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RED INDICATES ROLL CALL

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
August 9, 2022

The House was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Springer, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: K. Ferguson, Flowers, Ray.

Total3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives K. Ferguson, Flowers, Ray.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Dr. Rex Horne, Retired Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas..

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

Speaker Shepherd recognized the House Reading Clerk to read the Governor's Proclamation.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion has arisen, making it necessary to convene the 93rd General Assembly into extraordinary session; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas ended Fiscal Year 2022 with the largest surplus in Arkansas history, a total of more than \$1.6 billion; and

WHEREAS: During the Second Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly, individual and corporate tax cuts were passed by the legislature that are set to go into effect over the next several years; and

WHEREAS: The historic surplus demonstrates that the state can accelerate these individual and corporate tax cuts to provide income tax relief for taxpayers during this period of heightened inflation and personal financial insecurity; and

WHEREAS: With the state's financial stability, healthy reserve accounts, and conservative spending policies, additional tax law amendments can be enacted to provide further tax relief; and

WHEREAS: Certain reclaimed or recovered Fiscal Year 2022 unexpended general revenue balances should be transferred to a Restricted Reserve Fund for a school safety grant program to help ensure the safety of Arkansas students; and

NOW THEREFORE, I ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article 6, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on August 9, 2022, 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 income tax brackets and rates for individuals to no lower than a top tax rate of 4.9% effective January 1, 2022, and following tax years; to amend the income tax brackets and rates for domestic and foreign corporations to no lower than a top tax rate of 5.3% effective January 1, 2023, and following tax years; to create a \$150 nonrefundable income tax credit for full-year Arkansas residents, individual filers with net income of up to \$87,000 with a phase out of the credit for filers having net income of up to \$101,000 for tax year 2022; to create a \$300 nonrefundable income tax credit for full-year Arkansas residents, married filing jointly filers with net income up to \$174,000 with a phase out of the credit for filers having net income up to \$202,000 for tax year 2022; to amend Arkansas law concerning the expensing and depreciation of property to conform with the most recent amendments to Internal Revenue Code Section 179 beginning in tax year 2022; and
2. To transfer \$50,000,000 from the state surplus to a Restricted Reserve set-aside account for the purposes of a school safety grant program; and
3. To confirm gubernatorial appointees as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-2-113; and
4. To provide for the payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the Extraordinary Session; and

5. 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 caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 5th day of August, in the year of our Lord 2022.



Asa Hutchinson
Governor



Attest:

/s/ John Thurston, Secretary of State

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

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

Representative Les Eaves 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 Les Eaves 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 Shepherd directed the Clerk to notify the Senate that the House is in session and ready for business.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

August 9, 2022

JACK FORTNER

VICE CHAIRPERSON

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

August 9, 2022

CARLTON WING

CHAIRPERSON

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, CLOWNEY, D. FERGUSON, V. FLOWERS,
D. GARNER, GODFREY, MAGIE, MCCULLOUGH, RICHARDSON, SCOTT, D.
WHITAKER

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS
INCOME TAX LAW; TO ADOPT FEDERAL LAW REGARDING DEPRECIATION
AND EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF
INCOME-TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, and the Chair ruled the bill was improperly introduced
for not being in compliance 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, SHEPHERD, JEAN, RICHMOND, M. BERRY, BOYD, BRYANT, CLOUD, HAAK, RYE, B. SMITH, EVANS, M. GRAY, VAUGHT, WARREN, RAY, WOOTEN, MILLIGAN, COZART, CRAWFORD, EAVES, HILLMAN, C. COOPER, BROWN, BRAGG, L. FITE, MCCLURE, DOTSON, WING, COLEMAN, PILKINGTON, HOLLOWELL, MADDOX, SLAPE, LUNDSTRUM, BROOKS, UNDERWOOD, MCGREW, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, SPEAKS, LOWERY, LYNCH, DALBY, WATSON, S. SMITH, BREAU, PAYTON, J. MAYBERRY, S. BERRY, MCCOLLUM, TOSH

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FULFER, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, M. PITSCH, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. STURCH, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ACCELERATE FUTURE REDUCTIONS IN ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ADOPT FEDERAL LAW REGARDING DEPRECIATION AND EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME-TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOLLETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX THE FIRST SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000) OF INCOME FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, and the Chair ruled the bill was improperly introduced for not being in compliance 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

TO PROVIDE FOR THE SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, TOSH, CAVENAUGH, RYE, B. SMITH

TO RECOGNIZE THE JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL HURRICANES BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2022 CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS AND THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:35 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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

Little Rock, Arkansas

August 10, 2022

The House was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Murdock, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Springer, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: K. Ferguson, Flowers, Meeks, Ray.

Total4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives K. Ferguson, Flowers, Ray.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Dr. Rex Horne, Retired Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT

August 10, 2022

REVENUE AND TAXATION

JACK FORTNER

VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 1

DO PASS

BY SENATOR DISMANG

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

TO RECOGNIZE THE JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL HURRICANES BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2022 CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS AND THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Allen, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Godfrey, Hodges, Love, McCullough, Murdock, Richardson, Scott, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Flowers, Hudson, Meeks, Perry.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1002**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Allen, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Godfrey, Hodges, Love, McCullough, Murdock, Richardson, Scott, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Flowers, Hudson, Meeks, Perry.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE DAVID RAY
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE JAMIE SCOTT

This pair form was signed by Representative David Ray and Representative Jamie Scott in the presence of each other.

Total number of votes cast.....	95
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	81
Total number voting in the negative.....	14
Total number absent or not voting.....	5
Total number voting present.....	0

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

Secretary Larry Walther of the Department of Finance and Administration provided the following statement for member distribution and recording into the House Journal.

"The proposal to accelerate the tax cuts will not subject the State of Arkansas to recoupment since more than \$1.62 billion in excess revenue will be used to pay for the tax cuts. Furthermore, the Department Finance and Administration remains vigilant that no ARPA funds will be used directly or indirectly to offset the cost of tax cuts. Arkansas' revenues continue to surpass the budgetary needs of the state."

The House stood in recess at 9:28 a.m. until 9:56 a.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY SENATOR DISMANG

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATOR IRVIN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOLLETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ACCELERATE FUTURE REDUCTIONS IN ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ADOPT FEDERAL LAW REGARDING DEPRECIATION AND EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME-TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX THE FIRST SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000) OF INCOME FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, and the Chair ruled the bill was improperly introduced for not being in compliance 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

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

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED STAFF RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, and the Chair ruled the bill was improperly introduced for not being in compliance 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

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

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER PAY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; TO CREATE THE RAISING ARKANSAS'S INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS (RAISE) ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, and the Chair ruled the bill was improperly introduced for not being in compliance 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT**BY: SENATOR BECKHAM**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT MANDATES THE USE OF FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS, OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS, CONTAGIOUS, AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES TO TRANSFER TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HIS OR HER CHOICE THAT DOES NOT MANDATE THE USE OF FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS, OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS, CONTAGIOUS, AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, and the Chair ruled the bill was improperly introduced for not being in compliance 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

TO EXTEND THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN (15) DAYS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER PAY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND TO CREATE THE RAISING ARKANSAS'S INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS (RAISE) ACT CONCERNING SALARIES AND BONUSES FOR TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

TO EXTEND THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN (15) DAYS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER PAY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; TO CREATE THE RAISING ARKANSAS'S INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS (RAISE) ACT CONCERNING SALARIES AND BONUSES FOR TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED STAFF RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE BONUSES TO CLASSIFIED STAFF WORKING IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FULFER, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, M. PITSCH, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. STURCH, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, SHEPHERD, JEAN, RICHMOND, M. BERRY, BOYD, BRYANT, CLOUD, HAAK, RYE, B. SMITH, EVANS, M. GRAY, VAUGHT, WARREN, RAY, WOOTEN, MILLIGAN, COZART, CRAWFORD, EAVES, HILLMAN, C. COOPER, BROWN, BRAGG, L. FITE, MCCLURE, DOTSON, WING, COLEMAN, PILKINGTON, HOLLOWELL, MADDOX, SLAPE, LUNDSTRUM, BROOKS, UNDERWOOD, MCGREW, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, SPEAKS, LOWERY, LYNCH, DALBY, WATSON, S. SMITH, BREAU, PAYTON, J. MAYBERRY, S. BERRY, MCCOLLUM, TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ACCELERATE FUTURE REDUCTIONS IN ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ADOPT FEDERAL LAW REGARDING DEPRECIATION AND EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME-TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, HICKEY, J. ENGLISH, BLEDSOE, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, J. HENDREN, HILL, B. JOHNSON, D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, EVANS, SHEPHERD, BARKER, BEATY JR., M. BERRY, BRAGG, BREAU, BROOKS, BROWN, CAVENAUGH, CHRISTIANSEN, CLOUD, COLEMAN, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, DALBY, EAVES, EUBANKS, D. FERGUSON, C. FITE, L. FITE, M. GRAY, HAAK, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, JETT, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCCLURE, MCGREW, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, PERRY, PILKINGTON, RAY, RICHMOND, RYE, SCOTT, SLAPE, B. SMITH, S. SMITH, SPEAKS, TOSH, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO TRANSFER SURPLUS FUNDS TO CREATE A HOLDING ACCOUNT FOR THE SCHOOL SAFETY SET-ASIDE OR CONTINGENCY VOTE 3/5 SET-ASIDE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Evans, the House adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 11, 2022.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
August 12, 2022

The House was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Springer, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total95

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: K. Ferguson, Jett, McCollum, Meeks, Murdock.

Total5

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives K. Ferguson, Jett, McCollum, Murdock.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Dr. Rex Horne, Retired Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, 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.

Morning Hour Expired.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATOR DISMANG

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Allen, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Flowers, Garner, Godfrey, Hodges, Love, McCullough, Richardson, Scott, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Hudson, Jett, McCollum, Meeks, Murdock, Perry.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 93

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 1**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Allen, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Flowers, Garner, Godfrey, Hodges, Love, McCullough, Richardson, Scott, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Hudson, Jett, McCollum, Meeks, Murdock, Perry.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Springer, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Hodges, Jett, McCollum, Meeks, Murdock.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 2**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Breaux, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Clowney, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Godfrey, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Nicks, Payton, Penzo, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Scott, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks, Springer, Tollett, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Hodges, Jett, McCollum, Meeks, Murdock.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 9:15 a.m. until 9:19 a.m.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

TO PROVIDE FOR THE SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR THE SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Third Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly of the State of Arkansas was convened by Proclamation of Governor Asa Hutchinson at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, for the purpose of considering the business set forth in the Executive Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has concluded its business for the Third Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, having disposed of all business set forth in the Governor's Proclamation, upon adoption of this resolution shall be adjourned sine die, with the Senate adjourning the Third Extraordinary Session sine die at a date and time of its choosing.

The resolution was read and, with a show of five (5) hands a roll call vote was called. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Brooks, Brown, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, Eubanks, Evans, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gonzales, Gray, Haak, Hawks, Hillman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McKenzie, McNair, Miller, Milligan, Payton, Penzo, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, Speaks, Underwood, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total 61

NEGATIVE: Allen, Breaux, Bryant, Carr, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Eaves, Ennett, D. Ferguson, Flowers, Garner, Gazaway, Godfrey, Hodges, Hudson, Love, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, Nicks, Perry, Richardson, Scott, S. Smith, Springer, Tollett, Tosh, Vaught, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 33

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ferguson, Jett, McCollum, Meeks, Murdock, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 61

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 51

So the Resolution was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATOR IRVIN

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

August 11, 2022

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:50 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew J. Shepherd

Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:50 a.m.

By: Bradley Dixon

The Speaker announced, in accordance with HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001, the House adjourned *sine die* the Third Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ADDENDUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

August 11, 2022

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on August 11, 2022, I approved the following measures from the Third Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 - ACT 1

SENATE BILL NO. 1 - ACT 2

SENATE BILL NO. 2 - ACT 3

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas

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August 19, 2022

The Honorable John Thurston

Secretary of State

State Capitol Building

Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Thurston:

Attached are the House Resolutions that were adopted during the Third Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002**

Also attached are the House Bills and resolutions that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the Third Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003**HOUSE BILL NO. 1004****HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004****HOUSE BILL NO. 1005****HOUSE BILL NO. 1001****HOUSE BILL NO. 1006****HOUSE BILL NO. 1003****HOUSE BILL NO. 1007**

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer

House of Representatives

