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ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1st Extraordinary Session

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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS



WEDNESDAY, 10:00 AM
AUGUST 4, 2021
OPENING DAY

--00000-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS SENATE CHAMBER NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas August 4, 2021

Tim Griffin, President of the Senate, called the Senate to order on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The President of the Senate asked if there were any announcements or requests for leave.

Senator Leding was recognized and requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

Senator Pitsch was recognized and requested leave for Senator Wallace. Leave granted.

Ann Cornwell, Director of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate, called the roll. The following members answered the roll:

BALLINGER, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, DAVIS, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, GILMORE, HAMMER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, INGRAM, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, LEDING, PITSCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, STUBBLEFIELD, STURCH, SULLIVAN, TEAGUE, TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hammer.

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

Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate, notified that the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate, notified the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, read the Governor's Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion has arisen making it necessary to convene the 93rd General Assembly into extraordinary session; and
- WHEREAS: The Delta variant of COVID-19 has infected thousands of Arkansas in recent months.

 This variant has infected a higher rate of school-aged children, and it is more contagious than previous variants of the virus; and
- WHEREAS: A COVID-19 vaccine is not yet available for children under the age of twelve (12) years old; and
- WHEREAS: Arkansas public schools will begin inperson instruction in August, and the safety of children attending school is critical; and
- WHEREAS: All efforts should be made to preserve the safety of these children while maintaining the ability for them to attend in-person instruction; and
- WHEREAS: School boards need the flexibility to require masks in congregate settings to protect the safety of children; and
- WHEREAS: Act 1002 of 2021 prohibits public school boards

from utilizing masks to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; therefore, there is an urgent need to enact exceptions to Act 1002 of 2021, so that public school boards have the flexibility necessary to utilize masks to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in schools; and

WHEREAS: A full economic recovery from the impact of COVID-19 requires a robust workforce; and

WHEREAS: As a result of extraordinary federal unemployment benefit programs and relief programs, Arkansas employers are unable to fill thousands of job vacancies in the state; and

WHEREAS: The unemployment rate in Arkansas is currently below the national unemployment rate and consistent with the historical unemployment level preceding the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic; therefore; there is no longer a need within the State of Arkansas for the extraordinary federal unemployment benefit programs provided for under Title IX, Subtitle A, Part 1 of the American Rescue Plan of 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article 6, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on August 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., and I do hereby specify that the General Assembly is convened in such Session to consider, and, if so advised, enact laws for the following purposes:

1. To allow public school boards and open

enrollment charter schools to implement masking protocols to protect children under the age of twelve (12) in a school building, school bus, or other congregate educational setting during times dedicated for academic purposes;

- To affirm the decision of the Director of Workforce Services to terminate the State of Arkansas's participation in extraordinary federal unemployment benefit programs related to COVID-19:
- 3. To affirm that the reduction and prevention of unemployment in Arkansas takes precedence over the receipt of any federal programs related to unemployment, and the Director of Workforce Services may exercise discretion in the decision to participate or cease participation in any voluntary, optional, special or emergency program benefits offered by the federal government to address exceptional unemployment conditions;
- 4. To confirm gubernatorial appointees as required by Ark. Code Ann. §10-2-113; and
- To provide for the payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for this Extraordinary Session.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 2nd day of August, in the year of our Lord, 2021.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest: (SIGNED) John Thurston, Secretary of State

SENATE BILL NO. 1
CALL ITEM 2 AND 3
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; TO MODIFY THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN FEDERALLY FUNDED UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A VOLUNTARY OR OPTIONAL BASIS; TO TERMINATE THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 2 CALL ITEM 1 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, BECKHAM, HESTER, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE EMERGENCY PANDEMIC CHILD AND FAMILY PROTECTION LOCAL CONTROL AND CHOICE IN EDUCATION ACT; 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 EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

August 4, 2021

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, IRVIN, BECKHAM, K. HAMMER, D. SULLIVAN, RAPERT, CALDWELL, HESTER, L. EADS, B. DAVIS

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE KAYLE BROWNING FOR EARNING THE SILVER MEDAL FOR WOMEN'S TRAP SHOOTING AT THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO.

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

Call Item 1

SENATE BILL NO. 3 CALL ITEM 1

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, C. TUCKER, L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, S. FLOWERS, G. LEDING, TEAGUE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCULLOUGH, F. ALLEN, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, ENNETT, D. FERGUSON, K. FERGUSON, FIELDING, V. FLOWERS, D. GARNER, GODFREY, M. HODGES, HUDSON, LOVE, MAGIE, MURDOCK, NICKS, PERRY, RICHARDSON, SCOTT, SPRINGER, D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SCHOOL BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR GOVERNING BODY OF AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO IMPLEMENT A REQUIREMENT FOR FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS, OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 4 CALL ITEM 1

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, C. TUCKER, L. CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT, S. FLOWERS, K. INGRAM, TEAGUE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLOWNEY, MCCULLOUGH, F. ALLEN, A. COLLINS, ENNETT, D. FERGUSON, K. FERGUSON, FIELDING, V. FLOWERS, D. GARNER, GODFREY, M. HODGES, HUDSON, LOVE, MAGIE, MURDOCK, NICKS, PERRY, RICHARDSON, SCOTT, SPRINGER, D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A PUBLICLY OWNED OR OPERATED CHILDCARE FACILITY TO IMPLEMENT A REQUIREMENT FOR FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS, OR OTHER FACE

COVERINGS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
On motion of Senator Hickey, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 5, 2021.
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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

--00000-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS SENATE CHAMBER NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas August 5, 2021

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:

BALLINGER, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, DAVIS, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, GILMORE, HAMMER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, INGRAM, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, LEDING, PITSCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, STUBBLEFIELD, STURCH, SULLIVAN, TEAGUE, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding asked for leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted. Senator Pitsch asked for leave for Senator Wallace. Leave granted.

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 Hickey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION BY: SENATORS BECKHAM, T. GARNER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND L.C. "BUCKSHOT" SMITH ON HIS LONG TENURE AS A CAMDEN POLICE OFFICER.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, Senate Resolution No. 1 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, IRVIN, BECKHAM, K. HAMMER, D. SULLIVAN, RAPERT, CALDWELL, HESTER, L. EADS, B. DAVIS

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE KAYLE BROWNING FOR EARNING THE SILVER MEDAL FOR WOMEN'S TRAP SHOOTING AT THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO.

Senate Resolution No. 1. was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Mark Johnson the Senate recessed for five minutes.

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 Dismang, Senate Bill No. 1 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1
CALL ITEM 2 AND 3
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; TO MODIFY THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN FEDERALLY FUNDED UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A VOLUNTARY OR OPTIONAL BASIS; TO TERMINATE THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

Senator Elliott spoke against the bill.

Senator Hammer spoke in favor of the bill.

Senator Garner spoke in favor of the bill.

Pairs were announced at the desk.



STATE OF ARKANSAS ARKANSAS SENATE State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE <u>August 5, 2021</u>

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR DAVID WALLACE</u>

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR GREG LEDING</u>

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL SECRETARY OF SENATE



STATE OF ARKANSAS ARKANSAS SENATE State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE <u>August 5, 2021</u>

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR MATHEW PITSCH

VOTING NAY (SIGNED)_SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL SECRETARY OF SENATE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Wallace. NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Leding, Tucker. Total6 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Total0 **EXCUSED**: Total0 **VOTING PRESENT:** Total0 Total number of votes cast......35 Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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:

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Wallace.

Total	29	•
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NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Leding, Tucker.	
Total	6
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 emergency clause	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Beckham, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Resolution No. 2 at this time.

On motion of Senator Beckham, Senate Resolution No. 2 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATOR SENATORS BECKHAM, T. GARNER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND L.C. "BUCKSHOT" SMITH ON HIS LONG TENURE AS A CAMDEN POLICE OFFICER.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

CALL ITEM 2 and 3

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; TO MODIFY THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN FEDERALLY FUNDED UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A VOLUNTARY OR OPTIONAL BASIS; TO TERMINATE THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATOR T. GARNER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL BY SENATOR GARNER TO PROHIBIT THE PROPAGATION OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ENTITIES, INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

August 5, 2021

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED & EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED & EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

On motion of Senator Hickey, the Senate August 6, 2021.	adjourned unt	il 8:30 a.m.,	Friday,
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE			
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE			

--00000-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS SENATE CHAMBER NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas August 6, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 8:47 o'clock a.m. by the President.

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

BALLINGER, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, DAVIS, DISMANG, EADS, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GARNER, GILMORE, HAMMER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, INGRAM, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, LEDING, PITSCH, RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, STUBBLEFIELD, STURCH, SULLIVAN, TEAGUE, TUCKER, WALLACE..

Senator Pitsch requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

Senator Irvin requested leave for Senator Tucker and Senator Wallace.

Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by President of the Senate.

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

On motion of Senator Hickey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATOR B. BALLINGER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER ONE (1) OR MORE BILLS TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR CITIZENS BY ESTABLISHING RIGHTS TO PRIVACY, LIABILITY, OR OTHER PROTECTIONS THAT ARE OTHERWISE RELATED TO DISCRIMINATION REGARDING CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) VACCINES.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATOR B. BALLINGER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER ONE (1) OR MORE BILLS TO DELAY THE START OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY.

Senate Resolution No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY TO REQUIRE TREATMENT GUIDES AND INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICAL RESEARCH TRIALS TO BE PROVIDED TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) AND TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TO AGGRESSIVELY TREAT AN INDIVIDUAL AS SOON AS THE INDIVIDUAL TESTS POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19).

Senate Resolution No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 5

CALL ITEM 1

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A SCHOOL BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR GOVERNING BODY OF AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO IMPLEMENT A REQUIREMENT FOR FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS, OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Senator Sturch moved to confirm all gubernatorial appointments.

Motion carried.



Asa Hutchinson Governor

August 4, 2021

District 5

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 320 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Bob Ballinger, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION Sheriff Ron Brown Crawford County May 12, 2021 Jan. 14, 2028 Arkansas Commission on Enforcement Standards and Training



Asa Hutchinson Governor

Aug. 4, 2021

District 12

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 320 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Charles Beckham, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Beth Anne Rankin Columbia County April 15, 2021

June 30, 2022

State Board of Education



Asa Hutchinson Governor

April 4, 2021

District 3

Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Cecile Bledsoe, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION Carlos Chicas Zepeda July 1, 2021 June 30, 2026 Board of Directors of Northwest Technical Institute



Asa Hutchinson Governor

August 4, 2021

District 23

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 320 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Ronald Caldwell, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Stephanie Heidelberg May 21, 2021 Jan. 15, 2026 White County

Board of Developmental **Disabilities Services**



Asa Hutchinson Governor

August 4, 2021

District 16

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 320 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Breanne Davis, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Stephanie Garner Pope County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Jim Knight Pope County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Randy Laverty Newton County	May 21, 2021	Jan. 15, 2025	Board of Developmental Disabilities Services
Sam Cecil Pope County	May 14, 2021	March 30, 2024	Arkansas Beef Council



Asa Hutchinson Governor

August 4, 2021

District 7

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 320 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Lance Eads, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Tim Hill Washington County	August 2, 2021	Dec. 31, 2023	Arkansas Local Police & Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees
Murry Cline Washington County	July 1, 2021	July 1, 2025	State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Professional Surveyors
Colby Fulfer Washington County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 1, 2024	Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board
Chief Mike Reynolds Washington County	s May 12, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards & Training



Asa Hutchinson Governor

August 4, 2021

District 31

Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Joyce Elliott, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Davesh Sitaram Pulaski County July 1, 2021

July 1, 2025

Elevator Safety Board



Asa Hutchinson Governor

August 4, 2021

District 34

Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Jane English, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Tiffany Moore Pulaski County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	Board of the Division of State Services for the Blind
Ralph Hudson Pulaski County	June 30, 2021	Pleasure of the Governor	HVACR Licensing Board
Tom Brown Pulaski County	June 23, 2021	June 22, 2024	Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board
Tammy Hamilton Pulaski County	June 22, 2021	June 1, 2024	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors
Heath Shearon Pulaski County	June 18, 2021	July 1, 2022	Elevator Safety Board



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District 17

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Scott Flippo, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

John Neal Boone County August 2, 2021

Dec. 31, 2023

Arkansas Local Police Retirement System Board of Trustees



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District 25

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 320 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Stephanie Flowers, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Joe Spadoni Jefferson County June 23, 2021

June 22, 2024

Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board



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District 27

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Trent Garner, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Gary Sewell Union County	August 2, 2021	January 14, 2025	Arkansas Economic Development Council
Mickey Shell Jefferson County	June 8, 2021	Dec. 31, 2025	Arkansas Psychology Board



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District 26

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Ben Gilmore, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Gary Morgan Ashley County	August 2, 2021	Dec. 31, 2022	Arkansas Local Police & Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees
Darrell Loveless Ashley County	July 1, 2021	Jan. 14, 2031	Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission
Jo Anne Bush Chicot County	April 16, 2021	Jan. 14, 2028	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Mellie Bridewell Chicot County	March 26, 2021	Dec. 31, 2024	State Board of Health



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District 33

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Kim Hammer, confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Jerry Vint Saline County	June 23, 2021	June 22, 2024	Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board
Lisa Lake Pulaski County	June 1, 2021	June 1, 2024	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board Directors

District 2



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District 2

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Jim Hendren confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Doug Melton Benton County	August 2, 2021	March 29, 2025	Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission
Taryn Hehl Benton County	May 26, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	State Kidney Disease Commission
Dr. Cynthia Sides Washington County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 14, 2022	Board of Directors of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission



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District 1

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Bart Hester confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Cary Gray Benton County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2026	Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians
David Henry Benton County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	Board of the Division of State Services for the Blind
Kelli Gemmell Benton County	June 15, 2021	April 26, 2024	Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Jason Hendren Benton County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 14, 2026	Arkansas History Commission
Suzett Sparks Benton County	April 9, 2021	Dec. 31, 2023	Arkansas Real Estate Commission
Jeremy Wilson Benton County	March 31, 2021	March 1, 2031	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas



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District 11

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr. confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Ronnie Dorsey Sevier County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	HVACR Licensing Board
Robert Sanderson Miller County	May 26, 2021	Jan. 14, 2028	Red River Commission
Brandon Wren Miller County	May 26, 2021	Jan. 14, 2028	Red River Commission
Dr. Robert Fitzhugh Van Burren County	May 26, 2021	April 26, 2026	State Board of Optometry
Chase Groves Miller County	May 14, 2021	March 30, 2024	Arkansas Beef Council



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District 29

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 320 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Ricky Hill confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION Laura Whitlow May 26, 2021 Jan. 14, 2025 State Kidney Disease Commission



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District 24

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Keith Ingram confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Linda Patterson Phillips County	May 21, 2021	Jan. 15, 2028	Board of Developmental Disabilities Services
Suzann McCommon Phillips County	May 21, 2021	Jan. 15, 2026	Board of Developmental Disabilities Services



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District 18

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Missy Irvin confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Dwain Watson Faulkner County

May 14, 2021

Jan. 1, 2024

Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board



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District 20

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 320 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Blake Johnson confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Jimmy Gates Lawrence County May 14, 2021

Jan. 1, 2024

Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board



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District 15

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Mark Johnson confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
David Vandergriff Pulaski County	August 2, 2021	March 29, 2025	Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
Michael Hocutt Pulaski County	June 18, 2021	June 15, 2024	Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas
Richard Riley Faulkner County	June 18, 2021	July 1, 2023	Elevator Safety Board
Becky Mitchum Pulaski County	May 21, 2021	Jan. 15, 2024	Board of Developmental Disabilities Services
Greg Ashcraft Pulaski County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 1, 2023	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors



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District 4

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Greg Leding confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
William Hurley Washington County	June 15, 2021	April 26, 2024	Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers
Cynthia Nance Washington County	May 28, 2021	March 23, 2029	Arkansas Educational Television Commission
Buddy Ledford Washington County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 1, 2024	Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board



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District 35

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Jason Rapert confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Dr. Patricia Knott Faulkner County	July 1, 2021	July 1, 2026	Arkansas Tobacco Control Board
Matthew Ross Faulkner County	June 23, 2021	June 22, 2024	Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board
Michael Rappold Faulkner County	June 18, 2021	June 15, 2024	Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas
Damon Reed Faulkner County	May 28, 2021	Dec. 31, 2023	Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees
Eddie Glover Faulkner County	Feb. 5, 2021	Jan. 14, 2026	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission



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District 9

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Terry Rice confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Kyle Salyer Crawford County July 1, 2021

July 1, 2025

State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors



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District 14

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Bill Sample confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

David Hopkins Saline County April 14, 2021

October 1, 2025

State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists



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District 6

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate State Capitol, Room 320 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Gary Stubblefield confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Tom May Yell County	June 1, 2021	June 1, 2024	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors
Larry Frazier Yell County	May 14, 2021	June 1, 2022	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors
David Remy Logan County	April 14, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Liquified Petroleum Gas Board
Len Cotton Yell County	March 15, 2021	Oct. 15, 2025	Arkansas Veterans' Commission



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District 19

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator James Sturch confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Boyce Barnett Independence Count	·	June 15, 2023	Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas
Dr. Jerrod Anderson Independence	April 9, 2021	April 9, 2025	Health Services Permit Commission



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District 21

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Dan Sullivan confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Dr. Abhijit Bhattacharyya Craighead County May 14, 2021 Jan. 14, 2025

Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission



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District 10

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Larry Teague confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION Charlotte Bradley June 18, 2021 June 15, 2025 Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas Michelle Loe May 21, 2021 Jan. 15, 2023 Board of Developmental Disabilities Services



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District 32

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Clarke Tucker confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Tracey Rancifer Pulaski County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Arkansas Economic Development Council
George O'Connor Pulaski County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Carey Smith Pulaski County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
William Heaston Pulaski County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	Board of the Division of State Services for the Blind

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Theresa Petrey Pulaski County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	Board of the Division of State Services for the Blind
Dr. Manisha Singh Pulaski County	May 26, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	State Kidney Disease Commission
David King Pulaski County	May 14, 2021	June 1, 2022	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors
Ernest Northup Pulaski County	May 14, 2021	June 1, 2023	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors
Sara Lenehan Pulaski County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 1, 2024	Arkansas Fire & Police Pension Review Board
Robert Fagan Pulaski County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 14, 2026	Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf



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District 22

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Dear Director Cornwell:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator David Wallace confirm the following appointment.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
John Newcomb Mississippi County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Arkansas Economic Development Council
Mark Constant Poinsett County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	HVACR Licensing Board
Randy Scott Mississippi County	June 22, 2021	Dec. 31, 2025	State Banking Board



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District 5

August 6, 2021

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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Bob Ballinger, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Sheriff Ron Brown May 12, 2021 Jan. 14, 2028 Arkansas Commission on Enforcement Standards and Training

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate

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District 12

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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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Charles Beckham, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Beth Anne Rankin April 15, 2021 June 30, 2022 State Board of Columbia County Education

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate

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District 3

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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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Cecile Bledsoe, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Carlos Chicas Zepeda Benton County July 1, 2021 June 30, 2026

Board of Directors of Northwest Technical Institute

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate

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District 23

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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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Ronald Caldwell, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Stephanie Heidelberg White County

May 21, 2021

Jan. 15, 2026

Board of Developmental Disabilities Services

Respectfully submitted,

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District 16

August 6, 2021

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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Breanne Davis, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Stephanie Garner Pope County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Develop- ment Finance Authority
Jim Knight Pope County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Develop ment Finance Authority
Randy Laverty Newton County	May 21, 2021	Jan. 15, 2025	Board of Developmental Disabilities Services
Sam Cecil Pope County	May 14, 2021	March 30, 2024	Arkansas Beef Council

Respectfully submitted,

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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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Lance Eads, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Tim Hill Washington County	August 2, 2021	Dec. 31, 2023	Arkansas Local Police & Fire Retirement Sys- System Board of Trustees
Murry Cline Washington County	July 1, 2021	July 1, 2025	State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Professional Surveyors
Colby Fulfer Washington County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 1, 2024	Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board
Chief Mike Reynolds Washington County	May 12, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards & Training
Respectfully submitte	ed,		

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District 31

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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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Joyce Elliott, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Davesh Sitaram July 1, 2021 July 1, 2025 Elevator Safety Board Pulaski County

Respectfully submitted,

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District 34

August 6, 2021

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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Jane English, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Tiffany Moore Pulaski County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	Board of the Division of State Services for the Blind
Ralph Hudson Pulaski County	June 30, 2021	Pleasure of the Governor	HVACR Licensing Board
Tom Brown Pulaski County	June 23, 2021	June 22, 2024	Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board
Tammy Hamilton Pulaski County	June 22, 2021	June 1, 2024	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Heath Shearon June 18, 2021 July 1, 2022 Elevator Safety Board Pulaski County

Respectfully submitted,

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District 17

August 6, 2021

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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Scott Flippo, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

John Neal August 2, 2021 Dec. 31, 2023 Arkansas Local Police Retirement System Board of Trustees

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Cornwell, Director Secretary of the Senate

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District 25

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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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Stephanie Flowers, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Joe Spadoni June 23, 2021 June 22, 2024 Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board

Respectfully submitted,

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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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Trent Garner, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Gary Sewell Union County	August 2, 2021	January 14, 2025	Arkansas Economic Development Council
Mickey Shell Jefferson County	June 8, 2021	Dec. 31, 2025	Arkansas Psychology Board

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Ben Gilmore, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Gary Morgan Ashley County	August 2, 2021	Dec. 31, 2022	Arkansas Local Police & Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees
Darrell Loveless Ashley County	July 1, 2021	Jan. 14, 2031	Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission
Jo Anne Bush Chicot County	April 16, 2021	Jan. 14, 2028	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Mellie Bridewell Chicot County	March 26, 2021	Dec. 31, 2024	State Board of Health

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Kim Hammer, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Jerry Vint Saline County	June 23, 2021	June 22, 2024	Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board
Lisa Lake Pulaski County	June 1, 2021	June 1, 2024	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board Directors

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Jim Hendren, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Doug Melton Benton County	August 2, 2021	March 29, 2025	Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission
Taryn Hehl Benton County	May 26, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	State Kidney Disease Commission

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Dr. Cynthia Sides May 14, 2021 Jan. 14, 2022 Board of Directors of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission

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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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Bart Hester, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Cary Gray Benton County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2026	Arkansas State Board of Sanitarians
David Henry Benton County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	Board of the Division of State Services for the Blind
Kelli Gemmell Benton County	June 15, 2021	April 26, 2024	Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Jason Hendren Benton County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 14, 2026	Arkansas History Commission
Suzett Sparks Benton County	April 9, 2021	Dec. 31, 2023	Arkansas Real Estate Commission
Jeremy Wilson Benton County	March 31, 2021	March 1, 2031	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr., confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Ronnie Dorsey Sevier County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	HVACR Licensing Board
Robert Sanderson Miller County	May 26, 2021	Jan. 14, 2028	Red River Commission
Brandon Wren Miller County	May 26, 2021	Jan. 14, 2028	Red River Commission
Dr. Robert Fitzhugh Van Burren County	May 26, 2021	April 26, 2026	State Board of Optometry

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Chase Groves May 14, 2021 March 30, 2024 Arkansas Beef Council Miller County

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District 29

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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 First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Ricky Hill, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Laura Whitlow May 26, 2021 Jan. 14, 2025 State Kidney Disease White County Commission

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Keith Ingram, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Linda Patterson Phillips County	May 21, 2021	Jan. 15, 2028	Board of Developmental Disabilities Services
Suzann McCommon Phillips County	May 21, 2021	Jan. 15, 2026	Board of Developmental Disabilities Services

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Missy Irvin, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Dwain Watson May 14, 2021 Jan. 1, 2024 Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board

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District 20

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Blake Johnson, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Jimmy Gates May 14, 2021 Jan. 1, 2024 Arkansas Fire and Lawrence County Police Pension Review Board

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District 15

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Mark Johnson, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
David Vandergriff Pulaski County	August 2, 2021	March 29, 2025	Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
Michael Hocutt Pulaski County	June 18, 2021	June 15, 2024	Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas
Richard Riley Faulkner County	June 18, 2021	July 1, 2023	Elevator Safety Board
Becky Mitchum Pulaski County	May 21, 2021	Jan. 15, 2024	Board of Developmental Disabilities Services

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Greg Ashcraft March 14, 2021 Jan. 1, 2023 Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Greg Leding, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
William Hurley Washington County	June 15, 2021	April 26, 2024	Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers
Cynthia Nance Washington County	May 28, 2021	March 23, 2029	Arkansas Educational Television Commission
Buddy Ledford Washington County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 1, 2024	Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board

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District 35

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Jason Rapert, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Dr. Patricia Knott Faulkner County	July 1, 2021	July 1, 2026	Arkansas Tobacco Control Board
Matthew Ross Faulkner County	June 23, 2021	June 22, 2024	Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board
Michael Rappold Faulkner County	June 18, 2021	June 15, 2024	Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas
Damon Reed Faulkner County	May 28, 2021	Dec. 31, 2023	Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Eddie Glover Feb. 5, 2021 Jan. 14, 2026 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

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District 9

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Terry Rice, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Kyle Salyer July 1, 2021 July 1, 2025 State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors

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District 14

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Bill Sample, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

David Hopkins Saline County April 14, 2021

October 1, 2025

State Board of Registration for

Professional Geologists

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District 6

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Gary Stubblefield, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Tom May Yell County	June 1, 2021	June 1, 2024	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors
Larry Frazier Yell County	May 14, 2021	June 1, 2022	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors
David Remy Logan County	April 14, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Liquified Petroleum Gas Board

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Len Cotton March 15, 2021 Oct. 15, 2025 Arkansas Veterans' Yell County Commission

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator James Sturch, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Boyce Barnett Independence Count		June 15, 2023	Board of Electrical of Examiners of the State of Arkansas
Dr. Jerrod Anderson Independence	April 9, 2021	April 9, 2025	Health Services Permit Commission

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Dan Sullivan, confirmed the following appointment:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Dr. Abhijit Bhattacharyya Craighead County

May 14, 2021 Jan. 14, 2025

Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Larry Teague, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY APPOINTMENT DATE EXPIRATION DATE BOARD OR COMMISSION

Charlotte Bradley Hempstead County	June 18, 2021	June 15, 2025	Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas
Michelle Loe Clark County	May 21, 2021	Jan. 15, 2023	Board of Developmental Disabilities Services

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator Clarke Tucker, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Tracey Rancifer Pulaski County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Arkansas Economic Development Council
George O'Connor Pulaski County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Carey Smith Pulaski County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Board of Directors of the Arkansas Develop- ment Finance Authority
William Heaston Pulaski County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	Board of the Division of State Services for the Blind
Theresa Petrey Pulaski County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	Board of the Division of State Services for the Blind

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APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Dr. Manisha Singh Pulaski County	May 26, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	State Kidney Disease Commission
David King Pulaski County	May 14, 2021	June 1, 2022	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors
Ernest Northup Pulaski County	May 14, 2021	June 1, 2023	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation Board of Directors
Sara Lenehan Pulaski County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 1, 2024	Arkansas Fire & Police Pension Review Board
Robert Fagan Pulaski County	May 14, 2021	Jan. 14, 2026	Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf

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Dear Governor Hutchinson:

This is to advise that the Senate of the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly 2021, on a motion of Senator David Wallace, confirmed the following appointments:

APPOINTEE, COUNTY	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
John Newcomb Mississippi County	August 2, 2021	Jan. 14, 2025	Arkansas Economic Development Council
Mark Constant Poinsett County	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2025	HVACR Licensing Board
Randy Scott Mississippi County	June 22, 2021	Dec. 31, 2025	State Banking Board

Respectfully submitted,

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

CALL ITEM 2 AND 3

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; TO MODIFY THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN FEDERALLY FUNDED UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED ON A VOLUNTARY OR OPTIONAL BASIS; TO TERMINATE THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1001 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Pairs were announced at the desk.



NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE <u>August 6, 2021</u>

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR MISSY IRVIN</u>

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR KEITH INGRAM</u>



NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE <u>August 6, 2021</u>

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR MATHEW PITSCH</u>

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR STEPHANIE A. FLOWERS</u>



NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE <u>August 6, 2021</u>

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR DAVID WALLACE</u>

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR GREG LEDING</u>



NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE <u>August 6</u>, 2021

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR CHARLES BECKHAM</u>

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) <u>SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER</u>

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clar	k, Davis,
Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendrer	ı, Hester,
Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rapert, Rice,	Sample,
Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Wallace.	
Total	29
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Leding, Tucker.	
Total	6
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. 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: Ballinger, Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Davis,
Dismang, Eads, English, Flippo, Garner, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester,
Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rapert, Rice, Sample,
Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Wallace.
Total29
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Leding, Tucker.
Total6
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total0
EXCUSED:
Total0
VOTING PRESENT:
Total0
Total number of votes cast35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1001 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed and emergency clause adopted.

Senator Hickey was recognized for a motion.

Senator Hickey moved that the Senate having concluded its business adjourn the First Extraordinary Session sine die and grant consent to the House of Representatives to do the same and nothing in this motion shall be deemed to adjourn the regular session of the 93rd General Assembly.

A voice vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried.

The Chair called for a roll call. Five hands were seen. A roll call was taken on the motion.

So the motion to adjourn sine die passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Ballinger requested a Sounding of the Ballot on the motion to adjourn sine die. Five hands were seen, whereupon the Secretary sounded the ballot.

Results are as follows:

Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the passage of the Bill	24
Total number voting in the affirmative	18
Total number voting in the negative	10
Total number absent or not voting	3

Upon sounding of the ballot, on sounding of the ballot, the vote on the motion to adjourn sine die passed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

August 6, 2021

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:06 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 1

RECEIVED the above paper from the Secretary of the Senate this sixth day of August, 2021 at 10:06 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR (SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY



STATE OF ARKANSAS Asa Hutchinson

Governor

August 6, 2021

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on August 6, 2021, I approved the following measures from the FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION of the NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Senate Bill No. 1 - ACT 2

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AS PASSED/EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE AS PASSED/EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

On motion of Senator Hickey, the Senate adjourned sine die on August 6, 202	21.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

ADDENDUM



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Little Rock, AR 72201

August 6, 2021

The Honorable John Thurston Secretary of State State Capitol Bldg., Room 246 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Secretary Thurston:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Bills and Senate Resolutions remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the First Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly on August 6, 2021.

SENATE BILLS DYING IN COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 2 SENATE BILL NO. 3

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 4 SENATE BILL NO. 5

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

SR 1

SR₂

SENATE RESOLUTIONS DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR

SR 3

SR 4

SR 5

SR 6

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell

Director, Arkansas Senate Secretary of the Senate



Arkansas General Assembly

93rd General Assembly

First Extraordinary Session, 2021

We, your Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs, have checked the Journal of the 93rd General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, 2021 carefully and find it correct and in proper form for filing with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON CHAIRMAN

(SIGNED) TIM GRIFFIN PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE