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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 11:00 AM
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
OPENING DAY
The Honorable Leslie Rutledge, President of the Senate, called the Senate to order on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senators Chesterfield, Clark, Mark Johnson, Peyton, and Petty. Leave was granted.

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

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., KING, LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PENZO, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Kim Hammer.

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

The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following Senators to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

Senator Jim Dotson
Senator Reginald Murdock
The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed the following Senators to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

Senator Missy Irvin
Senator Gary Stubblefield
Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, read the Governor's Proclamation.

State of Arkansas
Executive Department
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS 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 need to secure the attorney-client and deliberative 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 a 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, 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 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.

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

Attest: (SIGNED) John Thurston, Secretary of State
SENATE BILL NO. 1
CALL ITEM 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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 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.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 2
CALL ITEM 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, MCALINDON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: 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.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 2 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 2 was withdrawn by the author.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
CALL ITEM 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY:  REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., ET AL

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.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
SENATE BILL NO. 4
CALL ITEM 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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.

Senate Bill No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 5
CALL ITEM 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, ET AL

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.

Senate Bill No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
SENATE BILL NO. 6
CALL ITEM 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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.

Senate Bill No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
CALL ITEM 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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
BY: REPRESENTATIVES: RAY, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: 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.
Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
CALL ITEM 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, HICKEY, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON,
J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON,
C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, ET AL

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.

Senate Bill No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.
On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate recessed until 1:00 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

Senator Hester moved the Senate suspend Senate Rule 7.2 (i), the Intervening Day Rule, for the duration of the First Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly.

Explanation:

Rule 7.2(i) is the intervening day rule. Normally, a bill cannot be heard in committee until at least one intervening day transpires between the day of the referral and the day the committee meets to conduct business. Suspending the Rule allows committees to consider bills sooner.

We always suspend this Rule at the start of a Special Session.

By voice vote, the motion carried. Senate Rule 7.2 (i), the Intervening Day Rule, was suspended.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 3:00 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.
Madam President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,**

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS, PRESIDER

Madam President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,**

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)      SENATOR JANE ENGLISH, CHAIR
Madam President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,**

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

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Madam President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,**

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)    SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN
MADAM PRESIDENT:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,**

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,**

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN
Senator Flowers motioned to adjourn until tomorrow.

The Presiding Officer ruled the motion was not in order at that time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 8 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 8 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

Add Senator M. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered engrossed.
On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 5:17 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 11, 2023

MADAM PRESIDENT:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN
A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: 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.

Senate Bill No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
The Senate business meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m. o'clock by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Hickey requested leave for the following Senators:

Senator Flowers
Senator Hammer
Senator Crowell
Senator McKee
Senator Gilmore
Senator Wallace
Senator Murdock
Senator Dees
Senator Caldwell
Senator King

Leave was granted.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Chesterfield. Leave was granted.

Senator Flippo requested leave for Senator Mark Johnson. Leave was granted.

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

Present: 23  Absent: 0  Excused: 12

Present: 23

Boyd  Dotson  Hill  Payton  Stone
Bryant  English  Irvin  Penzo  Stubblefield
Clark  Flippo  Johnson, B.  Petty  Sullivan
Davis  Hester  Leding  Rice  Tucker
Dismang  Hickey  Love

Absent: 0

Excused: 12

Caldwell  Dees  Hammer  King  Murdock
Chesterfield  Flowers  Johnson, M.  McKee  Wallace
Crowell  Gilmore

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Penzo was recognized to give the Senate Rules Committee report.

Senator Penzo reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Friday, July 21, 2023, to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised the names on the July 21, 2023 List were approved by the Committee in one batch vote. Senator Penzo asked if any Senator wished to pull any of the appointments to be voted on separate from the batch.

There were no requested for a separate vote on any of the appointments.
Senator Penzo moved for the confirmation of the July 21, 2023 List of gubernatorial appointments approved by the Senate Rules Committee in one batch.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The July 21, 2023 List of gubernatorial appointments was confirmed.

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate Business Meeting adjourned.

**Gubernatorial Appointments - July 21, 2023 List**

- **Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority:**
  1) Rod Coleman  Senator Stubblefield
  2) Kirkley Thomas  Senator Love

- **Director of the Division of Arkansas Heritage:**
  1) Marty Ryall  Senator Mark Johnson

- **Bank Commissioner:**
  1) Susannah Marshall  Senator Tucker

- **State Board of Education:**
  1) Ken Bragg  Senator Stone

- **Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training:**
  1) Heath Helton  Senator Mark Johnson
  2) Lafayette Woods  Senator Flowers
  3) Stacie Rhoads  Senator Rice
July 21, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Chambers
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly in a Senate Business Meeting July 21, 2023, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the following appointments:

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Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED): ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
    Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
June 30, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Marty Ryall, of Faulkner County, as the Director of the Division of Arkansas Heritage. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Marty Ryall will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Marty Ryall by vote of the full Senate.

Marty Ryall stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson
Mr. Marty Ryall  
2619 West Martin Street, #2  
Conway, AR 72034

Dear Mr. Ryall,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Director of the Division of Arkansas Heritage. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson  
The Honorable Home District Representative Matthew Brown  
Shea Lewis, Interim Secretary, Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism
June 30, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Susannah Marshall, of Pulaski County, as the Bank Commissioner, who shall be the head of the State Bank Department. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Susannah Marshall will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Susannah Marshall by vote of the full Senate.

Susannah Marshall stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
Ms. Susannah Marshall
6 Spy Glass Lane
Little Rock, AR 72212

Dear Ms. Marshall,

I am pleased to reappoint you as the Bank Commissioner, who shall be the head of the State Bank Department. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins
Hugh McDonald, Secretary, Department of Commerce
Todd Smith, Chairman, State Banking Board
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Stacie Rhoads, of Perry County, to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Stacie Rhoads will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Stacie Rhoads by vote of the full Senate.

Stacie Rhoads stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Terry Rice
Lieutenant Stacie Rhoads  
32900 Highway 300  
Bigelow, AR 72016  

Dear Lt. Rhoads,

I am pleased to reappoint you to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Terry Rice  
The Honorable Home District Representative Mary Bentley  
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety  
Chris Chapmond, Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Ken Bragg, of Grant County, to the State Board of Education. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Ken Bragg will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Ken Bragg by vote of the full Senate.

Ken Bragg stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt Stone
Mr. Ken Bragg  
63 Pinecrest Circle  
Sheridan, AR 72150

Dear Mr. Bragg,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Education. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2030.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt Stone  
The Honorable Home District Representative Julie Mayberry  
Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Department of Education
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Health Helton, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Heath Helton will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Heath Helton by vote of the full Senate.

Heath Helton stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson
Chief Heath Helton
22 Clervaux Drive
Little Rock, AR 72223

Dear Chief Helton,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson
The Honorable Home District Representative Keith Brooks
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
Chris Chapmond, Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

July 3, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Lafayette Woods, of Jefferson County, to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Lafayette Woods will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Lafayette Woods by vote of the full Senate.

Lafayette Woods stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
    The Honorable Home District Senator Stephanie Flowers
STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

July 3, 2023

Sheriff Lafayette Woods
801 Fairway Drive
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Dear Sheriff Woods,

I am pleased to reappoint you to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Stephanie Flowers
The Honorable Home District Representative Kenneth Ferguson
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
Chris Chapmond, Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Rod Coleman, of Sebastian County, to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Rod Coleman will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Rod Coleman by vote of the full Senate.

Rod Coleman stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Gary Stubblefield
Mr. Rod Coleman  
9405 Moody Road  
Fort Smith, AR 72903  

Dear Mr. Coleman,

I am pleased to reappoint you to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Gary Stubblefield  
The Honorable Home District Representative Cindy Crawford  
Hugh McDonald, Secretary, Department of Commerce  
Mark Conine, President, Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Kirkley Thomas of Pulaski County, to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Kirkley Thomas will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Kirkley Thomas by vote of the full Senate.

Kirkley Thomas stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
    The Honorable Home District Senator Fred Love
Mr. Kirkley Thomas  
228 Taylor Park Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72211

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Fred Love  
The Honorable Home District Representative Ashley Hudson  
Hugh McDonald, Secretary, Department of Commerce  
Mark Conine, President, Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority
On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

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

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., KING, LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PENZO, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senators Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Mark Johnson, Payton, and Petty. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Wallace.

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

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

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 10:00 a.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.
On motion of Senator Bryant, Senate Bill No. 3 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
CALL ITEM 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., ET AL

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.

Senate Bill No. 3 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 3. Motion carried.

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

A pair was announced at the desk.
PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 3

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
Total ........................................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE:  Leding, Love, Tucker.
Total ........................................................................................................... 3

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

EXCUSED:  Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.
Total ........................................................................................................... 5

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

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................... 18

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

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 3, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

Total ........................................................................................................... 27
NEGATIVE: Leding, Love, Tucker.
Total ................................................................. 3

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.
Total ................................................................. 5

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

Total number of votes cast.................................................. 30
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause............. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 4 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
CALL ITEM 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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.
Senate Bill No. 4 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator English moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 4. Motion carried.

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


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

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

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.
Total ...........................................................................................6

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 4, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


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

NEGATIVE:

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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

EXCUSED:  Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.

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

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast................................................................. 29
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.................... 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Davis, Senate Bill No. 5 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 5**  
**CALL ITEM 6**  
**NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**  
**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.

Senate Bill No. 5 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 5. Motion carried.

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


Total .................................................................29
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.
Total ................................................................. 6

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 5, the
President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency
clause.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang,
Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B.,
King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan,
Tucker, Wallace.
Total ................................................................. 29

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

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.
Total ................................................................. 6

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, Senate Bill No. 6 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
CALL ITEM 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, MICALINDON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SENTENCING FOR A FELONY WITH A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 6. Motion carried.

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


Total ................................................................................................. 29
NEGATIVE:
Total ................................................................. 0

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Petty.
Total ................................................................. 6

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 8 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
CALL ITEM 1
As Engrossed: S9/11/23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, ET AL

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.

Senate Bill No. 8 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 8. Motion carried.

A pair was announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE  September 12, 2023

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 8

VOTING YEA   (SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

VOTING NAY   (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE:  Leding, Love, Tucker.

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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

EXCUSED:  Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.

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

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast ........................................................ 30
Necessary to the passage of the bill .......................................... 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 8, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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


Total ......................................................................................... 27
NEGATIVE:  Leding, Love, Tucker.
               Total ................................................................. 3
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
               Total ................................................................. 0
EXCUSED:  Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.
               Total ................................................................. 5
VOTING PRESENT:
               Total ................................................................. 0

Total number of votes cast....................................................... 30
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause................. 24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1
CALL ITEM 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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 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.
Senate Bill No. 1 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

A pair was announced at the desk.

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

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 12, 2023

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JIM PETTY

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 25

NEGATIVE:  King, Leding, Love.

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  Murdock, Penzo.

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

EXCUSED:  Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.

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

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast..........................................................28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .............................................18

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

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 15 minutes upon adjournment of the Senate State Agencies & Governmental Affairs Committee.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.
On motion of Senator Flippo, Senate Bill No. 7 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, Senate Bill No. 7 was withdrawn by the author.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
CALL ITEM 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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.

Senate Bill No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STAGE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 6

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 3
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SENATE BILL NO. 8
On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m.,
September 13, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

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

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., KING, LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PENZO, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senators Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers, M. Johnson, Payton, and Petty. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Wallace.

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

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
Senator Petty was taken off of leave.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Stone the Senate recessed until 9:17 a.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised the names on the September 13, 2023 list were approved by the Senate Rules Committee in one batch vote.

Senator Penzo asked if any Senator wished to pull any of the appointments to be voted on separate from the batch.

There were no requests for a separate vote on any of the appointments.

Senator Penzo moved the Senate confirm the September 13, 2023 list of the appointments approved by the Senate Rules Committee in a batch.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The September 13, 2023 List of the appointments was confirmed.
GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS - SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 LIST

* Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board:
  1) Blake Hand  Senator Hammer
  2) Jason Wills  Senator Sullivan
  3) Benjamin Hammond  Senator Stone

* State Board of Education:
  1) Leigh Keener  Senator Tucker

* Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health:
  1) Renee Mallory  Senator Mark Johnson

* Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration:
  1) Jim Hudson  Senator Hammer

* Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism:
  1) Shea Lewis  Senator Clark
* State Plant Board:

1) David Wallace, Jr. Senator Murdock
2) George Dunklin Senator Flowers
3) Jon Bierbaum Senator Gilmore
4) Kyle Baltz Senator Blake Johnson
5) Robert Thorne Senator Murdock
6) Robin Ralston Senator Davis
7) Sammy Angel Senator Gilmore
8) Garrett Frost Senator Caldwell

* Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy:

1) Beth Ann Davenport Senator Dotson
2) Clint Boone Senator Tucker

* State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors:

1) Sara Hawkins Senator Blake Johnson
2) Sara Jane Stephens Senator Tucker
3) Daniel Storlie Senator Payton
4) Brian Hester Senator Dees
5) Wally Loveless Senator Tucker
6) Scott McKennon Senator Davis
7) Laney Briggs Senator Tucker
8) Jim Pender Senator Tucker
September 13, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, a motion by Senator Clint Penzo confirmed the following appointments:

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Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED:) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:  

I am pleased to nominate Benjamin Hammond, of Grant County, to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Benjamin Hammond will serve a term to expire July 28, 2026.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Benjamin Hammond by vote of the full Senate.

Benjamin Hammond stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt Stone
Mr. Benjamin Hammond
503 Amy Lane
Sheridan, AR 72150

Dear Mr. Hammond,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire July 28, 2026.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt Stone
The Honorable Home District Representative Julie Mayberry
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
AJ Gary, Director, Division of Emergency Management
Louis Eckelhoff, Fire Services Coordinator, Division of Emergency Management
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Blake Hand, of Saline County, to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Blake Hand will serve a term to expire October 14, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Blake Hand by vote of the full Senate.

Blake Hand stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Kim Hammer
Mr. Blake Hand  
4013 Hanover Drive  
Bryant, AR 72022  

Dear Mr. Hand,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire October 14, 2025.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Kim Hammer  
The Honorable Home District Representative RJ Hawk  
Mike Hagar, Secretary, Department of Public Safety  
AJ Gary, Director, Division of Emergency Management  
Louis Eckelhoff, Fire Services Coordinator, Division of Emergency Management
The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Jason Wills, of Craighead County, to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jason Wills will serve a term to expire July 28, 2026.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Jason Wills by vote of the full Senate.

Jason Wills stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
    The Honorable Home District Senator Dan Sullivan
Mr. Jason Wills  
611 Tannehill  
Jonesboro, AR 72404  

Dear Mr. Wills,  

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire July 28, 2026.  

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.  

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.  

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!  

Sincerely,  

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor  

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Dan Sullivan  
The Honorable Home District Representative Dwight Tosh  
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Louis Eckelhoff, Fire Services Coordinator, Division of Emergency Management
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Leigh Keener, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Education. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Leigh Keener will serve a term to expire June 30, 2030.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Leigh Keener by vote of the full Senate.

Leigh Keener stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
Mrs. Leigh Keener  
6218 Longwood Road  
Little Rock, AR 72207

Dear Mrs. Kenner,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Education. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire June 30, 2030.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

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Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker  
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins  
Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Department of Education
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Renee Mallory, of Pulaski County, as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Renee Mallory will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Renee Mallory by vote of the full Senate.

Renee Mallory stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson
Mrs. Renee Mallory  
6615 Garrison Road  
Little Rock, AR 72223

Dear Mrs. Mallory,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

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Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson  
The Honorable Home District Representative Keith Brooks
August 7, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Jim Hudson, of Saline County, as the Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jim Hudson will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Jim Hudson by vote of the full Senate.

Jim Hudson stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Kim Hammer
Mr. Jim Hudson  
4080 Vineyard Way  
Alexander, AR 72002

Dear Mr. Hudson,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

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Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Kim Hammer  
The Honorable Home District Representative Lanny Fite
August 11, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Shea Lewis, of Garland County, as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Shea Lewis will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Shea Lewis by vote of the full Senate.

Shea Lewis stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
     The Honorable Home District Senator Alan Clark
STATE OF ARKANSAS
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

August 11, 2023

Mr. Shea Lewis
201 Quail Creek Road
Hot Springs, AR 71901

Dear Mr. Lewis,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

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Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
    The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
    The Honorable Home District Senator Alan Clark
    The Honorable Home District Representative Les Warren
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate David Wallace, Jr., of Crittenden County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, David Wallace, Jr. will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of David Wallace, Jr. by vote of the full Senate.

David Wallace, Jr. stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Reginald Murdock
Mr. David Wallace, Jr.
913 Old Highway 64
Crawfordsville, AR 72327

Dear Mr. Wallace,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc:   The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
      The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
      The Honorable Home District Senator Reginald Murdock
      The Honorable Home District Representative Milton Nicks, Jr.
      Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
      Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board
August 15, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate George Dunklin, of Arkansas County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, George Dunklin will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of George Dunklin by vote of the full Senate.

George Dunklin stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Stephanie Flowers
Mr. George Dunklin  
1854 Hwy 152  
Humphrey, AR 72073  

Dear Mr. Dunklin,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Stephanie Flowers  
The Honorable Home District Representative Jeremiah Moore  
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture  
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:  

I am pleased to nominate Jon Bierbaum, of Chicot County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jon Bierbaum will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.  

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Jon Bierbaum by vote of the full Senate.  

Joe Bierbaum stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.  

Sincerely,  

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor  

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Ben Gilmore
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor  

August 15, 2023  

Mr. Jon Bierbaum  
684 Highway 144 N  
Lake Village, AR 71653  

Dear Mr. Bierbaum,  

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.  

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.  

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.  

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!  

Sincerely,  

(SIGNED)  
Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor  

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Ben Gilmore  
The Honorable Home District Representative Howard Beaty  
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture  
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Kyle Baltz, of Randolph County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Kyle Baltz will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Kyle Baltz by vote of the full Senate.

Kyle Baltz stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Blake Johnson
Mr. Kyle Baltz
430 Navy Drive
Pocahontas, AR 72455

Dear Mr. Baltz,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Blake Johnson
The Honorable Home District Representative Jeremy Wooldridge
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Robert Thorne, of Crittenden County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Robert Thorne will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Robert Thorne by vote of the full Senate.

Robert Thorne stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Reginald Murdock
Mr. Robert Thorne  
2025 East Military Road  
Marion, AR 72364  

Dear Mr. Thorne,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Reginald Murdock  
The Honorable Home District Representative Milton Nicks, Jr.  
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture  
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Robin Ralston, of Pope County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Robin Ralston will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Robin Ralston by vote of the full Senate.

Robin Ralston stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Breanne Davis
Mr. Robert Ralston  
497 McLaren Loop  
Atkins, AR 72823  

Dear Mrs. Ralston,  

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.  

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.  

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.  

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!  

Sincerely,  

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor  

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Breanne Davis  
The Honorable Home District Representative Stan Berry  
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture  
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Sammy Angel, of Chicot County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Sammy Angel will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Sammy Angel by vote of the full Senate.

Sammy Angel stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
     The Honorable Home District Senator Ben Gilmore
Mr. Sammy Angel  
1817 North Lakeshore Drive  
Lake Village, AR 71653  

Dear Mr. Angel,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Ben Gilmore  
The Honorable Home District Representative Howard Beaty  
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture  
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Garrett Frost, of Lee County, to the State Plant Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Garrett Frost will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Garrett Frost by vote of the full Senate.

Garrett Frost stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Ronald Caldwell
Mr. Garrett Frost
3393 Highway 121 West
Marianna, AR 72360

Dear Mr. Frost,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Plant Board. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire August 15, 2028.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Home District Senator Ronald Caldwell
The Honorable Home District Representative Mark McElroy
Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Scott Bray, Director, State Plant Board
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Beth Ann Davenport, of Benton County, to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Beth Ann Davenport will serve a term to expire June 30, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Beth Ann Davenport by vote of the full Senate.

Beth Ann Davenport stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Jim Dotson
Mrs. Beth Ann Davenport  
600 NE Alpha Cir., B1-300  
Bentonville, AR 72712

Dear Mrs. Davenport,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Jim Dotson  
The Honorable Home District Representative Mindy McAlindon  
Renee Mallory, Secretary, Department of Health  
John Kirtley, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
August 24, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chamber - State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Clint Boone, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Clint Boone will serve a term to expire June 30, 2029.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Clint Boone by vote of the full Senate.

Clint Boone stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
Mr. Clint Boone  
5012 S Katillus Road  
Little Rock, AR 72223

Dear Mr. Boone,

I am pleased to appoint you to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker  
The Honorable Home District Representative Ashley Hudson  
Renee Mallory, Secretary, Department of Health  
John Kirtley, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Sara Hawkins, of Lawrence County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Sara Hawkins will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Sara Hawkins by vote of the full Senate.

Sara Hawkins stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Blake Johnson
Ms. Sara Hawkins
P. O. Box 26
Imboden, AR 72434

Dear Ms. Hawkins,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
    The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
    The Honorable Home District Senator Blake Johnson
    The Honorable Home District Representative Trey Steimel
    Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
    Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing
August 23, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Sara Jane Stephens, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Sara Jane Stephens will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Sara Jane Stephens by vote of the full Senate.

Sara Jane Stephens stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
Ms. Sara Jane Stephens  
11700 Fairway Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72212  

Dear Ms. Stephens,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker  
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins  
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing  
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:  

I am pleased to nominate Daniel Storlie, of Independence County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Daniel Storlie will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.  

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Daniel Storlie by vote of the full Senate.  

Daniel Storlie stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.  

Sincerely,  

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor  

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
   The Honorable Home District Senator John Payton
Mr. Daniel Storlie  
2925 Shade Tree Drive  
Batesville, AR 72501  

Dear Mr. Storlie,  

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.  

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.  

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.  

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!  

Sincerely,  

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor  

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator John Payton  
The Honorable Home District Representative Shad Pearce  
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing  
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Brian Hester, of Washington County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Brian Hester will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Brian Hester by vote of the full Senate.

Brian Hester stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Tyler Dees
Mr. Brian Hester  
8770 W. Forest Hills Drive  
Fayetteville, AR 72704

Dear Mr. Hester,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Tyler Dees  
The Honorable Home District Representative David Whitaker  
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing  
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Wally Loveless, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Wally Loveless will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Wally Loveless by vote of the full Senate.

Wally Loveless stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
Mr. Wally Loveless  
6 Holly Springs Court  
Little Rock, AR 72212

Dear Mr. Loveless:

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2025.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker  
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins  
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing  
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Scott McKennon, of Conway County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Scott McKennon will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Scott McKennon by vote of the full Senate.

Scott McKennon stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Breanne Davis
Mr. Scott McKennon  
112 McKennon Road  
Morrilton, AR 72110

Dear Mr. McKennon,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Breanne Davis  
The Honorable Home District Representative Rick Beck  
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing  
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Laney Briggs, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Laney Briggs will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Laney Briggs by vote of the full Senate.

Laney Briggs stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
Mr. Laney Briggs
5019 Country Club Blvd.
Little Rock, AR  72207

Dear Mr. Briggs:

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
     The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
     The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
     The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins
     Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing
     Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber - State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201  

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate Jim Pender, of Pulaski County, to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jim Pender will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Jim Pender by vote of the full Senate.

Jim Pender stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
Mr. Jim Pender  
1 Longfellow Lane  
Little Rock, AR 72207  

Dear Mr. Pender,

I am pleased to appoint you to the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors and Home Inspectors. Upon confirmation, you will serve a term to expire April 15, 2024.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor  

cc: The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker  
The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins  
Daryl Bassett, Secretary, Department of Labor and Licensing  
Steve Guntharp, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor and Licensing
On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until the adjournment of the Senate State Agencies Committee. (10:18 a.m.)

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

Senate Bill No. 6 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 13, 2023

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
CALL ITEM 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., ET AL
BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, IRVIN, B. DAVIS, HESTER, J. DOTSON, DEES,
C. PENZO, A. CLARK, CROWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER,
HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN

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.

House Bill No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
CALL ITEM 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, M. SHEPHERD, EAVES
BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON,
GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: 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.

House Bill No. 1004 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
CALL ITEM 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL

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.

House Bill No. 1005 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
CALL ITEM 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SENTENCING FOR A FELONY WITH A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1006 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 10 at this time. Add to today's calendar.
On motion of Senator Hester, Senate Bill No. 10 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
CALL ITEM 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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.

Senate Bill No. 10 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hester moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 10. Motion carried.

Pairs were announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 13, 2023

PAIR VOTE

Senate Bill No. 10

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE  September 13, 2023

PAIR VOTE

Senate Bill No. 10

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR FRED LOVE

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


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

NEGATIVE:  Leding, Love.

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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

EXCUSED:  Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers.

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

VOTING PRESENT:  Murdock.

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

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

Necessary to the passage of the bill .................................................. 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 10, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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


Total ................................................................. 29
NEGATIVE: Leding, Love.
Total ...........................................................................................2

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Flowers.
Total ...........................................................................................3

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock.
Total ...........................................................................................1

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 10 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.
Ms. Ann Cornwell  
Director, Arkansas Senate  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol Building, Room 320  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

This letter serves as written notification of my intended vote on Senate Bill No. 10 of 2023. The rules were suspended and the bill was placed on the calendar for voting. I was present for session and had every intention to vote No on the bill. However, I was out of the Senate chamber and unaware Senate Bill No. 10 had been called up for a vote. Please file this letter in the official Senate Journal of the First Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Senator Bryan B. King

BBK: ac:sl
Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATOR BEN GILMORE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:10 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 6

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this thirteenth day of September, 2023 at 11:10 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY
Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO 1005, BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS, PRESIDER

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Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006, BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)  SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD, CHAIRMAN

SENATOR MATT MCKEE
SENATOR BEN GILMORE
SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER
SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS
SENATOR TERRY RICE
Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002, BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004, BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, CHAIRMAN
SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 10

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 6

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 14, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

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

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CROWELL, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., KING, LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PETTY, RICE, STONE,Stubblefield, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Flippo requested leave for Senators Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Mark Johnson, Payton, and Penzo. Leave was granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Dees.

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

On motion of Senator Hester, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. KING, FLIPPO

SENATE RESOLUTION 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 REPEAL THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023.

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

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senator Love was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Thursday, September 14, 2023, to discuss an appointment by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Love advised the Committee approved Leslie Fisken to serve as Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services.

Senator Love moved the Senate confirm the appointment of Leslie Fisken.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The appointment was confirmed.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT - SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

* Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services

1) Leslie Fisken Senator Fred Love
The Honorable Bart Hester  
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate  
Senate Chamber, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Leslie Fisken, of Pulaski County, as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Leslie Fisken will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I respectfully propose the name of this qualified individual to the Arkansas State Senate, and I request confirmation of Leslie Fisken by vote of the full Senate.

Leslie Fisken stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the other members of the Arkansas State Senate as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)  Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee  
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

September 5, 2023

Mrs. Leslie Fisken
5223 Sherwood Road
Little Rock, AR  72207

Dear Mrs. Fisken,

I am pleased to appoint you as the Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services. Upon confirmation, you will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Arkansas as a member of my administration - one that is committed to bold reforms to unleash opportunity and prosperity for all Arkansans.

Your name will soon be brought before the Arkansas State Senate for confirmation. Members of my staff will assist you with the confirmation process, and they will contact you about any necessary details for confirmation.

Enclosed, please find instructions for the confirmation process and for taking the official oath of office. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

cc:  The Honorable Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
     The Honorable Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House of Representatives
     The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker
     The Honorable Home District Representative Andrew Collins
September 14, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Branch  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, a motion by Senator Fred Love confirmed the appointment of Leslie Fisken as Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED: ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE)

AC/nd

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State  
Alex Flemister, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
On motion of Senator Bryant, House Bill No. 1002 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
CALL ITEM 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY, JR., ET AL
BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, IRVIN, B. DAVIS, HESTER, J. DOTSON, DEES,
C. PENZO, A. CLARK, CROWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER,
HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, STONE, D. SULLIVAN

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.

House Bill No. 1002 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dees spoke on the bill.

Senator Bryant moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1002. Motion carried.

Pairs were announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE  September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1002

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN PAYTON

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED) SENATOR GREG LEDING

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE  September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1002

VOTING YEA  (SIGNED)  SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

VOTING NAY  (SIGNED)  SENATOR FRED LOVE

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1002

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 27

**NEGATIVE:** Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

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

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

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

**EXCUSED:** Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers.

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

**VOTING PRESENT:**

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

Total number of votes cast.........................................................31

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1002, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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


Total ......................................................................................... 27
Total .............................................................................................................4

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers.
Total .............................................................................................................4

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

Total number of votes cast.................................................................31
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.........................24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1002 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hickey, House Bill No. 1004 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
CALL ITEM 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, M. SHEPHERD, EAVES
BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, CROWELL, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON,
GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: 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.
House Bill No. 1004 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1004. Motion carried.

Pairs were announced at the desk.
STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas  72201

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE  September 14, 2023

PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1004

VOTING YEA___(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON

VOTING NAY___(SIGNED) SENATOR FRED LOVE

(SIGNED)  ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:


Total ......................................................................................... 27

NEGATIVE:  King, Leding, Love.

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

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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

EXCUSED:  Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Penzo.

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

VOTING PRESENT:

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

Total number of votes cast ............................................................30

Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1004 was returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1005 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
CALL ITEM 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, MICALINDON
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL

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.

House Bill No. 1005 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1005. Motion carried.

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


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

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

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Penzo.
Total ................................................................. 7

VOTING PRESENT:
Total ................................................................. 0
Total number of votes cast ................................................................. 28  
Necessary to the passage of the bill ............................................. 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1005, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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


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

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

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton, Penzo.
Total ........................................................................................................ 7

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1005 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.
On motion of Senator Gilmore, House Bill No. 1006 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
CALL ITEM 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, CROWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, HILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SENTENCING FOR A FELONY WITH A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1006 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Gilmore moved that the body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1006. Motion carried.

A pair was announced at the desk.
PAIR VOTE

House Bill No. 1006

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR FRED LOVE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE
The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Total ........................................................................................................... 26

NEGATIVE: Love, Murdock.
Total ......................................................................................................... 2

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

EXCUSED: Chesterfield, Clark, Davis, Flowers, Johnson, M., Payton.
Total ......................................................................................................... 6

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.
Total ......................................................................................................... 1

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1006 was returned to the House as passed.

Senator King moved to suspend the rules and place Senate Resolution No. 1 on today's calendar. The motion failed.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 10:02 a.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.
Senate Bill No. 1 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 3 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 4 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 5 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 8 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 10 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

September 14, 2023

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,
SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:21 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR’S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 3
SENATE BILL NO. 4
SENATE BILL NO. 5
SENATE BILL NO. 8
SENATE BILL NO. 10

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this fourteenth day of September, 2023 at 10:21 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) GABRIELLE HARVEY, SECRETARY
SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 3
SENATE BILL NO. 4
SENATE BILL NO. 5
SENATE BILL NO. 8
SENATE BILL NO. 10

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
Senator Hester moved that having conferred with the House of Representatives and having concluded the business of the Governor's call, the Arkansas Senate adjourn the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly sine die and to give consent to the House of Representatives to adjourn at a time of its choosing.

The motion carried. The Senate adjourned the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly sine die.
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President,

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

SB 6 - Act 2  SB 5 - Act 5  SB 1 - Act 11
SB 4 - Act 3  SB 8 - Act 6
SB 3 - Act 4  SB 10 - Act 7

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives
September 14, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Thurston:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Bills and Senate Resolution remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the First Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly on September 14, 2023:

SENATE BILL DYING IN COMMITTEE

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 9

SENATE RESOLUTION DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR

SR 1

SENATE BILLS WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR

SB 2    SB 7

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL,
DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS SENATE, SECRETARY OF SENATE

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Arkansas General Assembly
94th General Assembly
First Extraordinary Session, 2023

We, your committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs, have checked the Journal of the 94th General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, 2023 carefully and find it correct and in proper form for filing with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

(SIGNED) LESLIE RUTLEDGE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE