

**JOURNAL**  
**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**  
**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

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**STATE CAPITOL**  
**LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**  
**AT**  
**THREE O'CLOCK**  
**MAY 4, 2026**

**DAY 1 (May 4, 2026) THROUGH DAY 3 (May 6, 2026)**

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**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 4, 2026

The House was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Holladay, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....96

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, Clowney, Meeks.

Total .....3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barker, Clowney, Meeks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.

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

Speaker Evans recognized the House Reading Clerk to 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 95<sup>th</sup> 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; and

WHEREAS: In the past three years, my administration has worked with the legislature to lower income taxes three separate times and return \$1.5 billion to the people of Arkansas.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, and pursuant to Article 6, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on May 4, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., and further 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 3.7%, effective January 1, 2026, and following tax years; to amend the income tax brackets and rates for domestic and foreign corporations to a top tax rate of 4.1%, effective January 1, 2027, and following tax years; and

2. To provide for payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for this Extraordinary Session.

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord 2026.

/s/ Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



Attest:

/s/ Cole Jester, Secretary of State

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

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

Representative Eubanks moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 60 (a) - setting minimum lengths of time for notice of committee meetings. Motion carried.

Speaker Evans directed the Chief Clerk to notify the Senate that the House is in session and ready for business.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, EVANS, MADDOX, BEATY JR., LUNDSTRUM, R. BURKES, MCALINDON, HENLEY, BROOKS, K. MOORE, PILKINGTON, UNDERWOOD, M. SHEPHERD, PAINTER, GAZAWAY, HOLLOWELL, ANDREWS, WOMACK, DALBY, K. BROWN, JEAN, N. BURKES, COZART, ACHOR, C. COOPER, A. BROWN, DUKE, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, CHILDRESS, FURMAN, WOOTEN, WOOLDRIDGE, WALKER, LADYMAN, LONG, TOSH, GRAMLICH, TORRES, STEIMEL, CRAWFORD, HOLCOMB, EATON, B. MCKENZIE, MCGREW, J. MOORE, RAY, ROSE, BENTLEY, MCCLURE, MILLIGAN, PURYEAR, M. MCELROY, RICHMOND, SCHULZ, VAUGHT, PERRY, UNGER, S. MEEKS, MCCOLLUM, PEARCE, HAWK, GONZALES, CAVENAUGH, JOEY CARR, M. BROWN, BARKER, WARDLAW, L. JOHNSON, WARREN, LYNCH, NAZARENKO, EUBANKS, BECK, BREAUX

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE INCOME TAXES; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

May 4, 2026

FRANCES CAVENAUGH

CHAIRPERSON

DO PASS

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Milligan, the House adjourned at 6:14 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 5, 2026

The House was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Holladay, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....97

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

Total .....2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Meeks, Springer.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..... 79

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Steele, Whitaker.

Total ..... 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McNair, Meeks, Springer.

Total ..... 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative ..... 79

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

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE BILL NO. 1

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BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, SIMON, STONE, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE INCOME TAXES; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 5, 2026

REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH

CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 1

DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Milligan, the House adjourned at 1:50 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 6, 2026

The House was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Holladay, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:  
Meeks.

Total .....1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Meeks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.

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

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..... 79

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total ..... 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McNair, Meeks.

Total ..... 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative ..... 79

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

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

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 6, 2026

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:48 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans  
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

/s/ - Governor Sarah Sanders

TIME: 9:48 a.m.

By: Katherine Hindsley

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

SARAH SANDERS

GOVERNOR

May 6, 2026

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on May 6, 2026, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - ACT 1**

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders  
Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Sabrina Lewellen, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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Representative Milligan was recognized for the following motion:

Having completed all the items on the Governor's Proclamation and having concluded our business, I move that the House of Representatives adjourn *sine die* the First Extraordinary Session of the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and grant consent to the Senate to do the same. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk