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RED INDICATES ROLL CALL
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RED INDICATES ROLL CALL
The House was called to order at 11:04 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................................................97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: M. Berry, Lundstrum, Magie.

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

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives M. Berry, Lundstrum, Magie.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Dr. Jonathan Kelly, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Speaker Shepherd recognized the House Reading Clerk to read the Governor's Proclamation.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion has arisen making it necessary to convene the 94th General Assembly into extraordinary session;

WHEREAS: With the state's financial stability, increased economic growth, healthy reserve accounts, and conservative spending policies, additional tax reductions can be enacted to provide further tax relief during this period of heightened inflation under “Bidenomics”;

WHEREAS: The rights and privileges of Arkansas citizens should not depend on their decision to vaccinate themselves or their children;

WHEREAS: A right to a normal education and lifestyle is imperative to the growth and development of our children and communities;

WHEREAS: On September 18, 2022, President Joe Biden declared that the COVID-19 “pandemic is over”;

WHEREAS: It is the position of my administration that we should protect our students' safety, freedoms, and right to receive an education in our public schools and educational institutions, as well as the rights of citizens across the state;

WHEREAS: It is critical to protect the safety and security of students and staff while present on school campuses;

WHEREAS: There is a heightened need to protect the safety, security, and efficiency of constitutional officers and state executive branch agencies;
WHEREAS: There is a need to secure the attorney-client and deliberate process privileges within state government;

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend The Freedom of Information Act of 1967, as amended, to prevent abuse of its attorney fee provisions; and

WHEREAS: There is need to provide clarity in the law and constitutional protections to those sentenced under Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-120.

NOW THEREFORE, I SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on September 11, 2023, at 11:00 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 amend the individual income tax brackets and rates to a top tax rate of 4.4% effective January 1, 2024, and following tax years; to amend the income tax brackets and rates for domestic and foreign corporations to a top tax rate of 4.8% effective January 1, 2024, and following tax years; to provide a non-refundable income tax credit for tax year 2023 up to $150 per individual taxpayer and up to $300 for married spouses filing jointly;

2. To create and transfer existing surplus funds to the Arkansas Reserve Fund Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund;

3. To prohibit Arkansas public entities from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or vaccine for variants or engaging in related coercive actions; to require the Arkansas Department of Health to maintain publicly available information on the risks of the COVID-19 vaccines; to provide an exemption in certain cases if approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council;
4. To amend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967 to protect the security of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, the Commissioner of State Lands, members of the General Assembly, Justices of the Supreme Court, or Judges of the Court of Appeals; to amend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967 to add protections for the deliberative process and attorney-client privilege of state level entities; to amend Arkansas Code § 12-8-108(c) to extend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967 exemption and confidentiality requirement to all duties of the state police under § 12-8-108(a); to amend the award of attorney's fees; to require Arkansas State Police to file a quarterly report to the Arkansas Legislative Council categorizing aggregated expenditures;

5. To amend Arkansas Code § 20-22-1011(a) to provide clarity for public schools, private schools, and educational institutions to keep exterior doors closed and locked during school hours apart from transition times as required in Arkansas Code § 6-21-121;

6. To amend the Philanthropic Investment in Arkansas Kids Program Act and the Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program to provide for the provision of educational services and access to additional funding for children with disabilities under the Philanthropic Investment in Arkansas Kids program Act, the Succeed Scholarship Program, and the Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program;

7. To clarify that Arkansas Code § 16-90-120(e)(1) applies to offenses committed on or after July 2, 2007, but before January 1, 2024, and Arkansas Code § 16-90-120(g) applies to sentencing for offenses committed on or after January 1, 2024;

8. To confirm gubernatorial appointees as required by Arkansas Code § 10-2-113; and
9. To provide for payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for this Extraordinary Session.

Further, this call is subject to amendment prior to the date and time at which the General Assembly shall convene.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2023.

/s/ Sarah Sanders,
Governor

Attest:

/s/ John Thurston, Secretary of State
Speaker Shepherd announced that, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, no business other than that which is germane to the items in the Call of the Governor will be considered until all items in the Call have been disposed of.

Representative DeAnn Vaught moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 38 ("p" through "t") - setting minimum lengths of time for circulation of fiscal impact statements related to specific types of legislation. Motion failed.

Representative DeAnn Vaught moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 41 - (a) requiring bills to be on the desk for at least 24 hours before final passage, and (b) prohibiting bills from being placed on committee agendas no sooner than the second calendar day following its filing. Motion failed.

Representative DeAnn Vaught moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 60 (a) - setting minimum lengths of time for notice of committee meetings. Motion failed.
Speaker Shepherd directed the Clerk to notify the Senate that the House is in session and ready for business.

Speaker Shepherd directed the Clerk to notify Governor Sanders that the House is in session and ready for business.

The House stood in recess at 11:18 a.m. until 11:40 a.m.

The House stood in recess at 11:41 a.m. until 12:42 p.m.

The House stood in recess at 12:43 p.m. until 2:03 p.m.
Representative Eubanks moved that the record by which HOUSE RULE 38 ("p" through "t") failed be expunged from the record. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 57


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

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Berry, John Carr, Dalby, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, G. Hodges, Jean, Lundstrum, Magie, Nicks, Pilkington, Rose, Underwood, Warren.

Total ................................................................. 14

**VOTING PRESENT:**

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

Total number of votes cast................................. 86

Total number voting in the affirmative .................. 57

Necessary to the adoption of the motion................. 67

So the Motion failed.
Representative Eubanks moved that the record by which HOUSE RULE 41 (a) and (b) failed be expunged from the record. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 59


Total ................................................................. 30

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**: M. Berry, L. Fite, G. Hodges, Lundstrum, Magie, McCollum, Pilkginton, Rose, Underwood, Warren.

Total ................................................................. 10

**VOTING PRESENT**: K. Ferguson.

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

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 90

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 59

Necessary to the adoption of the motion ................................. 67

So the Motion failed.
Representative Eubanks moved that the record by which HOUSE RULE 60 (a) failed be expunged from the record. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................... 59


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

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** M. Berry, John Carr, L. Fite, G. Hodges, Lundstrum, Magie, McCollum, Nicks, Pilkington, Rose, Underwood, Wing.

Total ........................................................................................................... 12

**VOTING PRESENT:**

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

Total number of votes cast .................................................................. 88

Total number voting in the affirmative .............................................. 59

Necessary to the adoption of the motion........................................... 67

So the Motion failed.

The House stood in recess at 2:15 p.m. until 2:22 p.m.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, M. SHEPHERD, ANDREWS, BEATY JR., BECK, M. BERRY, BROOKS, K. BROWN, BURKES, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, HAAK, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, B. MCKENZIE, RAY, ROSE, RYE, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOTEN


AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DUKE, EVANS, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, HAAK, HAWK, D. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, PAINTER, PURYEAR, RAY, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING


AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNMENT FROM MANDATING A VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH; TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAINTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL RISKS AND HARMs OF THE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) AND ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19); TO REQUIRE AGENCIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO MANDATE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH, TO RECEIVE NECESSARY FEDERAL FUNDING TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, M. SHEPHERD, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, BURKES, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITÉ, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HAAK, D. HODGES, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WARDLAW, WATSON

BY: SENATORS FLIPPO, J. BOYD, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, D. WALLACE

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967, INCLUDING CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS, RECORDS THAT REVEAL THE DELIBERATIVE PROCESS OF SPECIFIC STATE ENTITIES, CERTAIN RECORDS PREPARED IN ANTICIPATION OF LITIGATION OR FOR USE IN PENDING LITIGATION, AND RECORDS THAT WOULD BE PRIVILEGED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS CATEGORIZING CERTAIN EXPENSES; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ATTORNEY’S FEES ARE AWARDED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, M. SHEPHERD, EAVES
BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PAYTON

AN ACT TO CREATE AND TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE FUND SET-ASIDE IN THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL

AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LOCKING OF SCHOOL DOORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, HILL

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SENTENCING FOR A FELONY WITH A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, M. SHEPHERD, ANDREWS, BEATY JR., BECK, M. BERRY, BROOKS, K. BROWN, BURKES, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, HAAK, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, B. MCKENZIE, RAY, ROSE, RYE, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOTEN

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING INCOME TAX; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, BROOKS, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, RAY
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON, GILMORE HESTER, HILL, D. SULLIVAN

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS
KIDS PROGRAM ACT AND THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL
FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS
KIDS PROGRAM ACT; TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH A
CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS
CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM MAY RECEIVE
FUNDING UNDER THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967, INCLUDING CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS, RECORDS THAT REFLECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND HIS OR HER STAFF AND THE SECRETARY OF A CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENT, CERTAIN RECORDS PREPARED BY AN ATTORNEY FOR USE IN LITIGATION THAT IS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED IN LIGHT OF A PLAUSIBLE THREAT OF LITIGATION THAT HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED IN WRITING, AND RECORDS THAT WOULD BE PRIVILEGED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS CATEGORIZING CERTAIN EXPENSES; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ATTORNEY'S FEES ARE AWARDED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 9:47 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Matthew J. Shepherd                        Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives    Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 8:32 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavenaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Cl

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: M. Berry, Lundstrum, Magie.

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives M. Berry, Lundstrum, Magie.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Les Warren.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.
The House stood in recess at 8:35 a.m. until 11:07 a.m.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
September 12, 2023

EDUCATION  
KEITH BROOKS  
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS  
DO PASS

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
September 12, 2023

JUDICIARY  
CAROL DALBY  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 6  
BY SENATOR GILMORE  
DO PASS

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR  
LEE JOHNSON  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.  
DO PASS

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
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REVENUE AND TAXATION  
LES EAVES  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN  
DO PASS
ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 6     BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 8     BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, CRAWFORD, LONG, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RYE, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS IDENTIFYING BY MONTH AND BUDGET CATEGORY CERTAIN EXPENSES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Member's Own Calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1011
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BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, CRAWFORD, LONG, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RYE, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS B. KING, A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS IDENTIFYING BY MONTH AND BUDGET CATEGORY CERTAIN EXPENSES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012
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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO MAKE CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS IDENTIFYING CERTAIN EXPENSES DESIGNATED BY MONTH AND BUDGET CATEGORY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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. 1

BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PAYTON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, M. SHEPHERD, EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AN ACT TO CREATE AND TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE FUND SET-ASIDE IN THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 3


BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, BREAX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DUKE, EVANS, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, HAAK, HAWK, D. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, LONG, LUNDESTRUM, LYNCH, MADOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, PAINTER, PURYEAR, RAY, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNMENT FROM MANDATING A VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH; TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAINTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL RISKS AND HARMs OF THE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) AND ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19); TO REQUIRE AGENCIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO MANDATE VACCINATION OR IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) OR ANY SUBVARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19), OR BOTH, TO RECEIVE NECESSARY FEDERAL FUNDING TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, McALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LOCKING OF SCHOOL DOORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 5

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, BROOKS, LUNDSTRUM, McALINDON, RAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS KIDS PROGRAM ACT AND THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS KIDS PROGRAM ACT; TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM MAY RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SENTENCING FOR A FELONY WITH A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 8


BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, M. SHEPHERD, ANDREWS, BEATY JR., BECK, M. BERRY, BROOKS, K. BROWN, BURKES, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, HAAK, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, B. MCKENZIE, RAY, ROSE, RYE, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING INCOME TAX; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 7:18 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 8:33 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total ................................................................. 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Lundstrum, Magie.

Total ................................................................. 2

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Lundstrum, Magie.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Joey Carr.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
COMMITTEE REPORT  
September 13, 2023

EDUCATION  
BRIAN EVANS  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 4  
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 5  
BY SENATOR B. DAVIS  
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT  
September 12, 2023

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR  
LEE JOHNSON  
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 3  
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT  
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT  
September 12, 2023

REVENUE AND TAXATION  
LES EAVES  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 1  
BY SENATOR HICKEY  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 8  
BY SENATOR DISMANG  
DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT  
September 12, 2023

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
DWIGHT TOSH  
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY  
DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 10  
BY SENATOR HESTER  
DO PASS
The House gave Representative Ray unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1003.

The House gave Representative J. Mayberry unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1010.

Morning Hour Expired.
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 83


Total ................................................................. 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Magie, Miller.

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

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................. 83
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1002, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 83


Total ................................................................. 14

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** K. Ferguson, Magie, Miller.

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

**VOTING PRESENT:**

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

Total number of votes cast ................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................. 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ............... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN LUNDSTRUM
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE TIPPI MCCULLOUGH
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE ASHLEY HUDSON

This pair form was signed by Representative Robin Lundstrum and Representative Tippi McCullough in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Ashley Hudson.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........67

Total number voting in the affirmative.............................83

Total number voting in the negative.................................14

Total number absent or not voting.................................3

Total number voting present............................................0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
Representative Marcus Richmond moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 38 ("p" through "t") - setting minimum lengths of time for circulation of fiscal impact statements related to specific types of legislation. Motion carried.

Representative Marcus Richmond moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 41 - (a) requiring bills to be on the desk for at least 24 hours before final passage, and (b) prohibiting bills from being placed on committee agendas no sooner than the second calendar day following its filing. Motion carried.

Representative Marcus Richmond moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 60 (a) - setting minimum lengths of time for notice of committee meetings. Motion carried.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ............................................................................................... 96

NEGATIVE:

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lundstrum, Magie, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast.............................................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................... 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1005, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 96

NEGATIVE:

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lundstrum, Magie, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast................................. 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ...................... 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 92


Total ................................................................. 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lundstrum, Magie, Miller, Springer.

Total ................................................................. 4

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast................................................. 96
Total number voting in the affirmative................................ 92
Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall
the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry,
S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr,
Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke,
Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner,
Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges,
Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox,
Mayberry, McAllindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, M. McElroy, McGrew,
McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce,
Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T.
Shephard, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren,
Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Woolridge, Wooten.
Total .............................................................................................................90
NEGATIVE: Scott.
Total ............................................................................................................ 1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Lundstrum, Magie, Miller, Springer, Mr.
Speaker.
Total ..............................................................................................................6
VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Garner, J. Richardson.
Total .............................................................................................................3
Total number of votes cast............................................................................94
Total number voting in the affirmative ......................................................90
Necessary to the passage of the bill ..........................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 89

NEGATIVE: Ennett, Scott.

Total ....................................................................................................... 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Lundstrum, Magie, Miller, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

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

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Garner, J. Richardson.

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

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 94
Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 89
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 51

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

The House stood in recess at 8:51 a.m. until 8:58 a.m.
HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, PAINTER, MILLER, L. FITE, BENTLEY, K. BROWN, C. COOPER, M. BROWN, J. MAYBERRY, WING

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN (15) DAYS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING SOUND STANDARDS FOR DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES AND REQUIRING DEMAND-RESPONSE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 10


BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO MAKE CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED RECORDS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PROVIDE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORTS IDENTIFYING CERTAIN EXPENSES DESIGNATED BY MONTH AND BUDGET CATEGORY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:06 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., September 14, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Matthew J. Shepherd                           Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives       Chief Clerk
The House was called to order at 8:33 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:


Total .................................................................96

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Magie.

Total .................................................................4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Magie.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Mike Holcomb.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .................................................................................................................. 84


Total .................................................................................................................. 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Johnson, Magie, Nicks.

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

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, K. Ferguson, J. Richardson.

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

Total number of votes cast .............................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .......................................................... 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1007, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .......................................................... 84


Total ........................................................................... 10

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Johnson, Magie, Nicks.

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

**VOTING PRESENT:** Allen, K. Ferguson, J. Richardson.

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

Total number of votes cast ............................................................... 97
Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 84
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

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AYE:   REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN LUNDSTRUM
NAY:   REPRESENTATIVE TIPPI MCCULLOUGH
WITNESS:  REPRESENTATIVE JEFF WARDLAW

This pair form was signed by Representative Robin Lundstrum and Representative Tippi McCullough in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jeff Wardlaw.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............67

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................84

Total number voting in the negative.................................10

Total number absent or not voting.................................3

Total number voting present................................................3

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LANE JEAN
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE CLOWNEY
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS RICHMOND

This pair form was signed by Representative Lane Jean and Representative Nicole Clowney in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Marcus Richmond.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill......................................51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............67

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................84

Total number voting in the negative.......................................10

Total number absent or not voting.........................................3

Total number voting present..................................................3

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Magie, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5


Total ................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative................................. 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ...................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1008, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 88

NEGATIVE:

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Magie, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................................................. 5


Total ................................................................................................. 7

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................. 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................82


Total .........................................................................................................15

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** K. Ferguson, Johnson, Magie.

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

**VOTING PRESENT:**

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

Total number of votes cast .....................................................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................................51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1012, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ................................................................. 82


Total ................................................................. 15

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** K. Ferguson, Johnson, Magie.

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

**VOTING PRESENT:**

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

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................................... 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............................ 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN LUNDSTRUM
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE TIPPI MCCULLOUGH
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JEFF WARDLAW

This pair form was signed by Representative Robin Lundstrum and Representative Tippi McCullough in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jeff Wardlaw.

Total number of votes cast...............................97
Necessary to the passage of the bill......................51
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........67
Total number voting in the affirmative....................82
Total number voting in the negative.......................15
Total number absent or not voting........................3
Total number voting present..............................0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LANE JEAN
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE CLOWNEY
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS RICHMOND

This pair form was signed by Representative Lane Jean and Representative Nicole Clowney in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Marcus Richmond.

Total number of votes cast.................................97
Necessary to the passage of the bill......................51
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67
Total number voting in the affirmative...................82
Total number voting in the negative.......................15
Total number absent or not voting.........................3
Total number voting present..............................0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ......................................................................................... 82


Total ......................................................................................... 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Johnson, Magie.

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

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 10, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 82


Total ............................................................................................... 15

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** K. Ferguson, Johnson, Magie.

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

**VOTING PRESENT:**

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

Total number of votes cast.................................................................. 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................. 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.......................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 10

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN LUNDSTRUM
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE TIPPI MCCULLOUGH
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JEFF WARDLAW

This pair form was signed by Representative Robin Lundstrum and Representative Tippi McCullough in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jeff Wardlaw.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........67

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................82

Total number voting in the negative.................................15

Total number absent or not voting.................................3

Total number voting present............................................0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 10

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LANE JEAN
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE CLOWNEY
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS RICHMOND

This pair form was signed by Representative Lane Jean and Representative Nicole Clowney in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Marcus Richmond.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill..............................51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause........67

Total number voting in the affirmative..........................82

Total number voting in the negative.................................15

Total number absent or not voting.................................3

Total number voting present..............................................0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total .......................................................... 82


Total .......................................................... 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Johnson, Magie.

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

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast .......................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ........................................ 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 3, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ...........................................82


Total ...........................................15

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Jean, Johnson, Magie.

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

**VOTING PRESENT:**

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

Total number of votes cast ...........................................97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..................................82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ...............67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 3

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN LUNDSTRUM
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE TIPPI MCCULLOUGH
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE DENISE ENNETT

This pair form was signed by Representative Robin Lundstrum and Representative Tippi McCullough in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Denise Ennett.

Total number of votes cast..........................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill...........................................51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...............67

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................82

Total number voting in the negative.................................15

Total number absent or not voting.................................3

Total number voting present...........................................0

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 95

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Magie, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 5

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ................................................................. 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill ................................................................. 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 4**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ........................................................................................................ 95

**NEGATIVE:**

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

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Magie, Mr. Speaker.

Total ........................................................................................................ 5

**VOTING PRESENT:**

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

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 95

Total number voting in the affirmative ............................................ 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ....................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 5

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 88

NEGATIVE:

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Magie, T. Shephard, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7


Total ................................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast................................................. 93

Total number voting in the affirmative ......................... 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 5, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total .............................................................. 88

**NEGATIVE:**

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

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Magie, T. Shephard, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

Total ................................................................. 7

**VOTING PRESENT:** Flowers, Garner, McCullough, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total .............................................................. 5

Total number of votes cast..................................................... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative...................................... 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause ..................... 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:


Total ........................................................................................................ 89


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


Total ........................................................................................................ 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total ........................................................................................................ 1
Total number of votes cast........................................................................ 93
Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 89
Necessary to the passage of the bill ......................................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
SENATE BILL NO. 8

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:


Total ................................................................. 84


Total ................................................................. 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Johnson, Magie.

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

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Nicks, J. Richardson.

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

Total number of votes cast......................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative........................................ 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill ........................................... 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.
There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 8, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**


Total ............................................................................................... 84


Total ............................................................................................... 10

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** K. Ferguson, Johnson, Magie.

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

**VOTING PRESENT:** Allen, Nicks, J. Richardson.

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

Total number of votes cast .................................................................... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative .................................................... 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............................. 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 8

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN LUNDSTRUM
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE TIPPI MCCULLOUGH
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE ASHLEY HUDSON

This pair form was signed by Representative Robin Lundstrum and Representative Tippi McCullough in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Ashley Hudson.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause...........67

Total number voting in the affirmative.................................84

Total number voting in the negative...............................10

Total number absent or not voting.................................3

Total number voting present........................................3

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 8

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LANE JEAN
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE CLOWNEY
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS RICHMOND

This pair form was signed by Representative Lane Jean and Representative Nicole Clowney in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Marcus Richmond.

Total number of votes cast.....................................................97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.................................51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.............67

Total number voting in the affirmative..............................84

Total number voting in the negative.................................10

Total number absent or not voting.................................3

Total number voting present.................................3

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.
The House stood in recess at 9:38 a.m. until 9:58 a.m.

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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
September 14, 2023

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002    BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004    BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005    BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006    BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

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 10:24 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew J. Shepherd
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002    BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004    BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005    BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006    BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 10:24 a.m.

By: Gabrielle Harvey
STATE OF ARKANSAS  

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER  

September 14, 2023  

The Honorable John Thurston  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201  

Dear Mr. Thurston:  

Attached are the House Bills that were withdrawn by their authors and House Bills and Resolutions that died during the First Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly.  

Withdrawn Bills  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010  

Bills That Died in Committee  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 Revenue and Tax  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 State Agencies  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 State Agencies  

House Bills that Passed but were not accepted by the Senate due to Adjournment  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012  

House Resolutions that Died in the House  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001  

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer  
House of Representatives  

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker,

This is to inform you that on September 14, 2023, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 - ACT 1
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 - ACT 8
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 - ACT 9
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 - ACT 10

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate
Representative Meeks moved that the House of representatives, having concluded its business, adjourn \textit{sine die} the First Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly and provide consent to the Senate to adjourn \textit{sine die} at a date and time of its choosing.

The Speaker of the House, Matthew J. Shepherd announced, "after communicating with the Senate and determining there is no further business necessary to come before the First Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly, the House of representatives is hereby adjourned \textit{sine die}."

\textbf{ATTEST:}

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Matthew J. Shepherd & Sherri Stacks \\
Speaker of the House of Representatives & Chief Clerk
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