy Day Fund. (e) Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides:"
(1) To establish the “Priority / Debt Obligations Set-Asides” within the Rainy Day Fund to be distributed as authorized and enumerated in subsections (e)(2) through (e)(4).

(2) Act 224 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 224 of 2017 for the Department of Correction, for lease payments associated with debt service on a 948-bed institution at Malvern, a 400-bed addition at the Grimes Unit at Newport, and 862-bed Special Needs Unit and addition to the Ouachita River Unit at Malvern, in a sum not to exceed $10,500,000;

(3) Act 230 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 230 of 2017 for the Department of Human Services, for grant payments of the Arkansas Medicaid Program of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services - Grants, in a sum not to exceed $90,000,000;

(4) Act 268 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 268 of 2017 for the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation for transfer to the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account, for grants and aid and special programs providing academic school facility and transportation assistance to the public school districts by the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, in a sum not to exceed $60,000,000;

(f) Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides:

(1) To establish the “Executive / Legislative Shared Projects Set-Asides” within the Rainy Day Fund to be distributed as authorized and as enumerated in subsections (f)(2) through (f)(4).

(2) Act 468 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 468 of 2017 for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a transfer to the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund, for incentives to attract new business and economic development to the state, in a sum not to exceed $30,000,000;

(3) Act 468 of 2017 and any reappropriation authorized by the General Assembly for Act 468 of 2017 for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, for a transfer to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund for the Arkansas business technology accelerator program, in a sum not to exceed $2,000,000;

(4) For a transfer to the Arkansas Highway Transfer Fund, in a sum not to exceed $20,000,000."
Delete Section 8 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"    SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that changes in the state's fiscal laws must take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, and that if the current legislative session is extended such that the ninety-day period is later than July 1, 2017, the changes required by this act will not be timely. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2017."

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY R. TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 552 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 190 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 190

Amend Senate Bill No. 190 as originally introduced:

Page 8, line 32, immediately following "for" insert "personal services and"

AND

Page 9, line 3, delete "OPERATING* and substitute "ADMINISTRATION"

AND

Page 9, line 3, delete " $5,000,000" and substitute " $6,000,000".

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE LANE JEAN

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 190, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Ingram moved that the body roll the vote on Joint Budget bills in a batch. Motion carried.

Senator Ingram moved the body roll the vote on Joint Budget bills. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 190 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 190
As Engrossed: H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 190 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 190, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................0

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 190 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1705 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705  
As Engrossed: H3/27/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1705 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1705, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ............................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ............................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ............................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1705 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 446 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 446
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEMS EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 446 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..............................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 446, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ...................................................... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 446 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1136 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136
As Engrossed: H3/22/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1136 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:
Total ............................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1136, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause....................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1136 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1247 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1247 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total .............................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1247, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ..............................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..............................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1247 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1393 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393
As Engrossed: H2/14/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1393 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .......................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 27
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1393, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ........ 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1393 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Sanders, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2014 at this time.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 2014 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARIZONA SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2014

Amend House Bill No. 2014 as engrossed, H3/9/17:

Add Senator D. Sanders as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD TO EXPLORE EMERGING THERAPIES AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD TO EXPLORE EMERGING THERAPIES AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATMENT."

AND

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings. The General Assembly finds that:
(1) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board has a fiduciary obligation to explore cost-effective treatments for its members;
(2) There are emerging technologies that could serve as cost-effective alternatives to surgical procedures; and
(3) Clinical organizations are increasingly providing public guidance on quality treatment practices.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, is amended to add an"

AND

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:
"Subchapter 17 — Emerging Therapy Act"

AND
Page 1, line 31, delete ""Regenerative"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following: "Emerging Therapy Act of 2017".

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

(1) "Board" means the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board;

(2) "Choosing Wisely Initiative" means the initiative established by the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation that seeks to advance a national dialogue on avoiding wasteful or unnecessary medical tests, treatments, and procedures;

(3) "Emerging therapies" means therapeutic services that have not historically been covered but for which new evidence may demonstrate therapeutic enhancements, opportunities for cost-avoidance, or both;

(4) "Evidence" means peer-reviewed objective studies of emerging therapies; and

(5) "Regenerative injection therapy" means a nonsurgical orthopedic treatment performed by injecting into a joint or soft tissue a substance that stimulates the growth of normal cells and tissues for the purpose of strengthening or repairing a painful or injured joint or connective tissue.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36, and substitute the following:


(a) By the end of plan year 2017, the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall explore the evidence supporting opportunities for benefit modification informed by:

(1) The Choosing Wisely Initiative;

(2) Emerging therapies; and

(3) Therapeutic alternatives to invasive surgical procedures, such as regenerative injection therapy.

(b) By July of 2018, the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall:

(1) Identify and consider implementation of pilot programs that include stepped therapy or center of excellence approaches, or both, for which evidence demonstrates cost savings to the plan; and

(2) Identify opportunities to stimulate conversations between patients and providers about appropriate and necessary treatment, including treatment recommendations identified by the Choosing Wisely Initiative.

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 24

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2014 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 as engrossed, S2/9/17:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
"URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:
"WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the United States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,
NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH
HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose
the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United States
Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the jurisdiction of the
United States or any State shall be deemed from the moment of conception to be a
person and entitled to the right to life, neither the United States nor any State shall:

(1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of life
without due process of law; or

(2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception, within
its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be
delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States
Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each
member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of
each house of the legislature of each state."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 32
Add Senators Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, L. Eads, Flippo, Hester, D. Sanders,

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, adopted by the House,
was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by
the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Sanders, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was called up for third reading and roll call.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
As Engrossed: S2/9/17 H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, L. EADS, FLIPPO, HESTER, D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER, ET AL.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION IS A PERSON AND ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

Subtitle
URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States Constitution provides that the United States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to propose the following amendment to the United States Constitution:
SECTION 1. With respect to the right of life guaranteed in the United States Constitution and to provide that every human being subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or any State shall be deemed from the moment of conception to be a person and entitled to the right to life, neither the United States nor any State shall:

   (1) Deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of life without due process of law; or

   (2) Deny to any human being, from the moment of conception, within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

/s/Senator Jason Rapert

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total.........................................................................................................................................26

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Lindsey.

Total.........................................................................................................................................5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Hutchinson, Ingram, Standridge.

Total.........................................................................................................................................4

EXCUSED:

Total.........................................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total.........................................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................................................31

Necessary to the passage of the resolution.............................................................................18

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1866 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866
As Engrossed: S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDFIELD
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORD WEBSITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1866 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin spoke for the bill.
Senator Stubblefield closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ......................................................................................... 18

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Files, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Sample, Teague.
Total ......................................................................................... 10
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cooper, Eads, Elliott, Maloch, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................... 7

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1866 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 30, 2017.

Senator Cheatham moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1866 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Bledsoe moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill 1900.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, House Bill No. 1900 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900
As Engrossed: H3/21/27 S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOODS USED IN THE TREATMENT OF INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1900 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1900 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
SENATE BILL NO. 555, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 562, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 566, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 570, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 596, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 606, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 611, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,
SENATE BILL NO. 645, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 646, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 649, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 654, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 659, BY SENATOR WILL BOND,
SENATE BILL NO. 679, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 695, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 754, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 773, BY SENATOR DAVID WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 647, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the
original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:20 a.m. delivered
them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9,
SENATE BILL NO. 26,
SENATE BILL NO. 183,
SENATE BILL NO. 225,
SENATE BILL NO. 190,
SENATE BILL NO. 351,
SENATE BILL NO. 416,
SENATE BILL NO. 429,
SENATE BILL NO. 441,
SENATE BILL NO. 442,
SENATE BILL NO. 494,
SENATE BILL NO. 506,
SENATE BILL NO. 514,
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SENATE BILL NO. 679,
SENATE BILL NO. 695,
SENATE BILL NO. 754,
SENATE BILL NO. 773,
SENATE BILL NO. 647,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 30th day of March, 2017 at 11:20 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2182. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2182 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2182
As Engrossed: H3/14/17  H3/20/17  S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAY SELL OR DISPOSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2182 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2182 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2203. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 2203 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2203
As Engrossed: H3/14/17  H3/22/17  S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSES; CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A PERSON WITH A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE TO DRIVE TO AND FROM WORK; CONCERNING A HARDSHIP LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2203 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, King.

Total ............................................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2203 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2218. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 2218 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. GRAY, V. FLOWERS, M. HODGES, VAUGHT,
DAVIS
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, D. WALLACE, ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO REPEAL CERTAIN CONTRACTING GOALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2218 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2218 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2233. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2233 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS; CONCERNING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS AT A PERMANENT PHYSICAL LOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2233 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 29

NEGATIVE: Cheatham.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flippo, King, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2233 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1866. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1866 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866
As Engrossed: S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORD WEBSITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1866 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cooper spoke for the bill.
Senator Wallace spoke for the bill.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ................................................................. 22

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Files, Flowers, Sample.
Total ................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Eads, Elliott, Ingram, Maloch, Sanders, Teague.
Total ................................................................. 7

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1866 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1855 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1855 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1855

Amend House Bill No. 1855 as engrossed, H3/9/17

Page 1, line 26, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(b)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"public school district. (B) Before making the request under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the foster parent shall comply with the requirements concerning school of origin under 42 U.S.C. §§ 671 and 675, as they existed on January 1, 2017, the

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "(B)(i)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 33

AND

Page 4, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"child is enrolled.

(j) This section does not affect the right of a foster child to remain in his or her school of origin under 42 U.S.C. §§ 671 and 675, as they existed on January 1, 2017, the Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2017, § 6-18-202, § 6-20-504, § 9-28-113, or other law.

(k) The Department of Education shall promulgate rules to implement"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1855 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1935. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, House Bill No. 1935 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO CLARIFY THE EFFECT ON ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1935 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1935, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..................................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .......................... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1935 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2057. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 2057 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BOYD, G. HODGES, PAYTON
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2057 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2057 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2127.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 2127 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127
H3/15/17  H3/22/17  S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAXATION OF STATE-OWNED PROPERTY THAT IS HELD UNDER A LEASE; TO ALLOW THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAX FROM THE LESSEE OF CERTAIN STATE-OWNED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2127 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders,Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .............................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .......................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................... 34

 Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2127 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 1183 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
As Engrossed: H2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1183 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bledsoe spoke against the bill.
Senator Irvin spoke against the bill.
Senator Hendren spoke against the bill.
Senator Sanders spoke on the bill.
Senator English spoke on the bill.
Senator Caldwell closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Files, Flowers, Hickey, King, Lindsey, Rice, Stubblefield, Teague, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 15
NEGATIVE:  Bledsoe, Chesterfield, English, Hendren, Hester, Irvin, Sanders, Wallace.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang, Flippo, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................... 9

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Bond, Elliott, Garner.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 26
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

** * * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1183 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 30, 2017.

Senator Caldwell moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1183 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014, BY REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, ET AL.,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 2014 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE
SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
SENATOR DAVID SANDERS
SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

On motion of Senator Hickey, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 30 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 30 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 30

Amend Senate Bill No. 30 as originally:

Add Representative M. Gray as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "AWARD SUPPLEMENTS" and substitute "AWARDS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ESTABLISH AMOUNTS FOR ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS."
AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(e)(1)(D), as amended by Acts 2017, No. 597, § 8, concerning scholarship award amounts, is amended to read as follows:

(D)(i) The applicant may elect for the earned semester credit hours under subdivision (e)(1)(A) of this section to be only those semester credit hours earned after graduating from high school or obtaining a high school equivalency diploma approved by the Department of Career Education.

(ii) Any if an applicant makes the election under subdivision (e)(1)(D)(i) of this section, any semester credit hours earned through concurrent credit or any other method before graduating high school or obtaining a high school equivalency diploma approved by the Department of Career Education shall not be counted as earned semester credit hours for the purposes of determining a recipient's scholarship award amount under subdivision (e)(1)(A) of this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 30 was ordered engrossed.
Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1381. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bond, House Bill No. 1381 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381
As Engrossed: H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE GROUNDS FOR DENYING PERMANENCY PLANS THAT PLACE JUVENILES IN THE CUSTODY OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1381 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass? The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ..........................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ..........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ..........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ..........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1381 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 2014 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014
As Engrossed: H3/9/17  S3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, FARRER
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD TO EXPLORE EMERGING THERAPIES AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2014 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ........................................................................................................... 18

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ......................................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Files, Flippo, Hendren, Hester, Ingram, King, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................... 15

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 20

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2014 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Hester, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the voter on House Bill No. 1855. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1855 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855
As Engrossed: H3/9/17 S3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL CHOICE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1855 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1855 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1268 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1268 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

Amend House Bill No. 1268 as engrossed, H3/20/17:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-65-104(a)(2)(D), concerning the revocation of a person's driver's license for a fourth or subsequent conviction for driving or boating while intoxicated, is amended to read as follows:

(i) Revocation for four (4) years, during which no restricted permits may be issued, for the fourth or subsequent offense of operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle or motorboat while intoxicated or while there was an alcohol concentration of eight hundredths (0.08) or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or breath, § 5-65-103, within five (5) years of the first offense.

(ii) A person whose driver's license is revoked under this subdivision (a)(2)(D) is required to install a functioning ignition interlock device on his or her motor vehicle under § 5-65-118(a)(1)(B) if the person regains his or her driver's license."
SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-65-118(a)(1)(A)(i), concerning the use of an ignition interlock device, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(i) The Except as provided under subsection (g) of this section, the Office of Driver Services shall place a restriction on a person who has violated § 5-65-103 for a first or second offense that requires the person's motor vehicle to be equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device in addition to any other penalty authorized by this chapter.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-65-118, concerning the use of an ignition interlock device, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g)(1) A person who has violated § 5-65-103 for a first offense that requires the person's motor vehicle to be equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device under this section may petition the court with jurisdiction for a waiver of the requirement to install a functioning interlock device under this section.

(2) The court with jurisdiction may waive the requirement to install a functioning interlock device under this section under the following conditions:

(A) The person is required to operate an employer's motor vehicle in the course and scope of employment and the business entity that owns the vehicle is not owned or controlled by the person;

(B) The person is certified by a medical doctor as being unable to provide a deep lung breath sample for analysis by an ignition interlock device; or

(C) A state-certified ignition interlock provider is not available within one hundred (100) miles of the person's residence.

(3) Upon finding that a condition under subdivision (g)(2) of this section is present, the court with jurisdiction shall enter an order to that effect and transmit the order to the office for compliance."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

By voice vote, the Chair ruled Amendment No. 1 was adopted. Senator Hickey asked for a roll call. Five hands were seen.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sanders, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 20

**NEGATIVE:** Hickey, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................3

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Dismang, English, Flippo, Garner, Hester, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge.

Total ......................................................................................... 12

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 23

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1268 was ordered engrossed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 30, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 30 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY
SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 643. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 643 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 643
As engrossed: S3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES TO TAX ARKANSAS WINERIES; TO USE REVENUE FROM WINE EXCISE TAXES TO PROMOTE RESEARCH CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF ARKANSAS WINE AND ARKANSAS WINE GRAPES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 643 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 643 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hickey, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 30. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 30 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 30
As Engrossed: S3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AMOUNTS FOR ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 30 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, King.
Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 30 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sample the Senate recessed until 12:15 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 552, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268, BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1268 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. J. GRAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
March 30, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on SENATE JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 550, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 2150, BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO,
    HOUSE BILL NO. 2250, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1575 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FUND BALANCES A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY MAINTAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1575 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Ingram spoke on the bill.
Senator English spoke on the bill.
Senator Clark spoke for the bill.
Senator Elliott closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Sanders, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 17

NEGATIVE: Caldwell, Cheatham, Hickey, Ingram, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Teague, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................9
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Bledsoe, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Flippo, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 9

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................26
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

So the bill passed failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1575 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 30, 2017.

Senator Elliott moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1575 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 1613 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT A LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT MALTREATMENT, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1613 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Teague, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hickey, King, Rapert, Standridge.

Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ...............................................................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1613 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 1625 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625
As Engrossed: H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO KNOW YOUR PAY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1625 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 16

NEGATIVE: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, Rice, Sample, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, English, Irvin, King, Rapert, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 27
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1625 was returned to the house as failed to pass.

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The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1625 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 3, 2017.

Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1666.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1666 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES TO ENTERING STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1666 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 25

NEGATIVE:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Dismang, English, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Rice.

Total ......................................................................................... 7

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Irvin, Johnson.

Total ......................................................................................... 3

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1666 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1672. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1672 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ADMISSIONS POLICIES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO ALIGN CHARTER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1672 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE: Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Flippo, King.
Total ...........................................................................................3

EXCUSED: Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark.
Total ...........................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1672 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1683.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 1683 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN; TO ESTABLISH A MILEAGE AUDIT APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRANTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED APPORTIONED REGISTRATION UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND WHOSE RECORDS HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN AUDIT OR REEXAMINATION UNDER THE PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1683 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang, King.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................ 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1683 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1742 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742
As Engrossed: H3/9/17 H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING, M. GRAY
BY: SENATORS HESTER, STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A CIVIL ACTION INVOLVING A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE; TO DEFINE THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES IN A CASE INVOLVING A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1742 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bond spoke against the bill.

A pair was announced at the desk.
PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 19

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Hutchinson, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Cheatham, Flippo, Rice, Sanders.

Total ................................................................. 4

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1742 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1828. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1828 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT; TO CLARIFY THAT NO CAUSE OF ACTION EXISTS FOR NEGLIGENCE BY AN INSURED AGAINST A TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY OR AGENT FOR LACK OF REASONABLE CARE IN A TITLE SEARCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1828 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cooper, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................................................... 26

NEGATIVE: Clark, Collins-Smith, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................................................... 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, Elliott, Irvin, King.

Total ......................................................................................................................... 4

EXCUSED:

Total ......................................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Bond, Chesterfield.

Total ......................................................................................................................... 2
Total number of votes cast..............................31
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1828 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1844. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1844 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE SEVERANCE TAX; TO MAKE RELATED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1844 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 32

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Ingram, King, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1844 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senators Bledsoe and Files, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing Christian Parker of Ft. Smith and Shreya Majagi of Rogers, U. S. Senate Youth Program, the two selected from State of Arkansas who were both selected to give farewell address, a rare honor.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.
Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1859. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, House Bill No. 1859 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859
As Engrossed: H3/10/17  H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EFFECTIVE STUDENT DISCIPLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1859 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang, King.
Total ........................................................................................................2

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .................................................................33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1859 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1886. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1886 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886
As Engrossed: H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1886 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1886, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(Signed) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1886 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Elliott moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1897.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Elliott, House Bill No. 1897 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO OFFER TO THEIR STUDENTS A PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1897 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the
question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:  Clark.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang, King.
Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1897 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1968. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1968 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1968**
*As Engrossed: H3/10/17*

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**REGULAR SESSION**
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1968 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Flowers.

Total ...........................................................................................1
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1968 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1991.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1991 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991
As Engrossed: H3/14/17  H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" REGARDING THE RULES INVOLVING PACKAGING, LABELING, AND DOSING OF USABLE MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1991 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..........................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1991 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Cooper, House Bill No. 2000 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2000
As Engrossed: H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF BACKGROUND CHECKS TO EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2000 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Ingram, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total .......................................................... 19

NEGATIVE: Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Teague.

Total .......................................................... 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Eads, English, Johnson, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Williams.

Total .......................................................... 12

EXCUSED:

Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 23
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2000 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2069. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 2069 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACCESS TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; TO CREATE A MEANS FOR REPORTING THE MISUSE OF PARKING PRIVILEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2069 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2069 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 2094 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2094
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF SEEDS, CUTTINGS, CLONES, AND PLANTS BY A DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2094 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 26

**NEGATIVE:** Williams.

Total ................................................................. 1

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Clark, Collins-Smith, English, Johnson, King, Rapert, Sanders, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 8

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 27

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2094 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Garner moved that House Bill No. 2156 be withdrawn from Judiciary Committee for consideration.

Senator Hutchinson spoke in favor of the motion.

By voice vote, motion failed.
On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2096 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2096
As Engrossed: H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF PROCUREMENT LAW TO REFLECT THE IMPACT OF INFLATION ON THE COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES AND TO ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION BY SMALL BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2096 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total ............................................................................................................... 24

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Sample.
Total ............................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Dismang, English, Files, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Standridge, Teague.
Total ............................................................................................................... 9

EXCUSED:
Total ............................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ............................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 26
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2096 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, the House was requested to return Senate Bill No. 521 for further consideration.
March 30, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
House Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SB521.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
Secretary of the Senate
Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2104. Motion carried

On motion of Senator Bond, House Bill No. 2104 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2104
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF INCARCERATED PARENTS AND THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2104 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2104 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Files moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2138. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Files, House Bill No. 2138 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2138
As Engrossed: H3/15/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES V. FLOWERS, C. DOUGLAS, DROWN, K. FERGUSON, LOWERY, SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOTING AND ELECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2138 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Williams.

Total .............................................................................................................31

NEGATIVE:  Garner, Standridge, Wallace.

Total .............................................................................................................3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang.

Total .............................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2138 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2164.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, House Bill No. 2164 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2164
As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWNBROKERS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAWNBROKER ACT; TO CREATE THE PAWNBROKER LICENSURE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2164 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 25

NEGATIVE: Bond, Cheatham, Clark, Elliott, Garner, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Johnson, Rapert.

Total ................................................................. 2

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 2
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2164 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Chesterfield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2163. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, House Bill No. 2163 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2163
As Engrossed: H3/21/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: **AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO AND THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF; TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, OR OTHER SIMILAR ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

House Bill No. 2163 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Dismang, King.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2163 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Rapert moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2190. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 2190 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2190
As Engrossed: H3/17/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO
BY: SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO REQUIRE A DISPENSARY TO MAKE VAPORIZERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND TO APPOINT A PHARMACIST CONSULTANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2190 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dismang.

Total ...........................................................................................1
EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2190 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Johnson moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2024. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Johnson, House Bill No. 2024 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024

As Engrossed:  H3/14/17  H3/15/17  H3/22/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES FROM ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2024 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey spoke on the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE**: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 31

**NEGATIVE**:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**: Bond, Dismang.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 2

**EXCUSED**:

Total .......................................................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT**: Chesterfield, Flowers.

Total .......................................................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast ....................................................................................... 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2024 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895, BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TRENT GARNER

On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 788 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 788 referred to the Interim Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator English, and without objection, House Bill No. 1623 was returned from the House as requested.

Senator English moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1623 failed on March 29, 2017 be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 350 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 350 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Sample.

On motion of Senator Eads, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.
Senator Eads moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2150. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Eads, House Bill No. 2150 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2150
As Engrossed: H3/15/17 S3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND ASSOCIATED RETAILERS; TO EXPAND NUTRITION EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AT TARGETED SITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2150 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................ 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2150 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Sanders, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2250. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 2250 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2250

As Engrossed: H3/14/17  H3/16/17  H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PAID FANTASY SPORTS GAMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2250 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 25

NEGATIVE: Cheatham, Clark, Maloch, Sample, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Hickey.

Total ........................................................................................... 3

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Johnson.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2250 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Eads, and without objection, the Governor was requested to return Senate Bill No. 429 for further consideration.
March 30, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, S429.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
Secretary of Senate
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2193. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 2193 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2193 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................ 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2193 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang moved that the following bills be voted in a block.

Motion carried.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the following bills.

Motion carried.

House Bill No. 1382
House Bill No. 1386
House Bill No. 1440
House Bill No. 1611
House Bill No. 1668
House Bill No. 1755
House Bill No. 1915
House Bill No. 1927
House Bill No. 1941
House Bill No. 1973
House Bill No. 2016
House Bill No. 2220
House Bill No. 2240
House Bill No. 2243
House Bill No. 2248
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1386 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386
As Engrossed: H3/15/17 S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF FINAL AGENCY RULES WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1386 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1386 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1440 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440
As Engrossed: H2/16/17 S3/6/17 S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTION RUNOFFS, INITIATIVES, AND REFERENDA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1440 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1440 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1755 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755
As Engrossed: S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TRAIL OF TEARS HISTORIC BIKE ROUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1755 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1755 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1382 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382
As Engrossed: H2/17/17 H2/23/17 H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A SMALL ESTATE BY A DISTRIBUTEE; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AFTER A CLAIM IS FILED AGAINST A SMALL ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1382 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1382 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1611 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611
As Engrossed: H3/6/17 H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, M. GRAY
BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE BASIC LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1611 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .........................................................................................................................34
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
  Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
  Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1611 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1668 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668
As Engrossed: H3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS
   BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1668 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1668 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1915 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915
As Engrossed: H3/20/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, G. HODGES, LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, M. GRAY
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO PROVIDE REPORTS CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF OVERTURNED TRUE FINDING DETERMINATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1915 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1915 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1927 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, D. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE GROUNDS FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1927 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1
EXCUSED:
Total ......................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ......................................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ...................................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1927 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1941 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENTREPRENEUR UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE; TO CREATE THE COLIN KEADY YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR MENTOR PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1941 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ...................................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1941 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1973 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1973
As Engrossed:  H3/21/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES D. MEEKS, C. FITE
BY:  SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF SERVICES FOR PARENTS Whose PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE TERMINATED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1973 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1973 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2016 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2016
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY SERVICES; TO EXEMPT WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION FROM LICENSURE AS AN AMBULANCE; TO
PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE’S MEDICAL PATIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2016 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:  
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2016 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2220 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2220
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR PERMITTING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2220 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................................................ 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2220 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2240 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2240
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO EXEMPT DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS FROM INSURANCE REGULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2240 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.

Total ...........................................................................................1
EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2240 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2243 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2243
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2243 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34
NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total .................................................................1

EXCUSED:
Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .................................................................0
Total number of votes cast.................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2243 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2248 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2248
As Engrossed: H3/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW IN RELATION TO THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2248 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2248 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 30, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 376, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, to concur in House Amendment No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR LANCE EADS
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 694, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY
SENATOR WILL BOND
SENATOR LANCE EADS
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 354, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 379, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 411, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 533, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 551, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 554, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 522, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 658, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:20 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
SENATE BILL NO. 354
SENATE BILL NO. 379
SENATE BILL NO. 411
SENATE BILL NO. 533
SENATE BILL NO. 551
SENATE BILL NO. 554
SENATE BILL NO. 522
SENATE BILL NO. 658
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 339, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 564, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 565 BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 612, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 617, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,
SENATE BILL NO. 676, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 698, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 769, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:20 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 339
SENATE BILL NO. 564
SENATE BILL NO. 565
SENATE BILL NO. 612
SENATE BILL NO. 617
SENATE BILL NO. 676
SENATE BILL NO. 698
SENATE BILL NO. 769

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 30th day of March, 2017 at 11:20 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the House was requested to return Senate Bill No. 777 for further consideration.
March 30, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SB777.

s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 779 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 779 was referred to the Interim Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Senate Bill No. 521 was returned from the House as requested.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 521 was referred to the Interim Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
As Engrossed: H3/17/17 S3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1167 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Senate Bill No. 98 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 106 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 158 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 168 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 196 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 296 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 505 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 634 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 634 was referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 30
SENATE BILL NO. 446
SENATE BILL NO. 643

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611
HOUSE BILL NO. 1613
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666
HOUSE BILL NO. 1668
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742
HOUSE BILL NO. 1828
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859
HOUSE BILL NO. 1897
HOUSE BILL NO. 1915
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991
HOUSE BILL NO. 2000
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016
HOUSE BILL NO. 2024
HOUSE BILL NO. 2069
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094
HOUSE BILL NO. 2096
HOUSE BILL NO. 2104
HOUSE BILL NO. 2138
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163
HOUSE BILL NO. 2164
HOUSE BILL NO. 2190
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193
HOUSE BILL NO. 2220
HOUSE BILL NO. 2240
HOUSE BILL NO. 2243
HOUSE BILL NO. 2248

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440, AS AMENDED NO. 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1755, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1866, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1900, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057, AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 2127, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2150, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2182, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2014, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218, AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 2233, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2250, AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS HAVING FAILED TO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED/ORDERED ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 98
SENATE BILL NO. 106
SENATE BILL NO. 158
SENATE BILL NO. 168
SENATE BILL NO. 183
SENATE BILL NO. 196
SENATE BILL NO. 225
SENATE BILL NO. 296
SENATE BILL NO. 351
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SENATE BILL NO. 654
SENATE BILL NO. 658
SENATE BILL NO. 676
SENATE BILL NO. 679
SENATE BILL NO. 695
SENATE BILL NO. 698
SENATE BILL NO. 754
SENATE BILL NO. 769
SENATE BILL NO. 773

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN/ORDERED ENROLLED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS PASSED AS AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 634, AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS REQUESTED
SENATE BILL NO. 521

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

HOUSE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS REQUESTED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 31, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 31, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 9:15 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:
BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Clark.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
March 30, 2017

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, HB2159.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SHERRI STACKS
Chief Clerk
House Bill No. 2159 was returned to the House as requested.

Senate Bill No. 184 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 541 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 544 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 553 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 613 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 618 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 677 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 446 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 510, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR JIM HENDREN
SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
SENATOR JAKE FILES
SENATOR KEITH INGRAM
SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL
Senate Bill No. 306 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 306 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 724 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 724 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senator Dismang moved that Senate Bill No. 724 be extracted from the Committee on JUDICIARY. 
Senator King spoke on the bill.
By voice vote, the Chair ruled motion to extract carried.
Senator King asked for a roll call. Five hands were not seen. Therefore, Senator King’s motion failed.

Senate Bill No. 724 extracted from Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 429 was ordered immediately returned from the Governor’s Office as requested.

Senator Hickey moved that Senate Bill No. 634 be extracted from Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs. Motion carried.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 295 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 295
As Engrossed:  S3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 295 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being:  Shall the Bill pass?

Senator King spoke on the bill.
Senator Teague closed for the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total .......................................................... 23

NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.
Total ..................................................................................... 12

EXCUSED:
Total ..................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 23
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 295, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 23

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 12

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................23

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...................24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *
The record pertaining to the vote by which Emergency Clause on Senate Bill No. 295 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 31, 2017.

Senator Teague moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Emergency Clause on Senate Bill No. 295 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Teague moved Emergency Clause be voted immediately. Motion carried.

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 28

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ...........................................................................................7

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................24

So the emergency clause passed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 295 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, Senate Bill No. 552 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 552
As Engrossed: S3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS APPROPRIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 552 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace.
Total .......................................................... 25

NEGATIVE: Clark, Garner.
Total .......................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Flippo, Ingram, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.
Total .......................................................... 8

EXCUSED:
Total .......................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total .......................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 27
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 552, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace.

Total ................................................................. 25

NEGATIVE: Clark, Garner.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Flippo, Ingram, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 8

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ..................................................... 27

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 552 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1167. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1167 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
As Engrossed: H3/17/17  H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1167 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total .................................................................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................. 0
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So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1167, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

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So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1167 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, House Joint Resolution No. 1003 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, BALLINGER, LEDING, A. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR STATE-WIDE MEASURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON; PROVIDING THAT A PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE DESIGNATED PERCENTAGE OF THE ELECTORS FROM AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; PROVIDING THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BECOME PART OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WHEN APPROVED BY THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE AMENDMENT AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT, BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT A REGULAR SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SUBMIT A PROPOSED LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) PROPOSED LAWS TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A
REGULAR SESSION AND SHALL NOT SUBMIT A PROPOSED APPROPRIATION BILL TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED LAWS TO THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE INAPPLICABLE TO THE SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO THE ELECTORS THAT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR BY LAW; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSED LAW TO THE PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT IF CONFLICTING MEASURES INITIATED OR REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE ARE APPROVED BY THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOTES, THE MEASURE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES SHALL BECOME LAW; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE TITLE SUBMITTED WITH A PETITION TO BE USED ON THE BALLOT SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION; PROVIDING THAT A CHALLENGE TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COUNTY CLERK, OR CITY CLERK, AS THE CASE MAY BE; PROVIDING THAT CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT OF AN INSUFFICIENT STATE-WIDE PETITION CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY IF THE PETITION CONTAINS VALID SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS EQUAL TO AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES OF LEGAL VOTERS FROM EACH OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) COUNTIES OF THE STATE; REVISING THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AT A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION UNLESS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT RECEIVES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN THREE (3) PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AT A GENERAL ELECTION UNLESS A FOURTH AMENDMENT CONCERNING SALARIES OF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS IS SUBMITTED UNDER
ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 70, § 2; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME THAT SHALL APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; PROVIDING THAT THE BALLOT TITLE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, IMPARTIAL, AND WHILE NOT REQUIRED TO RECITE ALL DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, SHALL NOT BE MISLEADING; PROVIDING THAT THE POPULAR NAME FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL IDENTIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN A MANNER THAT ENABLES THE ELECTORS TO VOTE ON EACH AMENDMENT SEPARATELY AND SHALL BE INTELLIGIBLE, HONEST, AND IMPARTIAL WHEN READ TOGETHER WITH THE BALLOT TITLE; PROVIDING THAT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME AND CERTIFY THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REFER THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR SUBSTITUTION OF THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BELIEVES AFTER REVIEW THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, DO NOT SATISFY THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE BY LAW A COMMITTEE TO SUBSTITUTE BALLOT TITLES AND POPULAR NAMES; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW A SUBSTITUTED BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, FOR CERTIFICATION AND SHALL CONTINUE TO REFER THE SUBSTITUTED BALLOT TITLE OR POPULAR NAME, OR BOTH, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL HE OR SHE DETERMINES THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME SATISFIES THE REQUIRED STANDARDS; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CERTIFY THE BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE CONSIDERED; PROVIDING THAT A
Challenge to the sufficiency of the ballot title or popular name, or both, of an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution proposed by the General Assembly may be filed with the Supreme Court at least one hundred eighty (180) days before the general election at which the proposed amendment shall be voted upon; providing that the Supreme Court shall strike an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution proposed by the General Assembly from the ballot only if the ballot title or popular name, or both, constitute a manifest fraud upon the public; providing that an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution proposed by the General Assembly and its ballot title and popular name shall be published as provided by law; providing that an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution proposed by the General Assembly shall become part of the Arkansas Constitution when approved by three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting on the proposed amendment at the general election; providing that the General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for proposing amendments to the Arkansas Constitution; and providing that an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution shall not specifically bestow powers, privileges, or authority to a specific individual identified by name or a private business entity identified by name.

Subtitle

An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution concerning proposed measures and constitutional amendments considered by voters at an election.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas and by the Senate, a majority of all members elected to each house agreeing thereto:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators,
if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Initiative" is amended to read as follows:

Initiative. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. Eight percent (8%) of the legal voters may propose any law and ten percent (10%) may propose a constitutional amendment by initiative petition and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions for state-wide measures shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months one hundred eighty (180) days before the election at which they are to be voted upon; provided, that at least thirty (30) days before the aforementioned filing, the proposed measure shall have been published once, at the expense of the petitioners, in some paper of general circulation.

SECTION 2. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Referendum" is amended to read as follows:

Referendum. (a) The second power reserved by the people is the referendum, and any number not less than six percent (6%) of the legal voters may, by petition, order the referendum against any general Act, or any item of an appropriation bill, or measure passed by the General Assembly, but the filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections or parts of any such act or measure shall not delay the remainder from becoming operative. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of the session at which such Act was passed, except when a recess or adjournment shall be taken temporarily for a longer period than ninety (90) days, in which case such petition shall be filed not later than ninety (90) days after such recess or temporary adjournment. Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall remain in abeyance until such vote is taken. The total number of votes cast for the office of Governor in the last preceding general election shall be the basis upon which the number of signatures of legal voters upon state-wide initiative and referendum petitions shall be computed.

(b)(1) Upon Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, upon all initiative or referendum petitions provided for in any of the sections of this article, it shall be necessary to file from at least fifteen (15) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.
(2) For a petition concerning a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, it shall be necessary to file from at least twenty-five (25) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.

SECTION 3. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Majority", is amended to read as follows:

Majority. (a)(1)(A) Any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon such measure, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(B) An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become part of the Arkansas Constitution when approved by three-fifths (3/5) of the votes cast upon the amendment, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election.

(2) Such measures shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the Act.

(b)(1) This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure, but no measure shall be submitted to the people by the General Assembly, except a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments as provided for in this Constitution.

(2) At a regular session, the General Assembly may:

(A) Submit a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection as provided for in this Constitution; and

(B)(i) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, submit a proposed law other than a proposed constitutional amendment to the people for approval or rejection at a general election as provided by law.

(ii) A proposed law shall not be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section unless it receives a majority vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(iii) A proposed law submitted to the people under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section or other provisions of this Constitution, including without limitation Article 5, § 38, of this Constitution, shall:

(a) Only be submitted to the people at a regular session of the General Assembly;
(b) Be considered by the people for approval or rejection at a general election;

(c) Take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon the proposed law; and

(d) Be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the general election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the proposed law.

(iv) The General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed laws to the people for approval or rejection at a regular session.

(v) The General Assembly shall not submit a proposed appropriation bill to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

(vi) This subdivision (b)(2)(B) does not apply to the submission of a question concerning the issuance of bonds to the electors that is otherwise authorized by this Constitution or by law.

(vii) The General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for submitting a proposed law to the people for approval or rejection at a general election under this subdivision (b)(2)(B).

SECTION 4. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled “Conflicting Measures” is amended to read as follows:

Conflicting Measures. If conflicting measures initiated or referred to the people shall be approved by a majority of the required number of the votes severally cast for and against the same at the same election, the one (1) receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law.

SECTION 5. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled “Title” is amended to read as follows:

Title. At the time of filing petitions the exact title to be used on the ballot shall by the petitioners be submitted with the petition, and on state-wide measures, shall be submitted to the State Board of Election Commissioners, who shall certify such title to the Secretary of State, to be placed upon the ballot; on county and municipal measures such title shall be submitted to the county election board and shall by said board be placed upon the ballot in such county or municipal election. A challenge to the sufficiency of the title to be used on the ballot shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the petition under this section.
SECTION 6. The subdivision of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Verification" is amended to read as follows:

Verification. Only legal votes shall be counted upon petitions. Petitions may be circulated and presented in parts, but each part of any petition shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person circulating the same, that all signatures thereon were made in the presence of the affiant, and that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief each signature is genuine, and that the person signing is a legal voter and no other affidavit or verification shall be required to establish the genuineness of such signatures. A challenge to the sufficiency of the signatures submitted in support of a petition shall be made not later than thirty (30) days after certification of the sufficiency of the signatures by the Secretary of State, county clerk, or city clerk, as the case may be.

SECTION 7. The section of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Amendment of Petition" is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) If the Secretary of State, county clerk or city clerk, as the case may be, shall decide any petition to be insufficient, he or she shall without delay notify the sponsors of such petition, and permit at least thirty (30) days from the date of such notification, in the instance of a state-wide petition, or ten (10) days in the instance of a municipal or county petition, for correction or amendment.

(2) For a state-wide petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient petition shall be permitted only if the petition contains valid signatures of legal voters equal to:

(A) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of state-wide signatures of legal voters required; and

(B)(i) At Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least fifteen (15) counties of the state.

(ii) For a state-wide petition concerning a proposed amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least twenty-five (25) counties of the state.

(b) In the event of legal proceedings to prevent giving legal effect to any petition upon any grounds, the burden of proof shall be upon the person or persons attacking the validity of the petition.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:
§ 22. Constitutional amendments.

Either branch of the General Assembly, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. But no more than three amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(a)(1) Either house of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution at a regular session in the form of a joint resolution.

(2) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution shall be read in full on three (3) days in each house of the General Assembly unless the rules are suspended by a two-thirds vote of the house, in which case the joint resolution may be read a second or third time on the same day.

(3) On the final passage of the proposed amendment through each house, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for and against the joint resolution shall be entered on the journal.

(4) A proposed amendment shall not be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection unless it receives a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly.

(5)(A) Except as provided in Amendment 70, § 2, of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall not submit more than three (3) proposed amendments at a general election.

(B) Proposed amendments under this section shall be submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

(b) A joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution that receives an affirmative vote of each house of the General Assembly shall be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election.

(c)(1) The General Assembly shall designate in the joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution the ballot title and popular name that shall appear on the general election ballot.

(2)(A)(i) The ballot title designated in the joint resolution shall be a summary of the proposed amendment that is:
(a) Intelligible;
(b) Honest; and
(c) Impartial.

(ii) The ballot title is not required to recite all details of the proposed amendment but shall not be misleading.

(B) The popular name designated in the joint resolution shall:

(i) Identify the proposed amendment in a manner that enables the electors to vote on each proposed amendment separately; and

(ii) Be intelligible, honest, and impartial when read together with the ballot title.

(3)(A) Within thirty (30) days of the adoption of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to this Constitution by the General Assembly, the Attorney General shall:

(i) Review the ballot title and popular name designated in the joint resolution; and

(ii) Certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election if the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(B) If the Attorney General believes after his or her review that the ballot title or popular name, or both, do not satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall refer the ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for substitution of a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(C)(i) If the Attorney General refers a ballot title or popular name, or both, to the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section, a committee designated by the General Assembly shall substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, that satisfy subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(ii) The General Assembly shall enact laws designating a committee to substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(i) of this section. The committee designated by law may be a combination of a committee of the House of Representatives and a committee of the Senate meeting jointly for the purpose of providing a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both.

(iii) The committee designated by law under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(ii) of this section may substitute a ballot title or popular name, or both, when meeting during a regular, fiscal, or special session of the General Assembly or when meeting during the interim.
(iv) The Attorney General shall review a substitute ballot title or popular name, or both, under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section. The Attorney General shall refer the ballot title and popular name, or both, to the General Assembly for substitution as many times as necessary until the Attorney General determines that the ballot title and popular name satisfies subdivision (c)(2) of this section and certifies the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot at the next general election.

(v) The Attorney General shall certify the ballot title and popular name for inclusion on the ballot no later than one (1) year before the general election at which the proposed amendment shall be considered.

(d)(1) A challenge to the sufficiency of the ballot title or popular name, or both, of a proposed amendment to this Constitution under this section may be filed with the Supreme Court, which shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all such causes.

(2) A challenge to the sufficiency of the ballot title or popular name, or both, of a proposed amendment to this Constitution under this section shall be filed at least one hundred eighty (180) days before the general election at which the proposed amendment shall be voted upon.

(3) Upon the filing of a challenge under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the Supreme Court shall strike the proposed amendment from the ballot only if the ballot title or popular name, or both, constitute a manifest fraud upon the public.

(e) If an amendment to this Constitution proposed by the General Assembly meets the requirements of this section, the proposed amendment and its ballot title and popular name shall be published as provided by law.

(f) If three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting on the proposed amendment at the general election approve the proposed amendment, the proposed amendment shall become part of this Constitution.

(g) The General Assembly may enact laws concerning the process for proposing amendments to this Constitution under this section, including without limitation laws concerning the:

(1) Requirements for ballot titles and popular names; and

(2) Publication of proposed amendments in advance of a general election.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.
(a) In addition to the three (3) amendments to this Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to this Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly. If the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendment shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt the amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution.

(b) Only one (1) amendment to this Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.

(c) An amendment proposed under the authority of this section shall comply with the requirements of Article 19, § 22, of this Constitution.

SECTION 10. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add a new amendment to read as follows:

(a) An amendment to this Constitution shall not specifically bestow powers, privileges, or authority to:

(1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or

(2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

(b) Subsection (a) of this amendment shall supersede a subsequent amendment to this Constitution that specifically bestows powers, privileges, or authority to:

(1) A specific individual identified by his or her name; or

(2) A private business entity identified by name, including without limitation a private corporation identified by name.

SECTION 11. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Proposed Measures and Constitutional Amendments Considered by Voters at an Election".

/s/Gillam

House Joint Resolution No. 1003 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ........................................................................................... 9

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Teague.

Total ......................................................................................... 21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Johnson, King, Sanders, Standridge.

Total ........................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..........................................................30

Necessary to the passage of the resolution ...............................24

So the resolution failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 1003 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 31, 2017.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 376 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 376

Amend Senate Bill No. 376 as engrossed, S3/1/17:

Page 4, line 21, delete "and"

AND

Page 4, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"by the Chief Executive Officer of Central Arkansas Water; and
(R) A consumer advocate with water conservation knowledge or interest from the staff or membership of the Arkansas Citizens First Congress or the staff's or membership's designee, to be appointed by the Governor."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GATES

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 376, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 376. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 376 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 376
As Engrossed: S3/1/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE WATER PROVIDER LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 376 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE:  
Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Flippo.
Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 306, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur on House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 550 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 550

Amend Senate Bill No. 550 as engrossed, S3/7/17:

Add Representatives Ballinger, Hammer as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO PROTECT ACCESS TO PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, RIGHTS OF WAY, PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY, AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"TO PROTECT ACCESS TO PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, RIGHTS OF WAY, PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY, AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 71, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
5-71-218. Unlawful mass picketing.
(a) As used in this section, "mass picketing" means the assembly of persons in the use of pickets or demonstrations at or near a business, school, or private facility.
(b) A person commits the offense of unlawful mass picketing if the person knowingly:
   (1) Engages in mass picketing that:
      (A) Obstructs access by the mass picketing to the pursuit of lawful work or employment; or
      (B) Obstructs:
         (i) The entrance to or egress from a place of employment; or
         (ii) Free use of public roads, streets, highways, railways, airports, or other rights-of-way of travel or conveyance; or
   (2) Engages in mass picketing at a private residence that:
      (A) Obstructs the entrance to or exit from the private residence; or
      (B) Includes a threat of violence or intimidation communicated near or contiguous to the private residence."
(c) This section does not apply to a person who is validly exercising his or her rights as guaranteed by the United States Constitution or the Arkansas Constitution.

(d) Unlawful mass picketing is a Class A misdemeanor.

(e)(1) A person or entity who is harmed by unlawful mass picketing under this section may seek injunctive relief in the circuit court having jurisdiction to enjoin a person engaged in unlawful mass picketing from participating in unlawful mass picketing.

(2) A court hearing a petition for injunctive relief under this subsection may award court costs and reasonable attorney's fees to a prevailing party as well as order a civil fine of up to one thousand dollars ($1,000) per day for a person who violates an order enjoining him or her from engaging in unlawful mass picketing."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 550, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Garner, Senate Bill No. 550 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 550
As Engrossed: S3/7/17 H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. GARNER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT ACCESS TO PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, RIGHTS OF WAY, PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY, AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 550 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Rice, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 18

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Dismang, Files, Hutchinson, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................... 9

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................................................... 26

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 550 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 724 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 724

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 as engrossed, S3/23/17:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-101, concerning definitions used for weapons offenses, is amended to add an additional definition to read as follows: (11) "Collegiate athletic event" means a sporting or athletic contest, event, or practice of an individual or team of individuals in which one (1) or more individuals or a team of individuals sponsored by, funded by, represented by, or associated with a public or private university, college, or community college competes against themselves or another individual or team of individuals.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

5-73-122. Carrying a firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.
(a)(1) Except as provided in §§ 5-73-322 and § 5-73-306, it is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds.

(2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or..."
county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the State Capitol Building or the Arkansas Justice Building in Little Rock.

(3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds:

(A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

(B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit, or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds;

(C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), "parking lot" means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school.

(b) "Parking lot" does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction;

(D) If the person has completed the required training and received a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and the place is not a:

(i) Courtroom A courtroom or the location of an administrative hearing conducted by a state agency, except as permitted by § 5-73-306(5) or (6) § 5-73-306(6);

(ii) Public A public school kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) or, a public prekindergarten, or a public daycare facility, except as permitted under subdivision (a)(3)(C) of this section; or

(iii) A facility operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction; or

(iv) A posted firearm-sensitive area, as approved by the Department of Arkansas State Police under § 5-73-325, located at:

(a) The Arkansas State Hospital;

(b) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

(c) A collegiate athletic event.

(E) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq., is a justice of the Supreme Court or a judge on the Court of Appeals, and is carrying a concealed handgun in the Arkansas Justice Building.

(4) As used in this section, "facility" means a municipally owned or maintained park, football field, baseball field, soccer field, or another similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structure or property.

(b)(1) Any person other than a law enforcement officer, officer of the court, or bailiff, acting in the line of duty, or any other person authorized by the court, who possesses a handgun in the courtroom of any court of this state is guilty of a Class D felony, except as permitted under § 5-73-306(5), § 5-73-306(6), or this section.

(2) Otherwise, any person violating a provision of this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-301, concerning definitions involving the carrying of a concealed handgun, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(7) "Private university or private college" means an institution of higher education that is not a public university, public college, or community college as defined in § 5-73-322.
SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(11) and (12), concerning certain establishments that sell alcohol and are places that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(11)(A) A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

(B) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment either places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section or provides notice under subdivision (19) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

(12)(A) A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises.

(B) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an establishment under this section if the establishment either places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section or provides notice under subdivision (19) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(15), concerning certain churches or other places of worship that may prohibit the possession of a concealed handgun, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(15)(A) Any church or other place of worship.

(B) However, this subchapter does not preclude a church or other place of worship from determining who may carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship.

(C) A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g) and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter a church or other place of worship under this section if the church or other place of worship either places a written notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section or provides notice under subdivision (19) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(17) and (18), concerning places where carrying a concealed handgun by a concealed handgun licensee is prohibited, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(17) Any place where a parade or demonstration requiring a permit is being held, and the licensee is a participant in the parade or demonstration;

(18)(A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

(ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.

(b) In addition to the requirement of subdivision (18)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.

(iii) A written notice as described in subdivision (18)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.

(iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

(B) Subdivision (18)(A) of this section does not apply if the physical location is:
(i) A public university, public college, or community college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322; or

(ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle.

(C) The person or entity exercising control over the physical location of a place that does not use his, her, or its authority under this subdivision (18) to prohibit a person from possessing a concealed handgun is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to the decision not to place at each entrance to the place a written notice under this subdivision (18);

(19)(A)(i) A place owned or operated by a private entity that prohibits the carrying of a concealed handgun that posts a written notice as described under subdivision (18)(A) of this section.

(ii)(a) A place owned or operated by a private entity that chooses not to post a written notice as described under subdivision (18)(A) of this section may provide written or verbal notification to a licensee who is carrying a concealed handgun at the place owned or operated by a private entity that carrying of a concealed handgun is prohibited.

(b) A licensee who receives written or verbal notification under subdivision (19)(A)(ii)(a) of this section is deemed to have violated this subdivision (19) if the licensee while carrying a concealed handgun either remains at or returns to the place owned or operated by the private entity.

(B) A place owned or operated by a private entity under this subdivision (19) includes without limitation:

(i) A private university or private college;

(ii) A church or other place of worship;

(iii) An establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; and

(iv) An establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises; or

(20) A posted firearm-sensitive area, as approved by the Department of Arkansas State Police under § 5-73-325, located at:

(A) The Arkansas State Hospital;

(B) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; or

(C) A collegiate athletic event.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(h), concerning the endorsement to carry a concealed handgun, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(h) A licensee who completes a training course and obtains a concealed carry endorsement under subsection (g) of this section is exempted from the prohibitions and restrictions on:

(1) Carrying a firearm in a publicly owned building or facility under § 5-73-122, if the firearm is a concealed handgun; and

(2) Carrying a concealed handgun in a prohibited place listed under § 5-73-306(7)-(12), (14), (15), and (17), unless otherwise prohibited under § 5-73-306(19) or § 5-73-306(20).

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(j)(3), concerning immunity of a public university, public college, or community college, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 562, is amended to read as follows:

(3) A public university, public college, or community college is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to a licensee’s use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun, if the licensee is employed by the public
university, public college, or community college against whom the claim is filed and if the licensee elects to possess the a concealed handgun under this section.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-73-325. Firearm-sensitive areas — Security plan approval.
(a)(1) The following entities may submit a security plan to the Department of Arkansas State Police for approval that designates certain areas as a firearm-sensitive area where possession of a concealed handgun by a licensee under this subchapter is prohibited:

(A) The Arkansas State Hospital;
(B) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and
(C)(i) An institution of higher education that hosts or sponsors a collegiate athletic event.
   (ii) A firearm-sensitive area under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i)

   (2) A security plan submitted under this section shall include the following information and corresponding security measures:
   (A) Total projected attendance;
   (B) Number of entrances and exits;
   (C) Number of on-site private security personnel;
   (D) Number of on-site law enforcement officers;
   (E) Number of on-site first responders;
   (F) Location of parking areas and number of motor vehicles projected to use the parking areas;
   (G) Routes for emergency vehicles;
   (H) Locations of all restrooms, stairs, and elevators;
   (I) Evacuation procedures;
   (J) Security communication protocol;
   (K) Location of emergency vehicles;
   (L) Public communication protocol; and
   (M) Bomb threat and active shooter procedures.

(b) Security measures under this section shall include without limitation:
   (1) Security personnel or law enforcement officers on-site;
   (2) Use of a magnetometer or other metal-detecting device designed to detect a weapon;
   (3) Barricades; or
   (4) Other measures or devices designed to protect the public from a security threat.

(c)(1) An entity shall submit a security plan to the department under this section annually or no later than five (5) days before a scheduled collegiate athletic event.

   (2) The department shall approve or disapprove a security plan for a scheduled collegiate athletic event within seventy-two (72) hours of the receipt of the security plan.

   (3) Otherwise the department shall approve or disapprove a security plan within ten (10) business days.

(d) Upon approval of a security plan, an entity shall post a notification at all firearm-sensitive areas that possession of a concealed handgun is prohibited.

(e) A security plan submitted under this section is exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

SECTION 10. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.
The effective date of this act is September 1, 2017.

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 724, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 634 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 634

Amend Senate Bill No. 634 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Holcomb as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"(B)(i) A written online or written examination that shows the applicant's"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:
"Arkansas, all Arkansas residents a person born on or after January 1, 1986, and of legal age to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft must shall"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 634, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 634. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hickey, Senate Bill No. 634 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 634  
As Engrossed: H3/29/17  
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOATER TRAINING AND BOATER SAFETY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 634 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:
AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 634 was ordered enrolled.
Senator Hutchinson moved that House Bill No. 1268 be extracted from Judiciary committee. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1268 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House Bill No. 1268 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268
As Engrossed: H3/20/17  S3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1268 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Elliott, English, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders,Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................30

NEGATIVE:
Total ..................................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eads, Files, Irvin, King, Standridge.
Total .................................................................5

EXCUSED:
Total ..................................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..................................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1268 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, House Bill No. 1183 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
As Engrossed: H2/15/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1183 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bledsoe spoke against the bill.
Senator Clark spoke on the bill.
Senator Hendren spoke against the bill.
Senator Caldwell closed for the bill.

Pairs were announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 31, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 31, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

VOTING YEA (SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

VOTING NAY (SIGNED)  SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE March 31, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE     March 31, 2017

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

VOTING YEA     (SIGNED)  SENATOR JASON RAPERT

VOTING NAY     (SIGNED)  SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

(SIGNED)   ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Eads, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hester, Hickey, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 20

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Chesterfield, Dismang, Elliott, English, Hendren, Hutchinson, Irvin, Maloch.

Total ...........................................................................................9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Ingram, Johnson, Sanders, Teague, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................6

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 29

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1183 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 724 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 724 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 724
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON THE PREMISES AND ON THE GROUNDS OF A TEACHING HOSPITAL; EXEMPTING A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT POST AT ITS ENTRANCE THAT THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE DOES NOT PERMIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 724 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Garner spoke against the bill.
Senator Hutchinson spoke for the bill.
Senator King spoke against the bill.
Senator Flowers spoke for the bill.

Pairs were announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 31, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 724

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR TERRY RICE

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE  March 31, 2017

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 724

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague, Wallace.  
Total ...........................................................................................................23

**NEGATIVE:** Bledsoe, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Garner, Rice, Stubblefield.  
Total ...........................................................................................................7

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Irvin, Johnson, King, Rapert, Williams.  
Total ...........................................................................................................5

**EXCUSED:**  
Total ...........................................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**  
Total ...........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................30  
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.  
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

*Senate Bill No. 724 was ordered enrolled.*
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1714. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1714 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF MOBILE SALONS; TO CREATE A LICENSING PROCEDURE CONCERNING MOBILE SALONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1714 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1714 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Stubblefield moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1739. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, House Bill No. 1739 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739
As Engrossed: H3/7/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRIMARY ELECTIONS, RUNOFF ELECTIONS, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1739 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast.......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1739 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1851. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1851 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1851
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A REGISTERED NURSE EMPLOYED BY HOSPICE TO SIGN THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF DEATH AND PRONOUNCE DEATH FOR A PATIENT WHO IS RECEIVING HOSPICE SERVICES AND WHO DIES AS A HOSPICE PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1851 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Hutchinson.

Total ...........................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1851 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1895 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONCEALED CARRY OF A HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE INSIDE A COURTHOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1895 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.

Total ..................................................................................................... 24
NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Lindsey.
Total ...........................................................................................5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Files, Hutchinson, Rapert, Sample, Standridge, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................6

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.........................................................29
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1895 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1984.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1984 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN POWERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION’S AUTHORITY OVER ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND MEASURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1984 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ............................................................................................................ 32

NEGATIVE:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Flowers, Rice.

Total ............................................................................................................. 3

EXCUSED:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ............................................................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 32
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1984 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Cheatham moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2011. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 2011 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2011
As Engrossed: H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN SECURITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CULTIVATION FACILITIES LICENSED IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2011 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 31

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Flowers, King, Rice.

Total ...........................................................................................4

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total ....................................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast............................................................................... 31
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................................. 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2011 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Sanders moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2048. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 2048 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2048
As Engrossed: H3/9/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CASUALTY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND MORTGAGE LIEN PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2048 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 32

NEGATIVE:
Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bond, Flowers, Rice.
Total ...........................................................................................3

EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .........................................................32
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..............................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2048 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2083. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2083 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2083
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR A LONG-TERM CARE EMPLOYEE TO CLARIFY THAT EXPUNGED, PARDONED, OR OTHERWISE SEALED OFFENSES WILL NOT DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM EMPLOYMENT IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2083 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 30

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clark, Collins-Smith, Flowers, King, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................................30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2083 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2139. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 2139 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2139

As Engrossed: H3/15/17

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS AND VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2139 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: 

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2139 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2178.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 2178 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2178
As Engrossed: H3/14/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PRESERVE RESOURCES FOR TRULY NEEDY ARKANSANS AND PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE; TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL RESOURCE LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2178 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................26

NEGATIVE:
Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Hutchinson, Ingram, Maloch, Rice, Teague.
Total .................................................................9
EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................. 26
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2178 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Bond moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2202.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Bond, House Bill No. 2202 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2202
As Engrossed: H3/14/17  H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW BUSINESS RULE AND THE ABILITY OF A BUSINESS TO RECOVER LOST PROFITS IN LITIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 2202 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Rice.

Total ........................................................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2202 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1575. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1575 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1575**

*As Engrossed: H3/17/17*

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FUND BALANCES A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY MAINTAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1575 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, Lindsey, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 23

**NEGATIVE:** Hutchinson, Ingram, Maloch, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Flowers, Irvin, King, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................27
Necessary to the passage of the bill .........................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1575 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1623. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator English, House Bill No. 1623 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623
As Engrossed: H3/17/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, LOWERY, BROWN
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC GUIDANCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
House Bill No. 1623 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total .............................................................. 20

NEGATIVE:  Bond, Chesterfield, Teague.

Total .............................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Hutchinson, Johnson, King, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield.

Total .............................................................. 10

EXCUSED:

Total .............................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:  Elliott, Flowers.

Total .............................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast............................................ 25

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * EXPUNGED * * * * * * * *

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1623, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ................................................................. 20

NEGATIVE: Bond, Chesterfield, Teague.

Total ................................................................. 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Clark, Collins-Smith, Dismang, Hutchinson, Johnson, King, Rice, Sanders, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 10

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott, Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 2

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 25

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ......................... 24

So the Emergency Clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Emergency Clause on House Bill No. 1623 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 31, 2017.

Senator Hendren moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Emergency Clause on House Bill No. 1623 failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.
Senator Hendren moved that Emergency Clause be voted immediately.

Motion carried.

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................31

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total .................................................................1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King, Rice.

Total .................................................................2

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.................................33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1623 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senate Bill No. 777 was returned from the House as requested.

On motion of Senator English, and without objection, Senate Bill No. 777 was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on JUDICIARY.
AR Keith Stubblefield
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session
March 31, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156, BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR TRENT GARNER

AR KEITH STUBBLEFIELD
ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
March 31, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:
SENATE BILL NO. 98, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 106, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 158, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 168, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 196, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 296, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 505, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 12:47 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 98
SENATE BILL NO. 106
SENATE BILL NO. 158
SENATE BILL NO. 168
SENATE BILL NO. 196
SENATE BILL NO. 296
SENATE BILL NO. 505

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 31st day of March, 2017 at 12:47 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 184, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 376, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 446, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 541, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 544, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 550, BY SENATOR TRENT GARNER,
SENATE BILL NO. 553, BY SENATOR ALAN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 613, BY SENATOR ALAN COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 618, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,
SENATE BILL NO. 634, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 677, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 724, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 12:47 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 184
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SENATE BILL NO. 724

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 31st day of March, 2017 at 12:47 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 30th, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 697 - Act 774

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Senate Bill No. 601 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 7 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 635 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 635 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Senate Bill No. 657 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 657 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 635, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR DAVID SANDERS
SENATOR LANCE EADS
SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM
SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 657, BY SENATOR ALAN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR KEITH INGRAM
SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY
SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH
SENATOR JASON RAPERT
On motion of Senator Bond, and without objection, the House was requested to return House Bill No. 1625 for further consideration.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

March 31, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mrs. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HB1625.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1625 was returned from the House as requested.
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1119 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1548 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830
As Engrossed: H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS APPROPRIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1830 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BALLINGER
BY: SENATOR BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION; TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1946 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
On motion of Senator Stubblefield, Senate Bill No. 171 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, and without objection, Senate Bill No. 171 was referred to the interim Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 121 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Williams, and without objection, Senate Bill No. 121 was referred to the interim Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 641 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 641 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 166 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 166 was withdrawn by the author.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 525 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 525 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 526 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 526 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 527 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 527 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 353 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 353 was withdrawn by the author.
On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 224 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Rapert, and without objection, Senate Bill No. 224 was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2153
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENZO, G. MCGILL
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING PERMITS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2153 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Senate Bill No. 691 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 691 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 758 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 758 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 620 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Standridge, Senate Bill No. 620 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Senate Bill No. 673 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Senate Bill No. 685 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 685 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Senate Bill No. 30 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 37 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 371 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 443 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 502 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 549 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 609 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 621 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 632 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 672 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 730 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 372 was returned from the House as passed, emergency clause having failed of adoption, and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 364 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 430 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 450 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 592 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 683 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 688 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 662 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 708 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 760 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED
SENATE BILL NO. 295
SENATE BILL NO. 552

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011
HOUSE BILL NO. 2048
HOUSE BILL NO. 2083
HOUSE BILL NO. 2139
HOUSE BILL NO. 2178
HOUSE BILL NO. 2202
HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2159

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 30
SENATE BILL NO. 37
SENATE BILL NO. 184
SENATE BILL NO. 364
SENATE BILL NO. 371
SENATE BILL NO. 430
SENATE BILL NO. 443
SENATE BILL NO. 446
SENATE BILL NO. 450
SENATE BILL NO. 502
SENATE BILL NO. 541
SENATE BILL NO. 544
SENATE BILL NO. 549
SENATE BILL NO. 553
SENATE BILL NO. 592
SENATE BILL NO. 601
SENATE BILL NO. 609
SENATE BILL NO. 613
SENATE BILL NO. 618
SENATE BILL NO. 621
SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 7 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 306 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 620 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 635 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 657 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 673 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 685 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2
SENATE BILL NO. 691 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 724 AS AMENDED NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 758 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED/EMERGENCY CLAUSE HAVING
FAILED OF ADOPTION

SENATE BILL NO. 372
SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 777

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946
HOUSE BILL NO. 2153

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 3, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 9:15 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Flowers.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 2 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 2 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Ingram.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 766 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 766 was withdrawn by the author, Senator Ingram.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS

SENATE RESOLUTION - A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE FILING AND CONSIDERATION OF BILLS THAT CREATE OR REQUIRE AN INSURANCE MANDATE.

Senate Resolution No. 21 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Teague and Senator Sample, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of honoring Allen Bedell, Agriculture Hall of Fame.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. DISMANG,
L. EADS, ELLIOTT, J. ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, T. GARNER, J. HENDREN,
HESTER, HICKEY, J. HUTCHINSON, K. INGRAM, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, MALOCH,
RICE, B. SAMPLE, D. SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE,
D. WALLACE, E. WILLIAMS.

SENATE RESOLUTION - A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF
THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO REQUIRE AN
ANNUAL ETHICS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
ARKANSAS SENATE IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF SENATOR STANLEY RUSS.

Senate Resolution No. 22 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
April 3, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 40, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House
Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 620, BY SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON
SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG
SENATOR JOHN COOPER
SENATOR DAVE WALLACE

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 673, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR ALAN CLARK
SENATOR UVALDE LINDSEY
SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON
SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
SENATOR JIM HENDREN
SENATOR BART HESTER
Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
Regular Session
April 3, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on City, County & Local Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 685, by Senator Dave Wallace,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Alan Clark, Chairman
Senator Uvalde Lindsey
Senator Scott Flippo
Senator Linda Collins-Smith
Senator Lance Eads
Senator Will Bond
Senator Stephanie Flowers
Senator Jim Hendren

Arkansas Senate
Ninety-First General Assembly
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April 3, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 691, by Senator Alan Clark,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Senator Jane English, Chairman
Senator Alan Clark
Senator Uvalde Lindsey
Senator Blake Johnson
Senator Bart Hester
The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 306 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 306

Amend Senate Bill No. 306 as engrossed, S3/14/17:

Page 1, line 33, delete "signed"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following: "child, unsupervised visitation may occur between a juvenile and a parent."

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "from whom custody of the juvenile is removed"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following: "(q) When visitation is ordered between a juvenile and the parent:"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 306, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 306.

Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 306 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 306
As Engrossed: S3/14/17 H3/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT'S UNSUPERVISED VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER CHILD; TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE LAW ON PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS AND THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 306 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................35

NEGATIVE:

Total .................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .................................................................0

EXCUSED:

Total .................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ................................................35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 306 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 508 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 508

Amend Senate Bill No. 508 as engrossed, S3/8/17:

Add Representative Capp as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 508, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 508.
Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 508 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 508
As Engrossed: S3/8/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAPP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ARKANSAS DISTILLERIES; TO AUTHORIZE ON-PREMISES SALES BY THE DRINK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 508 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ................................................................. 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ................................................................. 1

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 508, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 508 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 510 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 510

Amend Senate Bill No. 510 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Holcomb as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"($3.00) of each unregistered vehicle temporary preprinted paper"

AND

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
"five dollars fifty cents ($5.50), for each temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag and"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
"and fifty cents ($2.50) three dollars ($3.00) of the fee"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 510, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 510.

Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 510 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 510
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENSOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER'S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 510 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.  
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 510 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 3, 2017.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 7 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 7

Amend Senate Bill No. 7 as engrossed, S1/19/17:

Add Representatives Ballinger, Sullivan, Cavenaugh, Speaks, Lundstrum, Hollowell, Warren, Richmond, Dotson, Payton as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 7, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senator Ingram moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 7.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 7 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
As Engrossed:  S1/19/17 H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY:  SENATORS K. INGRAM, ELLIOTT, L. CHESTERFIELD, U. LINDSEY,
MALOCH, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS, BOND
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES D. WHITAKER, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS VIOLATIONS BY CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING LOANS FROM LOBBYISTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast................................................................. 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ....................................................24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 623 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 623

Amend Senate Bill No. 623 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Ballinger as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 623, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Williams moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 623.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 623 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 623
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODIES OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INITIATE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE CLUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 623 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 29

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Clark, King, Rapert, Sanders.

Total ........................................................................................... 5

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 24

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Senate Bill No. 623 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 635 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 635

Amend Senate Bill No. 635 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Jett as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:
"security taxation or compensation.
(C) This subdivision (f)(23) does not apply if:
   (i) The service constitutes employment performed by an employee under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; or
   (ii) The owner-operator is a state or local government entity or federally recognized Indian tribe as described in 26 U.S.C. § 3306(c)(7) or a nonprofit organization as described in 26 U.S.C. § 3309(a)(1)."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date. Section 1 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2018."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 635, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Hutchinson moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 635.

Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 635 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 635
As Engrossed: H3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT OWNER-OPERATORS AND CONTRACTED DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 635 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 635 was ordered enrolled.

Senator Sample moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 510 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 510. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, Senate Bill No. 510 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 510
As Engrossed: H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER'S TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 510 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace, Williams.
Total .................................................................34
NEGATIVE: Teague.
Total ................................................................. 1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total ................................................................. 0
EXCUSED:
Total ................................................................. 0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 510 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 657 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 657

Amend Senate Bill No. 657 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"payment of city and county gross receipts taxes collected by the director, under the following schedule:
   (i) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2018, the discount shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000);
   (ii) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2019, the discount shall not exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000);
   (iii) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2020, the discount shall not exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000);"
(iv) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2021, the discount shall not exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000); and
(v) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, the discount shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000)."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE JETT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 657, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Cooper moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 657. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cooper, Senate Bill No. 657 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 657
As Engrossed: H3/22/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE TO TAXPAYERS FOR PROMPT SUBMISSION OF SALES TAX RETURNS AND PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 657 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ........................................................................................................32
NEGATIVE: Clark.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 657 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 694 was called up for the
purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 694

Amend Senate Bill No. 694 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 32, delete "local regulation" and substitute "local:
(a) Local regulation"

AND

Page 4, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"(a)(5)(B) and (a)(5)(D) of this section; or
(b) County regulation of transportation provided
by a medical facility;"

AND
Page 5, line 10, delete "Regulate patient" and substitute "patient Patient"

AND

Page 5, line 14, delete "Regulate patient" and substitute "patient Patient"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GATES

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 694, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 694.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 694 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 694
As Engrossed: H3/28/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AMBULANCE LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Senate Bill No. 694 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total .................................................................34

NEGATIVE: .................................................................0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  King.
   Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
   Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
   Total ........................................................................................... 0
   Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 34
   Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
   (SIGNED) ANN CORNEWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 694 was ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
April 3, 2017

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 758, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House
Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR BRYAN KING
SENATOR TRENT GARNER
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1548 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548
As Engrossed: H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1548 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 23

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 12

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................23
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................................18

So the bill passed and title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1548, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 23

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rapert, Rice, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 12

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast......................................................23

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The record pertaining to the vote by which the emergency clause to House Bill No. 1548 failed to pass was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 3, 2017.
Senator Teague moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1548 passed and the emergency clause failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1548, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace.

Total ......................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield, Williams.

Total ...........................................................................................8

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................27
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1548 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1830 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830
As Engrossed: H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS APPROPRIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1830 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 26

NEGATIVE: Clark, Garner.

Total ................................................................. 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ................................................................. 7

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast ........................................ 28
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................... 18
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1830, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 26

NEGATIVE: Clark, Garner.

Total ........................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Flippo, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 7

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ......................................................... 28

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1830 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Teague moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1119.

Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Teague, House Bill No. 1119 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1119**

*As Engrossed: H3/27/17 H3/30/17*

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1119 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ........................................................................................................... 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 24
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1119, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:

Total ...........................................................................................0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ...........................................................................................1

EXCUSED:

Total ...........................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.............................................................34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1119 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 2020 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2020**

*As Engrossed: H3/10/17*

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING AND POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN; TO AMEND § 5-73-122; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2020 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, English, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Irvin, Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 22

**NEGATIVE:** Bond, Chesterfield, Elliott, Lindsey.

Total ........................................................................................... 4

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cheatham, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Ingram, King, Rice, Standridge, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................... 8

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:** Flowers.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

Total number of votes cast............................................................... 27

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2020 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
Senator Garner moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2156. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Garner, House Bill No. 2156 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156
As Engrossed: H3/10/17 H3/16/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO Amend THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF Heirs PROPERTY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2156 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total ................................................................. 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ................................................................. 0

EXCUSED:

Total ................................................................. 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ................................................................. 0
So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2156 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Sample moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 2211. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Sample, House Bill No. 2211 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211
As Engrossed: H3/22/17 S3/29/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. J. GRAY, JETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2211 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 35

**NEGATIVE:**
Total ...........................................................................................0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**
Total ...........................................................................................0

**EXCUSED:**
Total ...........................................................................................0

**VOTING PRESENT:**
Total ...........................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast ..............................................................35
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2211 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.
On motion of Senator Ingram, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 576 at this time.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 576 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**Amend Senate Bill No. 576 as originally introduced:**

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"USE OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE USE AND DISPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-51-201(e), concerning the income tax levied on individuals, trusts, and estates, is repealed.

(e) If the director determines that federal law authorizes the state to collect sales and use tax from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state, then after the first twelve (12) months of collecting sales and use tax from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state, the director shall:

(1) After making the deductions required under § 19-5-202(b)(2)(B)(i), certify to the Governor and the Office of Economic and Tax Policy the amount of available net general revenues attributable to the collection of sales and use tax from sellers that do not have a physical presence in the state during the first twelve (12) months of collections;

(2) Use any amount under subdivision (a)(1) of this section that exceeds seventy million dollars ($70,000,000) to reduce the rate of four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) in the table contained in subdivision (a)(7) of this section equally for all taxpayers subject to the rate of four and five-tenths percent (4.5%);

(3) Certify the amount of the reduction of the income tax rate under this subsection to the Governor and the Office of Economic and Tax Policy; and

(4) Incorporate the reduced income tax rate into the table prescribed under subsection (d) of this section, which shall be applicable for each tax year thereafter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-52-107 is amended to read as follows:
26-52-107. Disposition of taxes, interest, and penalties.

(a) All except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, all taxes, interest, penalties, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under the provisions of this chapter and the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq., shall be general revenues and shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Apportionment Fund. The Treasurer of State shall allocate and transfer the same to the various State Treasury funds participating in general revenues in the respective proportions to each as provided by, and to be used for the respective purposes set forth in, the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et seq.

(b) All revenues from the taxes levied in §§ 26-52-301, 26-52-302(a)(1), 26-52-302(b)(1), 26-52-317(c)(1)(A), 26-53-106(a), 26-53-107(a)(1), 26-53-107(b)(1), and 26-53-145(c)(1)(A) in excess of two billion four hundred forty-one million one hundred thousand dollars ($2,441,100,000) in a fiscal year shall be deposited into the Internet Revenue subfund of the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-52-317(a), concerning the sales tax levied on food and food ingredients, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the following conditions:

(A) That federal law authorizes the state to collect sales and use tax from some or all of the sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas and that make sales of taxable goods and services to Arkansas purchasers;

(B) That initiating the collection of sales and use tax from these sellers would increase the net available general revenues needed to fund state agencies, services, and programs; and

(C)(i) That during a six-month consecutive period, the amount of net available general revenues attributable to the collection of sales and use tax from sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas is equal to or greater than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of sales and use tax collected under subsection (c) of this section and § 26-53-145 on food and food ingredients.

(ii) The director shall make the determination under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section on a monthly basis following the determination that the conditions under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section have been met.

(2)(A) Beginning July 1, 2013, the director shall make a monthly determination as to whether the aggregate amount of deductions from net general revenues attributable to the following during the most recently ended six-month consecutive period, as compared with the same six-month period in the prior year, has declined by thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) or more:

(i) The Educational Adequacy Fund;

(ii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas College Savings Bond Act of 1989, § 6-62-701 et seq.;

(iii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas Higher Education Technology and Facility Improvement Act of 2005, § 6-62-1101 et seq.;

(iv) The City-County Tourist Facilities Aid Fund;

(v) Amounts disbursed or approved to be disbursed by the Department of Education for desegregation expenses under any desegregation settlement agreement, as certified by the Treasurer of State and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State under § 6-20-212; and

(B)(i) In making the determination in this subdivision (a)(2)(a)(1), the director shall consider all economic factors existing at the time of the determination that could potentially affect the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions, including without limitation pending litigation.

(ii) If the consideration of additional economic factors under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section results in a determination that the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions is not likely to remain at that reduced level, the director shall conclude that the conditions in this subdivision (a)(2)(a)(1) have not been met.

(3) (2) When the director finds that all of the conditions in either subdivision (a)(1) of this section or subdivision (a)(2) of this section have been met, then the gross receipts or gross proceeds taxes levied under subsection (c) of this section shall be levied at the rate of zero percent (0%) on the sale of food and food ingredients beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter that is at least thirty (30) days following the determination of the director.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 26-53-145(a), concerning the compensating use tax levied on food and food ingredients, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the following conditions:

(A) That federal law authorizes the state to collect sales and use tax from some or all of the sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas and that make sales of taxable goods and services to Arkansas purchasers;

(B) That initiating the collection of sales and use tax from these sellers would increase the net available general revenues needed to fund state agencies, services, and programs; and

(C)(i) That during a six-month consecutive period, the amount of net available general revenues attributable to the collection of sales and use tax from sellers that have no physical presence in the State of Arkansas is equal to or greater than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of sales and use tax collected under subsection (c) of this section and § 26-52-317 on food and food ingredients.

(ii) The director shall make the determination under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section on a monthly basis following the determination that the conditions under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section have been met.

(2)(A) Beginning July 1, 2013, the director shall make a monthly determination as to whether the aggregate amount of deductions from net general revenues attributable to the following during the most recently ended six-month consecutive period, as compared with the same six-month period in the prior year, has declined by thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) or more:

(i) The Educational Adequacy Fund;

(ii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas College Savings Bond Act of 1989, § 6-62-701 et seq.;

(iii) Bonds issued under the Arkansas Higher Education Technology and Facility Improvement Act of 2005, § 6-62-1101 et seq.;

(iv) The City-County Tourist Facilities Aid Fund;

(v) Amounts disbursed or approved to be disbursed by the Department of Education for desegregation expenses under any desegregation settlement agreement, as certified by the Treasurer of State and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State under § 6-20-212; and


(B)(i) In making the determination in this subdivision (a)(2)(a)(1), the director shall consider all economic factors existing at the time of the
determination that could potentially affect the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions, including without limitation pending litigation.

(ii) If the consideration of additional economic factors under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section results in a determination that the decline in the aggregate amount of deductions is not likely to remain at that reduced level, the director shall conclude that the conditions in this subdivision (a)(2)(a)(1) have not been met.

(3) When the director finds that all of the conditions in either subdivision (a)(1) or subdivision (a)(2) of this section have been met, then the compensating use taxes levied under subsection (c) of this section shall be levied at the rate of zero percent (0%) on the sale of food and food ingredients beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter that is at least thirty (30) days following the determination of the director.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state has many needs, including without limitation the need to reduce taxes to make the state more competitive with surrounding states and the need to invest in a variety of programs for the wellbeing of the state’s citizens; that as a result of federal and state law changes, Arkansas may soon receive additional state sales and use tax collections from sellers that do not have a physical presence in this state; that the additional tax collections from sellers that do not have a physical presence in this state are in addition to the tax collections Arkansas might otherwise have anticipated receiving from ordinary growth of the state’s economy; that it is currently impossible to determine the amount of additional tax collections the state might receive from sellers that do not have a physical presence in this state; that state law currently contains competing provisions regarding the use of the anticipated tax collections from sellers that do not have a physical presence in this state; that unless a clear method is established to set aside and use the additional tax collections from sellers that do not have a physical presence in this state, the citizens of this state will be adversely affected by the inability to use these additional revenues in the best manner possible for the benefit of our citizens; and that this act is immediately necessary to avoid any adverse effect on the citizens of Arkansas by providing an orderly method to identify the additional collections from sellers that do not have a physical presence in this state and provide for their use in a manner that provides the greatest benefit to the citizens of this state in the most efficient manner possible. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 576 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Clark, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 40 at this time.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 40 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 40

Amend Senate Bill No. 40 as engrossed, S3/7/17:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) If there is a safety issue identified from a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check or criminal background check, the department is not required to provide further assessment or notice to the persons identified under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section.

(ii) If there is not a safety issue identified in a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check or criminal background check regarding all the persons identified under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the department shall provide, in writing, to the persons identified the following notice:

(a) A statement saying that the juvenile has been or is being removed from his or her parent;

(b) An explanation concerning how to participate and be considered for care, placement, and visitation with the juvenile;

(c) Information needed for a child welfare safety check and home study, if the person is interested in placement;

(d) Information about provisional relative foster care, fictive kin, and other supportive benefits available through the department;

(e) A statement saying that failure to timely respond may result in the loss of opportunities to be involved in the care, placement, and visitation with the juvenile; and

(f) The name, number, email, and physical address of the caseworker and supervisor assigned to the case.

(C) If the court has not transferred custody to a noncustodial parent, relative, or other individual, or the department has not placed the juvenile in provisional relative placement or fictive kin placement, the department shall continue its assessment under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section and subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section throughout the case.

(D) The department shall provide upon request of the court, parties to the proceeding, or counsel for the parties to the proceeding a record of the efforts made to locate the non-custodial parent, relatives, fictive kin, or other persons identified under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section and the results of the assessment, including the following information concerning the identified person:
(i) Name;
(ii) Last known address and phone number;
(iii) The appropriateness of placement based on the department’s assessment of the person; and
(iv) Other identifying or relevant information to the extent known by the department.

(E)(i) A relative or fictive kin identified by the department under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be given preferential consideration for placement if the relative or fictive kin meets all relevant protective standards and it is in the best interest of the juvenile to be placed with the relative or fictive kin.

(ii) In all placements, preferential consideration for a relative or fictive kin shall be given at all stages of the case.

(iii) If the court denies placement with a relative or fictive kin, the court shall make specific findings of fact in writing regarding the considerations given to the relative or fictive kin and the reasons the placement was denied.

(iv) The court shall not base its decision to place the juvenile solely upon the consideration of the relationship formed between the juvenile and a foster parent.

(F) The court may transfer custody to any relative or any other person recommended by the department, the parent, or any party upon review of a home study, including criminal background and child maltreatment reports, and a finding that custody is in the best interest of the child."
Page 4, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"the home of the relative, fictive kin, or other person while remaining in the"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:
"(B) The relative, fictive kin, or other person shall not receive any"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:
"for financial assistance for which the relative, fictive kin, or other person has applied and for which the relative, fictive kin, or other person qualifies under the"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:
"to the relative, fictive kin, or other person as reasonable efforts to prevent removal of custody from the relative, fictive kin, or other person."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:
"(c)(1) Juveniles who are in the custody of the department shall be allowed trial placements with parents or the person from whom custody was removed for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days. The court may order juveniles who are in the custody of the department to be placed in a trial placement with parents or the person from whom custody was removed for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, except as approved by the department, and in any event, not to exceed six (6) months."

AND

Page 5, delete line 8, and substitute the following:
"(2)(3) At the end of sixty (60) days trial placement, the court shall either"

(SIGNED) Representative Hammer

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 40, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 40.
Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 40 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 40
As Engrossed: S3/7/17 H3/27/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GATES, HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE JUVENILE CODE CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF JUVENILES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 40 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace.
Total ......................................................................................... 31
NEGATIVE: Irvin, Williams.
Total ...........................................................................................2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ...........................................................................................1
EXCUSED:
Total ...........................................................................................0
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................1

Total number of votes cast.........................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ...........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 620.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 620 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 620

Amend Senate Bill No. 620 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete “owner” and substitute “person who owns both the surface rights and subsurface rights”

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete “A private property owner” and substitute “A person who owns both the surface rights and subsurface rights of private property”

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete “Arkansas.” and substitute “the state.”

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete “Arkansas.” and substitute “the state.”

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 620, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Caldwell moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 620.

Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Caldwell, Senate Bill No. 620 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 620
As Engrossed: H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STANDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT CRYSTAL QUARTZ MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY FROM THE ARKANSAS OPEN-CUT RECLAMATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 620 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast ............................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................ 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 620 was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Senator Irvin, the rules were suspended for consideration of Senate Bill No. 673 at this time.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 673

Amend Senate Bill No. 673 as engrossed, S3/23/17:

Add Representative Vaught as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) A national school lunch student, as defined in § 6-20-2303, shall not be required to pay any of the costs up to a maximum of six (6) credit hours of endorsed concurrent enrollment courses that are taught:"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(B) The costs for endorsed concurrent enrollment courses under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 673, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 673.

Motion carried.
On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 673 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 673
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 S3/23/17 H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CONCURRENT CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 673 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 34

NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 673 was ordered enrolled..
On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 685.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 685 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 685

Amend Senate Bill No. 685 as engrossed, S3/16/17:

Add Representative Rye as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE RYE

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 685, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 685 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 2 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 685

Amend Senate Bill No. 685 as engrossed, S3/16/17:
Sen. Wallace moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 685.
Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senate Bill No. 685 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 685
As Engrossed: S3/16/17 H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:  AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 685 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ......................................................................................... 33

NEGATIVE: Clark.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ........................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast..................................................34
Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 685 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Clark, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 691.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 691 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 691

Amend Senate Bill No. 691 as engrossed, S3/23/17:

Page 1, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO ADD TEACHERS IN GRADES FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ADD TEACHERS IN GRADES FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:
"students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:
"day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section but does not permit a teacher to"

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:
"maximum number of students per day and shall"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:
"teaches over the maximum number of students permitted per day under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts or subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section.

(4)(A) The maximum number of students a teacher in grades five through twelve (5-12) is permitted to teach without receiving additional compensation under this section shall not exceed one hundred fifty (150) students."
(B) The Department of Education shall include in the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts the maximum number of students under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 691, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Clark moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 691. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 691 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 691
As Engrossed: S3/23/17 H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD TEACHERS IN GRADES FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) AS TEACHERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PERMITTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 691 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34

**NEGATIVE:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** King.

Total ................................................................. 1

**EXCUSED:**

Total ................................................................. 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................. 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 691, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bledsoe, Bond, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Eads, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Garner, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Johnson, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Stubblefield, Teague, Wallace, Williams.

Total ................................................................. 34
NEGATIVE:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.
Total ........................................................................................... 1

EXCUSED:
Total ........................................................................................... 0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ........................................................................................... 0
Total number of votes cast.................................................................34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause..........................24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 691 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 758 at this time.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 758 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 758

Amend Senate Bill No. 758 as engrossed, S3/27/17:

Add Representative Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill

AND
Page 2, line 4, delete "Affairs" and substitute "Affairs,"

AND

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, and the House Rules Committee, meeting"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 758, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, Senate Bill No. 758 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

* * * * * * * * * EXPUNGED* * * * * * * * * *

SENATE BILL NO. 758
As Engrossed: S3/27/17 H3/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVIEW, STUDY, AND REFORM ALL LAWS, STATUES, REGULATIONS, AND RULES PERTAINING TO BEER, LIQUOR AND WINE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 758 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Bond, Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Flowers, Hickey, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total ........................................................................................................... 9

**NEGATIVE:** Bledsoe, Dismang, Files, Garner, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Wallace, Williams.

Total ........................................................................................................... 10

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Eads, Elliott, English, Hester, Irvin, Johnson, King, Maloch, Rapert, Sample, Sanders, Standridge, Teague.

Total ........................................................................................................... 16

**EXCUSED:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total ........................................................................................................... 0

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 19

Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**EXPUNGED**

Senator Lindsey moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1625 failed to pass be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1625 at this time.
On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1625 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625
As Engrossed: H3/23/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO KNOW YOUR PAY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1625 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark spoke against the bill
Senator Bond spoke on the bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bond, Dismang, Elliott, Flowers, King, Lindsey, Sanders.
Total ...........................................................................................7

Total ..................................................................................................17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Eads, Files, Flippo, Ingram, Johnson, Maloch, Standridge, Teague.
Total ..............................................................................................11

EXCUSED:
Total ..................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................................................0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 24
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1625 was ordered immediately returned to the House as having failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1371 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371
As Engrossed: H1/30/17
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1371 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cooper spoke against the bill.

Senator Irvin closed for the bill.
Two pairs were announced at the desk.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

PAIR VOTE

DATE  April 3, 2017

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR GREG STANDRIDGE

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
ARKANSAS SENATE  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  

PAIR VOTE  

DATE  April 3, 2017  

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371  

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH  

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR JOHN COOPER  

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNEWELL  
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ............................................................................................17

NEGATIVE: Collins-Smith, Cooper, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hickey, Ingram, Sample, Teague.

Total ..............................................................................................9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Cheatham, Flippo, Hester, Hutchinson, Johnson, King, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total ..............................................................................................9

EXCUSED:

Total ..............................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..............................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast............................................................26

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...............................................18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1371 was ordered immediately returned to the House as having failed to pass.
On motion of Senator Clark, and without objection, the House was requested to return Senate Bill No. 9 for further consideration.

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SB9.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Ann Cornwell
Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
On motion of Senator Clark, and without objection, the House was requested to return Senate Bill No. 35 for further consideration.

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SB35.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Ann Cornwell
Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
On motion of Senator Clark, and without objection, the House was requested to return Senate Bill No. 305 for further consideration.

April 03, 2017

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SB305.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Ann Cornwell
Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
On motion of Senator Clark, and without objection, the House was requested to return Senate Bill No. 307 for further consideration.

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SB307.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Ann Cornwell
Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
On motion of Senator Clark, and without objection, the House was requested to return Senate Bill No. 583 for further consideration.

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SB583.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Ann Cornwell
Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2153, BY REPRESENTATIVE PENZO AND SENATOR HUTCHINSON**

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, VICE CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
SENATOR DAVE WALLACE
SENATOR BRYAN KING

Senate Bill No. 9 was returned from the House as requested.
Senate Bill No. 35 was returned from the House as requested.
Senate Bill No. 305 was returned from the House as requested.
Senate Bill No. 307 was returned from the House as requested.
Senate Bill No. 583 was returned from the House as requested.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 30, BY SENATOR HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 37, BY SENATORS CLARK, HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 364, BY SENATOR SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 371, BY SENATOR CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 372, BY SENATOR CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 430, BY SENATOR RAPERT,
SENATE BILL NO. 443, BY SENATOR GARNER,
SENATE BILL NO. 450, BY SENATOR HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 502, BY SENATOR ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 549, BY SENATORS STUBBLEFIELD, ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 592, BY SENATOR HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 601, BY SENATOR HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 609, BY SENATOR ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 621, BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE,
SENATE BILL NO. 632, BY SENATOR DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 633, BY SENATOR WILLIAMS,
SENATE BILL NO. 662, BY SENATOR FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 672, BY SENATOR IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 688, BY SENATOR WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 708, BY SENATOR ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 730, BY SENATOR ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 760, BY SENATOR SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:50 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 30,
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SENATE BILL NO. 672,
SENATE BILL NO. 688,
SENATE BILL NO. 708,
SENATE BILL NO. 730,
SENATE BILL NO. 760,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this third day of April, 2017 at 10:50 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
On motion of Senator Rapert, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Resolution No. 22 at this time.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Resolution No. 22 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22
NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION


SENATE RESOLUTION - A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL ETHICS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS SENATE IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF SENATOR STANLEY RUSS.

Senate Resolution No. 22 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Hutchinson moved to suspend the rules to consider House Bill No. 2153 at this time. By voice vote the Chair ruled the motion carried.

Senator Chesterfield asked for a roll call. Five hands were seen.
The Secretary called the roll. and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:  Bledsoe, Bond, Clark, Eads, Elliott, Files, Flowers, Hendren, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, Rice, Sanders.
Total ..............................................................................................................13

NEGATIVE:  Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Hickey, Rapert, Teague, Williams.
Total ..............................................................................................................7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Caldwell, Cheatham, Dismang, English, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield, Wallace.
Total ..............................................................................................................15

EXCUSED:
Total ..............................................................................................................0

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ..............................................................................................................0

Total number of votes cast.................................................................20
Necessary to the adoption of the motion..............................................24

The motion to suspend the rules failed.

(Signed)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 576, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 576 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 503 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION and placed on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 503 was referred to the Interim Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Elliott, Senate Bill No. 583 was referred to the Interim Committee on EDUCATION.
On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 9 was rereferred to the Interim Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 35 was rereferred to the Interim Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 305 was rereferred to the Interim Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senate Bill No. 307 was referred to the Interim Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 295 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 329 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 414 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 552 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 563 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 586 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 648 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 729 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATOR INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 40, BY SENATOR CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 306, BY SENATOR CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 329, BY SENATOR CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY SENATOR HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 508, BY SENATOR IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 510, BY SENATOR SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 552, BY SENATOR TEAGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 563, BY SENATOR GARNER,
SENATE BILL NO. 586, BY SENATOR HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 620, BY SENATOR STANDRIDGE,
SENATE BILL NO. 635, BY SENATOR HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 648, BY SENATOR GARNER,
SENATE BILL NO. 657, BY SENATOR COOPER,
SENATE BILL NO. 673, BY SENATOR IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 685, BY SENATOR WALLACE,
SENATE BILL NO. 691, BY SENATOR CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 694, BY SENATOR CLARK,
SENATE BILL NO. 729, BY SENATOR CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 623, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS.

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 12:38 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

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RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this third day of April, 2017 at 12:38 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, SECRETARY
Ms. Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
500 Woodlane
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, ARKANSAS 72201

RE: Senate Bill 496

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

I have a client who has a conflict with SB 496. There is pending litigation regarding this issue. I announced from the floor that I had a conflict and did not vote on the bill. This letter to commemorate that announcement is to be placed in the journal.

Sincerely,

s/ Jeremy Hutchinson
Senator Jeremy Hutchinson
District 33
STATE OF ARKANSAS
Asa Hutchison
Governor

April 3, 2017

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 31st, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 624 - Act 788

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly 2017, on a motion of Senator Jimmy Hickey, confirm the following appointment:

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Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

AH:Ir
April 3, 2017

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor, State of Arkansas
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly, 2017, on a motion of Senator Hickey, confirmed the following:

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Sincerely,

Ann Cornwell
Director, Arkansas Senate

AC/mhf

cc: The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State
    Mr. Bruce Campbell, Director of Boards and Commissions
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830
HOUSE BILL NO. 2020
HOUSE BILL NO. 2156

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED, AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211, AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625
SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 295
SENATE BILL NO. 329
SENATE BILL NO. 414
SENATE BILL NO. 552
SENATE BILL NO. 563
SENATE BILL NO. 586
SENATE BILL NO. 648
SENATE BILL NO. 729

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 9
SENATE BILL NO. 35
SENATE BILL NO. 305
SENATE BILL NO. 307
SENATE BILL NO. 583
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until noon on or before May 5, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BOND, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STANDRIDGE, STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, WALLACE, WILLIAMS,

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Alan Clark.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
Dear President Dismang and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to Article 6, Section 15 of the Arkansas Constitution, I write to inform you that today I have vetoed Senate Bill 496. I have done so because the action prescribed by the bill is an infringement on the executive's power to enforce the laws enacted by the General Assembly.

SB 496 would require law enforcement officers to ignore illegal conduct and would prohibit a specific executive agency from enforcing Arkansas law. Should the legislature wish to make changes to Arkansas's gambling laws, then addressing those specific codes sections would be the appropriate measure. Rather, with this bill, the legislative branch has singled out a single enforcement agency in an effort to prevent the executive branch from enforcing existing criminal laws.

While I respect Senator Flippo's intent to respond to issues raised by his constituents, prohibiting executive enforcement of laws enacted by the General Assembly is not the proper method to address these concerns.

For these reasons, I must veto Senate Bill 496.

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson
Dear President Dismang and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to Article 6 of the Arkansas Constitution, I write to inform you that today I have vetoed Senate Bill 446. I have done so because it is now up to the local school districts to choose whether to pay for the panic button alert systems.

SB 446 is an appropriation for the panic button alert system expenses. When the panic button system was initially presented for funding in FY16, it was presented as a pilot project that the local school districts would eventually pay for. After funding for FY16 from the Department of Education and for FY17 with money from the Attorney General's office, it is now time for the local school districts to choose to fund this or not.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 446.

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson
Dear President Dismang and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to Article 6, Section 15 of the Arkansas Constitution, I write to inform you that today I have vetoed Senate Bill 550. I have done so because the bill in its current form is overbroad, vague and will have the effect of restricting both free speech and the right to assemble.

On its face, SB550 attempts to ensure public safety. Public safety is, first and foremost, a priority of government. Much of my life in public service has been spent in pursuit of this goal. That being said, a balanced view is always required in approaching public policy. Benjamin Franklin’s famous remark, “Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety,” comes to mind with regard to this legislation.

SB550 defines mass picketing as “the assembly of persons in the use of pickets or demonstrations at or near a business, school, or private facility.” Such a description is vague as it fails to sufficiently provide the public or law enforcement with the parameters under which the statute would be utilized. The bill would provide an opportunity for law enforcement to apply criminal statutes to public assembly, and in being vague in its definition, could impede the exercise of constitutional rights.

SB550 itself appears to anticipate potential constitutional issues. The bill includes the following: “This section does not apply to a person who is validly exercising his or her rights as guaranteed by the United States Constitution or the Arkansas Constitution.” However, the bill fails to identify bright-line differentiation between constitutionally protected activity and activity subject to the penalties outlined in the bill. In short, it is both overly broad and vague.
Finally, the core issues SB550 attempts to address are already provided for in existing statute, specifically:

10-2-110. Disruptive conduct

5-54-102. Obstructing governmental operations
5-71-226. Disruption of campus activities
5-60-123. Obstructing emergency medical personnel

While Senator Garner’s goal - public safety - is admirable, I believe this bill will have a chilling effect on free speech and the right to assemble. For these reasons, I must veto this bill.

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson
Senator Flippo moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 496 passed, notwithstanding the Governor's veto on April 4, 2017. Motion carried.

Senator Flippo moved to override the Governor's veto.

A pair was announced at the desk:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DATE   May 1, 2017

PAIR VOTE

Passage of Senate Bill No. 496, notwithstanding Governor's Veto

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  Gregory B. Standridge

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  Jeremy Hutchinson

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Collins-Smith, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Hester, Hickey, Johnson, King, Rice, Sample, Standridge, Stubblefield.
Total ................................................................. 15

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Bond, Cheatham, Cooper, Dismang, Flowers, Hendren, Ingram, Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Teague, Wallace, Williams.
Total ............................................................................ 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, Hutchinson, Irvin, Sanders.
Total .................................................................................. 6

EXCUSED: ........................................................................ 0

VOTING PRESENT: ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast .................................................... 29
Necessary to the overriding of the Governor's veto ................. 24

The motion to override the veto failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Hutchinson moved to suspend the Rules to consider House Bill No. 2153 at this time.

The motion to suspend the Rules failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 3, 2017, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 612 - Act 812     SB 412 - Act 829
SB 651 - Act 813     SB  54 - Act 830
SB 547 - Act 814     SB  65 - Act 831
SB 665 - Act 815     SB  70 - Act 832
SB 349 - Act 816     SB 129 - Act 833
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SB 701 - Act 818     SB 195 - Act 835
SB 715 - Act 819     SB 197 - Act 836
SB 339 - Act 820     SB 198 - Act 837
SB 218 - Act 821     SB 199 - Act 838
SB 763 - Act 822     SB 200 - Act 839
SB 529 - Act 823     SB 201 - Act 840
SB 644 - Act 824     SB 267 - Act 841
SB 151 - Act 825     SB 314 - Act 842
SB 104 - Act 826     SB 318 - Act 843
SB  61 - Act 827
SB  44 - Act 828

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2017, I allowed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law without my signature:

SB 132 - Act 861

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2017, I allowed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 518 - Act 874  
SB 183 - Act 875  
SB 617 - Act 876

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 3, 2017, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 654 - Act 858
SB 724 - Act 859

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2017, I allowed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 301 - Act 880
SB 511 - Act 881
SB 449 - Act 882

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 5, 2017, I allowed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 522 - Act 927     SB 494 - Act 940
SB 379 - Act 928     SB 190 - Act 941
SB 562 - Act 929     SB 411 - Act 942
SB 647 - Act 930     SB 442 - Act 943
SB 645 - Act 931     SB 658 - Act 944
SB 225 - Act 932     SB 533 - Act 945
SB 416 - Act 933     SB 554 - Act 946
SB 26  - Act 934     SB 773 - Act 947
SB 646 - Act 935     SB 769 - Act 948
SB 596 - Act 936     SB 551 - Act 949
SB 555 - Act 937     SB 659 - Act 950
SB 570 - Act 938     SB 441 - Act 951
SB 506 - Act 939

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

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cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 5, 2017, I allowed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law without my signature:

SB 698 - Act 982

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 5, 2017, I allowed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SCR 8     SB 606 - Act 973
SB 695 - Act 966    SB 676 - Act 974
SB 648 - Act 967    SB 611 - Act 975
SB 354 - Act 968    SB 679 - Act 976
SB 649 - Act 969    SB 754 - Act 977
SB 565 - Act 970    SB 564 - Act 978
SB 514 - Act 971    SB 566 - Act 979
SB 351 - Act 972

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 6, 2017, I allowed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law without my signature:

SB 430 - Act 983

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 6, 2017, I allowed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB 592 - Act 1038  SB 296 - Act 1051  SB 443 - Act 1064
SB 708 - Act 1039  SB 544 - Act 1052  SB 371 - Act 1065
SB 621 - Act 1040  SB 450 - Act 1053  SB 372 - Act 1066
SB  30 - Act 1041  SB 618 - Act 1054  SB 633 - Act 1067
SB 505 - Act 1042  SB 541 - Act 1055  SB 601 - Act 1068
SB 158 - Act 1043  SB 376 - Act 1056  SB 662 - Act 1069
SB 168 - Act 1044  SB 364 - Act 1057  SB 632 - Act 1070
SB 196 - Act 1045  SB 760 - Act 1058  SB  37 - Act 1071
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SB 184 - Act 1049  SB 549 - Act 1062
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Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I reviewed the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly:

SJR 9

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 7, 2017, I allowed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-First General Assembly to become law with my signature:

SB     7 - Act 1108  SB 635 - Act 1115  SB 694 - Act 1122
SB 586 - Act 1109  SB  40 - Act 1116  SB 552 - Act 1123
SB 563 - Act 1110  SB 508 - Act 1117  SB 329 - Act 1124
SB 306 - Act 1111  SB 673 - Act 1118  SB 729 - Act 1125
SB 623 - Act 1112  SB 510 - Act 1119  SB 657 - Act 1126
SB 691 - Act 1113  SB 685 - Act 1120  SB 295 - Act 1127
SB 414 - Act 1114  SB 620 - Act 1121

Sincerely,

s/ Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
May 1, 2017

Ms. Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk, Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 350
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

I am enclosing herewith the following House Bills remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment on May 01, 2017:

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(Signed) Sherri Stacks

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR
HJR 1003

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate Secretary of Senate
May 1, 2017

The Honorable Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol, Room 246
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Mark Martin:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Bills remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment on May 01, 2017:

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR
SJR  14

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of Senate
May 1, 2017

Marty Garrity, Director
Bureau of Legislative Research
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Garrity:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Bills Referred to Interim Study:

CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS

SB 35

EDUCATION

SB 503
583

JUDICIARY

SB 305
307
774
777
788
Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of Senate
May 1, 2017

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of Senate
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached are the Senate Bills that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly.

Died in the House

SB335

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Education Committee
SB178    SB274    SB337    SB568    SB587

House Rules Committee
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Insurance and Commerce Committee
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Judiciary Committee
SB102    SB113    SB177    SB535

Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee
SB747    SB755

Public Transportation Committee
SB630    SB775

Revenue and Tax Committee
SB120    SB663

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee
SB38    SB175    SB252    SB377    SB425    SB627

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SHERRI STACKS

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives
May 1, 2017

The Honorable Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol, Room 246
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Mark Martin:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Bills returned to the Senate from the House of Representatives at Sine Die Adjournment on May 01, 2017:

SENATE BILL DYING ON HOUSE CALENDAR
SB335

SENATE BILLS DYING IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

EDUCATION
SB 178 SB 568
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INSURANCE & COMMERCE
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SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION DYING IN THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

SCMR    1

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS THAT FAILED TO PASS IN THE HOUSE

SJR    2

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Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate Secretary of Senate
On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

_____________________________________
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

_____________________________________
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Arkansas General Assembly
91st General Assembly
2017 Regular Session

We, your Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs, have checked the Journal of the 91st General Assembly, 2017 Regular Session, carefully and find it correct and in proper form for filing with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) BILL SAMPLE
CHAIRMAN

(SIGNED) TIM GRIFFIN
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE