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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
STATE OF ARKANSAS

STATE CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
AT
TWELVE O'CLOCK
JUNE 17, 2024

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RED INDICATES ROLL CALL

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 17, 2024

The House was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total95

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Cavanaugh, Crawford, Duke, Mayberry, Richmond.

Total5

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Cavanaugh, Crawford, Duke, Mayberry.

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

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

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

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

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

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

WHEREAS: There is a need to make an appropriation for expenses of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

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 June 17, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., and 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 3.9%, 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 4.3%, effective January 1, 2024, and following tax years; and to provide for a transfer of \$290 million to the Arkansas Reserve Fund Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund, effective July 2, 2024;

2. To increase the homestead tax credit from \$425 to \$500, effective for assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2024;
3. To make an appropriation for the budget of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025;
4. To confirm gubernatorial appointees as required by Arkansas Code § 10-2-113; and,
5. 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 11th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2024.

/s/ Sarah Huckabee Sanders,
Governor



Attest:

/s/ John Thurston, Secretary of State

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

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

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

Representative DeAnn Vaught moved that the House suspend, for the duration of this special session, House Rule 60 (a) - setting minimum lengths of time for notice of committee meetings. Motion 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 Governor Sanders that the House is in session and ready for business.

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION	June 17, 2024
	LES EAVES
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ	

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, M. SHEPHERD, BEATY JR., RAY, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, D. HODGES, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLER, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

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, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, L. FITE, RYE, D. HODGES, PEARCE, STEIMEL, WOOLDRIDGE, PAINTER, WALKER, DUFFIELD, PURYEAR, K. MOORE, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, HAAK, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLER, J. MOORE, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE TOSH, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT; TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT; TO REQUIRE A REPORT CONCERNING THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AND THE BALANCE OF THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, TOSH

TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BLAZERS BASEBALL TEAM ON ITS CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

TO RECOGNIZE THE FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LADY CARDINALS AS THE 2024 CLASS 4A GIRLS SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE ACHOR, ANDREWS, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, BREAUX, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, DUKE, EAVES, EVANS, C. FITE, FURMAN, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, G. HODGES, HOLLOWELL, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WATSON, WING, WOOTEN

TO OPPOSE THE ARKANSAS ABORTION AMENDMENT OF 2024 AND ENCOURAGE ALL REGISTERED VOTERS TO VOTE AGAINST THE ARKANSAS ABORTION AMENDMENT OF 2024.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

TO RECOGNIZE COLONEL WOMACK AND HIS POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND ESPECIALLY THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGION THROUGH KURM RADIO IN ROGERS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, FURMAN, L. FITE, BROOKS

TO HONOR THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF MR. CURTIS OLAN FERGUSON.

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

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 6:07 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 18, 2024

The House was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

A quorum was present.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

	June 17, 2024
REVENUE AND TAXATION	LES EAVES
	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 1	DO PASS
BY SENATOR DISMANG	
SENATE BILL NO. 2	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	June 17, 2024
HOUSE MANAGEMENT	BART SCHULZ
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITAKER	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY	

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAllindon, McClure, McCollum, M. McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Woolridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, McCullough, J. Richardson, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Ferguson, Flowers.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Nicks.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

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. 1001**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAllindon, McClure, McCollum, M. McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Woolridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, McCullough, J. Richardson, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Ferguson, Flowers.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Nicks.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAllindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, M. McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Woolridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT: Garner.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast.....	99
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY SENATOR CROWELL

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO RECOGNIZE THE CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS AS THE 2024 CLASS 4A BOYS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO OPPOSE THE MISLEADINGLY TITLED "EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT OF 2024" AND ENCOURAGE ALL REGISTERED ARKANSAS VOTERS TO OPPOSE THE "EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT OF 2024".

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY

TO HONOR THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF G. ERNEST CUNNINGHAM.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1

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, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, M. SHEPHERD, BEATY JR., RAY, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, L. FITE, FORTNER, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, D. HODGES, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLER, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULTZ, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF INCOME TAXES; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX LEVIED ON INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CORPORATIONS; TO TRANSFER SURPLUS FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE FUND SET-ASIDE TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT; 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: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, L. FITE, RYE, D. HODGES, PEARCE, STEIMEL, WOOLDRIDGE, PAINTER, WALKER, DUFFIELD, PURYEAR, K. MOORE, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAU, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, C. FITE, FORTNER, GAZAWAY, HAAK, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLER, J. MOORE, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT; TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT; TO REQUIRE A REPORT CONCERNING THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AND THE BALANCE OF THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 3:36 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 19, 2024

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Shepherd, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total98

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

Total2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barker, Duffield.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Mr. Roy Ragland, Arkansas House of Representatives, Chief of Staff.

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 MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

TO HONOR THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF MR. CURTIS OLAN FERGUSON.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BLAZERS BASEBALL TEAM ON ITS CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WHITAKER

TO RECOGNIZE THE FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LADY CARDINALS AS THE 2024 CLASS 4A GIRLS SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

Representative Pilkington moved for immediate consideration of **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003**. Motion carried.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

TO OPPOSE THE ARKANSAS ABORTION AMENDMENT OF 2024 AND ENCOURAGE ALL REGISTERED VOTERS TO VOTE AGAINST THE ARKANSAS ABORTION AMENDMENT OF 2024.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

TO RECOGNIZE COLONEL WOMACK AND HIS POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND ESPECIALLY THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGION THROUGH KURM RADIO IN ROGERS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

TO RECOGNIZE THE CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS AS THE 2024 CLASS 4A BOYS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

TO HONOR THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF G. ERNEST CUNNINGHAM.

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

Morning Hour Expired.

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Beaty, Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, D. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAllindon, McClure, McCullough, M. McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Woolridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total	92
NEGATIVE: Cavanaugh, G. Hodges, Long, McCollum.	
Total	4
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Duffield, Haak.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	92
Necessary to the passage of the bill	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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Beaty, Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, D. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAllindon, McClure, McCullough, M. McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Woolridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Cavanaugh, G. Hodges, Long, McCollum.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Duffield, Haak.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

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 and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAllindon, McClure, McCollum, M. McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Woolridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Flowers, Garner, McCullough, J. Richardson, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duffield, K. Ferguson, Nicks.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 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: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAllindon, McClure, McCollum, M. McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Wing, Womack, Woolridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Flowers, Garner, McCullough, J. Richardson, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duffield, K. Ferguson, Nicks.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Beaty, Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavanaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, D. Hodges, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAllindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, M. McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Miller, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nicks, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Watson, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Woolridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duffield.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Garner.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast.....	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

The House stood in recess at 11:01 a.m. until 11:09 a.m.

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 2	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 3	BY SENATOR CROWELL

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001	BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002	BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

June 19, 2024

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

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 11:09 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew J. Shepherd
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 11:08 a.m.

By: Rachel Nattin

Representative S. Meeks made the following motion:

Mr. Speaker, 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 Second Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly and grant consent to the Senate to do the same. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ADDENDUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

June 19, 2024

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on June 19, 2024, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Second Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - ACT 4

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 - ACT 3

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

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

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SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER

June 19, 2024

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 Second Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001
 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002
 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003
 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005
 HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001
 HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Also attached is **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006** that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the Second Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
 Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
 House of Representatives

