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ARKANSAS SENATE
94th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2nd Extraordinary Session

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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS



12:00 NOON
MONDAY,
JUNE 17, 2024
OPENING DAY

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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 17, 2024

The Honorable Leslie Rutledge, President of the Senate, called the Senate to order on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 12:00 noon.

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

BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, CROWELL,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN.

Senator Gilmore requested leave for Senators Boyd, Tucker and Wallace.
Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Kim Hammer.

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

Senator Hester moved to suspend the following Senate Rules for the duration of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly:

7.2(i), 8.3, 14.6, 14.12, 15.2, and 19.2

RELEVANT EXPLANATORY EXCERPTS:

Intervening Day Rule:

Rule 7.2(i) - "No bill or resolution introduced and referred to a committee may be considered by a committee until at least one intervening day occurs between the day of the referral and the day the committee meets to conduct business."

Calendar Rules:

Rule 8.3 - "Bills, resolutions and amendments shall not be called for final passage unless they appear on the calendar by 5:00 p.m., prior to the date on which the calendar is to be considered by the Senate."

Rule 15.2 - "The bill or resolution to be considered in the order of business during any legislative day must be paced on the Agenda Calendar no later than one (1) hour after adjournment of the preceding legislative day."

24-hour Desk Rules:

Rule 14.6 - "A bill shall not be called up for a third reading and final passage until a printed copy or a photocopy of the same, including all engrossments, shall have been placed on every Senator's desk for twenty-four (24) hours."

Rule 14.2 - "Before any resolution, memorial or petition may be considered by the Senate, a copy thereof shall have been on the desk of each member of the Senate at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the consideration thereof."

Rule 19.2 - "Any bill, original or as amended, shall be on the desk in engrossed form twenty-four (24) hours before it can be considered...."

(A)ny member may require that a printed copy of an amendment be placed on all members' desks before action can be taken on the adoption of the amendment."

The motion carried.

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 Linda Chesterfield

Senator Joshua Bryant

Senator Jim Petty

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 Reginald Murdock

Senator Matt Stone

Senator Dan Sullivan

Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, read the Governor's Proclamation.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
P R O C L A M A T I O N

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

PROCLAMATION TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON JUNE 17, 2024, AT 12:00 P.M.

- 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 and Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on June 17, 2024, at 12 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.

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



Attest (SIGNED) John Thurston, Secretary of State

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EVELYN SIMS-COLEY UPON
HER RETIREMENT FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO HONOR BISHOP MICHAEL MITCHELL AND
SUPERVISOR CORDELIA MITCHELL FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE 12TH
EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, A. CLARK

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE PETE COPPOCK AND SHIRLEY
PARSON COPPOCK ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SEVENTIETH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, A. CLARK

SENATE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIVES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. JOSEPH STEVE BRYANT AND HIS WIFE, MRS. SHARON GAYE COLLATT BRYANT.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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, ET AL

Call Item 1

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
 BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, MILLER

Call Item 3

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.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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, ET AL

Call Item 2

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.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

June 17, 2024

Madam President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 2, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

June 17, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR , CHAIRMAN JIMMY HICKEY, JR.

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SECOND DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 18, 2024

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:

BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, CROWELL,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B.,
JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK,
PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD,
SULLIVAN, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senators Boyd, Flowers, and Tucker.
Leave granted.

Senator Hill requested leave for Senator English. Leave 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.

On motion of Senator Payton, **Senate Resolution No. 4** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, J. BOYD, IRVIN, D. SULLIVAN

SENATE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIVES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. JOSEPH STEVE BRYANT AND HIS WIFE, MRS. SHARON GAYE COLLATT BRYANT.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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, ET AL

Call Item 1

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.

Senate Bill No. 1 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Leding spoke against the bill.
Senator Dismang closed for the bill.

Two pairs were announced at the desk.



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

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE June 18, 2024

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

VOTING YEA____(SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

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
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE June 18, 2024

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR BEN GILMORE

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang,
Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson,
M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	5
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: English, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	33
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. 1**, 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, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.	
Total	28
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	5
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: English, Flowers.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0

Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

On motion of Senator Crowell, Senate Bill No. 3 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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, ET AL

Call Item 2

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.

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

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

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson.

Total1

EXCUSED: Boyd, English, Flowers, Tucker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 2** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, MILLER

Call Item 3

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.

Senate Bill No. 2 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. 2**. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Boyd, English, Flowers, Tucker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....31
Necessary to the passage of the bill24

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. 2**, 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: Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.
Total31

NEGATIVE:
Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Total0

EXCUSED: Boyd, English, Flowers, Tucker.
Total4

VOTING PRESENT:
Total0

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

Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
 BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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

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

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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,
 SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

Call Item 1

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.

House Bill No. 1001 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. 1002

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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

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

Call Item 2

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.

House Bill No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

June 18, 2024

Madam President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001, BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1002, BY REPRESENTATIVES SHULTZ,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY, JR., CHAIRMAN

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 2

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 3

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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THIRD DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 19, 2024

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:

BRYANT, CHESTERFIELD, CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES,
DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE,
HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON,
B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK,
PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD,
SULLIVAN, WALLACE.

Senator Payton requested leave for Senators Boyd, Caldwell, Clark, Flowers,
Leding and Tucker. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Stubblefield.

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. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE OBSERVANCE OF
JUNETEENTH ON JUNE 19, 2024.

Senate Resolution No. 5 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.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, Senate Resolution No. 1 was called up for
third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EVELYN SIMS-COLEY UPON
HER RETIREMENT FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 9:27 a.m.

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

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Resolution No. 2** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

TO HONOR BISHOP MICHAEL MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR CORDELIA MITCHELL FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE 12TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Senate Resolution No. 2 read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 9:35 a.m.

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

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Resolution No. 3** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, A. CLARK

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE PETE COPPOCK AND SHIRLEY PARSON COPPOCK ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SEVENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hammer, **Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER**

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

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 9:47 a.m.

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

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Resolution No. 5** at this time.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Resolution No. 5** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH ON JUNE 19, 2024.

Senate Resolution No. 5 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Crowell, **House Bill No. 1002** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

BY: 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,
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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

Call Item 2

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

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

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson.

Total1

EXCUSED: Boyd, Caldwell, Clark, English, Flowers, Leding, Tucker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast27

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1001** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, M. SHEPHERD, BEATY JR., RAY, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAU, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAU, 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, SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

Call Item 1

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.

House Bill No. 1001 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Pairs were announced at the desk.



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NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE June 19, 2024

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE



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SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE June 19, 2024

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR BEN GILMORE

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR CLARKE TUCKER

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE



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SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JUSTIN BOYD

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR FRED LOVE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE



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DATE June 19, 2024

PAIR VOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR REGINALD MURDOCK

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: English, Flowers, Leding.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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. 1001**, 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, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Love, Murdock, Tucker.	
Total	4
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: English, Flowers, Leding.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
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

House Bill No. 1001 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

- Senate Bill No. 1 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
- Senate Bill No. 2 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
- Senate Bill No. 3 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

June 19, 2024

Madam President:

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

- SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
- SENATE BILL NO. 2, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
- SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY SENATOR STEVE CROWELL,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:30 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. 2
- SENATE BILL NO. 3

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 19th day of June, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, to discuss recent appointment by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised the names on the June 19, 2024 Floor List were approved by the Committee and recommended to the Senate for confirmation in one batch vote, with the exception of the appointment of Tammy Browning to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission.

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 in the approved batch.

Senator Sullivan was recognized and advised he would like to abstain from voting on the batch.

Senator Penzo then moved that, with the exception of Tammy Browning, the Senate confirm the gubernatorial appointments enumerated on the June 19, 2024 Floor List in a batch.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The June 19, 2024 Floor List of the appointments was confirmed in a batch.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS - 2nd EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

JUNE 19, 2024 FLOOR LIST

(APRIL 2024 - JUNE 2024)

- **Arkansas Educational Television Commission:**
1) Maria Sullivan Senator Sullivan

- **Arkansas Real Estate Commission:**
1) Tammy Browning Senator Clark

- **Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners:**
1) Dr. Keith Jones Senator Tucker

- **Board of Trustees of Arkansas Northeastern College:**
1) Brad Harrison Senator Wallace
2) Robin Houseworth Senator Wallace

- **Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University:**
1) Cory Cox Senator Rice

- **Board of Trustees of Ozarka College:**
1) Fred Holzhauer Senator Payton

- **Career Education and Workforce Development Board:**
1) Danny Games Senator Tucker
2) Len Pitcock Senator McKee

- **Post-Prison Transfer Board:**
1) Willie Robinson Senator Tucker

- **State Board of Optometry:**
1) Dr. Matt Jones Senator Wallace

Senator Penzo reported the Senate Rules Committee voted on Tammy Browning's appointment separately. Specifically, Senator Penzo reported the Rules Committee expressly voted to recommend the rejection of the appointment of Tammy Browning for appointment to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission.

Without objection, Senator Penzo advised that Tammy Browning's appointment to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission was rejected by the Senate.

Senator Hester objected to the Senate's rejection of Tammy Browning's appointment.

Senator Penzo moved that, consistent with the recommendation of the Senate Rules Committee, the Senate reject the appointment of Tammy Browning to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission.

Senator Hester spoke against the motion to reject the appointment.

Following questions and discussion, Senator Gilmore made a substitute motion to re-refer Ms. Tammy Browning's appointment to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission back to the Senate Rules Committee for further discussion and consideration.

Senator Mark Johnson spoke against the acceptance of the substitute motion.

Senator Hammer spoke for the acceptance of the substitute motion.

Following additional questions, Senator Mark Johnson withdrew his prior comments speaking against the acceptance of the substitute motion and noted his intent to support Senator Gilmore's substitute motion.

Senator Penzo spoke against the acceptance of the substitute motion.

Senator Gilmore was recognized to close for the acceptance of the substitute motion.

By voice vote the motion to substitute carried.

Senator Gilmore was recognized and moved to re-refer Ms. Tammy Browning's appointment to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission to the Senate Rules Committee for further discussion and consideration.

By voice vote, the motion carried and the recommendation of the appointment of Tammy Browning to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission was re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee.



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June 19, 2024

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

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2025, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Maria Sullivan of Craighead County as a member of the Arkansas Educational Television Commission for a term to expire on March 23, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Dan Sullivan



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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2025, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Keith Jones of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners for a term to expire on September 1, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Clarke Tucker



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2025, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Brad Harrison of Mississippi County as a member of the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Northeastern College for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator David Wallace



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2025, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Robin Houseworth of Mississippi County as a member of the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Northeastern College for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
 Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2025, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Cory Cox of Perry County as a member of the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Terry Rice



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2025, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Fred Holzhauer of Sharp County as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ozarka College for a term to expire on July 1, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
 Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
 The Honorable Senator John Payton



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Dear Governor Sanders:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2025, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Matt Jones of Mississippi County as a member of the State Board of Optometry to serve for a term to expire on April 26, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Bart Hester
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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Maria Sullivan, of Craighead County, to the Arkansas Educational Television Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Maria Sullivan will serve a term to expire March 23, 2031.

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

Maria Sullivan stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and 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



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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Keith Jones, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Dr. Keith Jones will serve a term to expire September 1, 2028.

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

Dr. Keith Jones stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and 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



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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Brad Harrison of Mississippi County, to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Northeastern College. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Brad Harrison will serve a term to expire December 31, 2028.

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

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

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator David Wallace



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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Robin Houseworth, of Mississippi County, to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Northeastern College. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Robin Houseworth will serve a term to expire December 31, 2028.

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

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

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Home District Senator David Wallace



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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Cory Cox, of Perry County, to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Cory Cox will serve a term to expire January 14, 2027.

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

Cory Cox stands ready to meet with the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and 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

**STATE OF ARKANSAS****Sarah Huckabee Sanders****Governor**

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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Fred Holzhauer, of Sharp County, to the Board of Trustees of Ozarka College. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Fred Holzhauer will serve a term to expire July 1, 2030.

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

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

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Danny Games, of Pulaski County, to the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Danny Games 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 Danny Games by vote of the full Senate.

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

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
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cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Len Pitcock, of Garland County, to the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Len Pitcock 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 Len Pitcock by vote of the full Senate.

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

Sincerely,

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Governor

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt McKee



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The Honorable Bart Hester
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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Willie Robinson, of Pulaski County, to the Post-Prison Transfer Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Willie Robinson will serve a term to expire January 14, 2030.

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

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

Sincerely,

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Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate,

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

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

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator David Wallace



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson
Governor

June 19, 2024

TO THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President Pro Tempore,

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:

Senate Bill No. 1 - Act 1
Senate Bill No. 2 - Act 2
Senate Bill No. 3 - Act 5

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

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

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SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 3

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 2

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

Senator Hester was recognized.

After conferring with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and determining that there was no further business to come before the Senate in the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 94h General Assembly, Senator Hester moved that the Senate adjourn sine die subject to the clearing of the desk and subject to the House of Representatives' adjournment sine die, and give the House consent to do the same.

By voice vote the motion carried.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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The Honorable John Thurston
 Secretary of State
 State Capitol Bldg.
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Thurston:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Resolutions remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the Second Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly on June 19, 2024.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

- SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
- SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
- SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
- SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
- SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell
 Director, Arkansas Senate
 Secretary of the Senate



Arkansas General Assembly

94th General Assembly

Fiscal Session, 2024

We, your Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs, have checked the Journal of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 94th General Assembly, 2024 carefully and find it correct and in proper form for filing with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

(SIGNED) LESLIE RUTLEDGE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL,
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

ADDENDUM

BUSINESS MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

A Senate Business meeting was called to order at 11:23 a.m. on September 20, 2024.

Senator Hill was recognized and requested leave for 11 Senators: Senators Boyd, Bryant, Clark, Crowell, Dees, English, Irvin, M. Johnson, Petty, Stone, and Stubblefield.

Leave was granted.

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

CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, DAVIS, DISMANG, DOTSON,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, B. JOHNSON, LEDING, MCKEE, PAYTON,
PENZO, RICE, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hill was recognized. He requested leave for three (3) additional Senators: Senators King, Love, and Murdock.

Leave was granted.

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Friday, September 20, 2024, to discuss recent appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders. Senator Penzo asked if any Senator wished to pull any of the appointments to be voted on separate from the batch.

Senator Gilmore was recognized to make a disclosure. Senator Gilmore disclosed his father, Phillip Gilmore, is on the list for confirmation to the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board; therefore, the Senator will be abstaining from a vote on the confirmation of his appointment.

Senator Penzo moved to pull two names from the batch for individual votes. He moved to pull Mr. Phillip Gilmore and Ms. Tammy Browning, and to confirm the rest of the names in one batch.

The motion carried.

Senator Penzo moved to confirm the appointment of Mr. Phillip Gilmore to the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board. The motion carried.

Senator Penzo moved to confirm the appointment of Ms. Tammy Browning to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission. Before the presiding officer ruled, Senator Penzo requested a roll call on the vote. Five hands were seen. The motion to approve the appointment carried.

Senator Penzo advised the remaining names on the September 20, 2024 Floor List were approved by the Committee and moved that the Senate confirm them in one batch vote.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The remaining names on the September 20, 2024 Floor List of appointments were confirmed in a batch.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS - SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 FLOOR
LIST
(July 2024 - September 2024)

▪ **Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training:**

- 1. James Montgomery - Senator McKee

▪ **Arkansas Economic Development Commission:**

- 1. Thomas Dickinson - Senator Tucker
- 2. Molly Shepherd - Senator Stone

▪ **Arkansas Forestry Commission:**

- 1. Jody Pagan - Senator Dismang
- 2. Scott Simon - Senator Leding

▪ **Arkansas Natural Resources Commission:**

- 1. Michael McDermott - Senator Wallace

▪ **Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board:**

- 1. Dr. Steven Webber - Senator Tucker

▪ **Arkansas State Rehabilitation Council:**

- 1. Jennifer Carlin - Senator English
- 2. Frank Hellmer - Senator Hammer
- 3. Courtney Leach - Senator Mark Johnson
- 4. Bradley Ledgerwood - Senator Wallace

▪ **Arkansas Wine Producers Council:**

- 1. Dennis Wiederkehr - Senator Stubblefield

- **Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission:**
 - 1. Vernon Hasten - Senator Hammer

- **Director of the Department of Environmental Quality and Chief Administrator of Environment:**
 - 1. Bailey Taylor - Senator Clark

- **Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission:**
 - 1. Douglas Elms - Senator Hester

- **Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board:**
 - 1. Tim Knight - Senator Crowell
 - 2. Dr. Shannon Jimenez - Senator Stubblefield
 - 3. Dr. James Zini - Senator Irvin

- **Secretary of the Military and Adjutant General of the Arkansas National Guard:**
 - 1. Colonel Chad Bridges - Senator Mark Johnson

- **State Board of Optometry:**
 - 1. Dr. James Hertzog - Senator Hill

Senator Penzo moved that the Senate send a letter to Governor Sanders requesting the Governor send letters to the Senate requesting confirmation of any Arkansas Game and Fish Commission appointments.

Senator Dismang was recognized to explain the motion and answer questions.
Mr. Phillip Treat, Senate Chief Legal Counsel, was recognized to provide information and answer questions.

Senator Penzo was recognized and he restated his motion for the Senate to send a letter to Governor Sanders requesting the Governor send a letter to the Senate requesting confirmation of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission appointments.



The motion carried

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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor of Arkansas

Executive Branch

State Capitol Building

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of James Montgomery of Garland County as a member of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director

Secretary of the Senate

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
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September 20, 2024

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Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Thomas Dickinson of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senatecc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Clarke Tucker



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

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Molly Shepherd of Union County as a member of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director
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State Capitol Building
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Ken Bragg of Grant County as a member of the Arkansas Forestry Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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September 20, 2024

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jody Pagan of White County as a member of the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senate

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Jonathan Dismang



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September 20, 2024

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

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Scott Simon of Washington County as a member of the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Senator Greg Leding



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September 20, 2024

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Michael McDermott of Poinsett County as a member of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of the Senatecc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator David Wallace



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September 20, 2024

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

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Steven Webber of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board. Dr. Webber will serve on the Board by virtue of his position as Dean of the College of Medicine of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director
Secretary of the Senatecc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Clarke Tucker



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September 20, 2024

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jennifer Carlin of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Rehabilitation Council for a term to expire on February 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Phillip Gilmore of Ashley County as a member of the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board for a term to expire on July 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Shannon Jimenez of Sebastian County as a member of the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board for a term to expire on July 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Tim Knight of Clark County as a member of the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board for a term to expire on July 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Colonel Chad Bridges of Faulkner County to serve as the Secretary of the Military and the 55th Adjutant General of the Arkansas National Guard at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. James Zini of Stone County as a member of the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board for a term to expire on July 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. James Hertzog of Lonoke County as a member of the State Board of Optometry for a term to expire on April 26, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that at today's Senate business meeting on a motion by Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Tammy Browning of Garland County as a member of the Arkansas Real Estate Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of the Senatecc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Alan Clark

**STATE OF ARKANSAS****Sarah Huckabee Sanders****Governor**

July 3, 2024

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
Senate Chambers, State Capitol
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

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

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

James Montgomery 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 of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt McKee



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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Thomas Dickinson, of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Thomas Dickinson will serve a term to expire January 14, 2028.

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

Thomas Dickinson 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
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cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Molly Shepherd, of Union County, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Molly Shepherd will serve a term to expire January 14, 2025.

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

Molly Shepherd 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 of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt Stone

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The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Ken Bragg of Grant County, to the Arkansas Forestry Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Ken Bragg will serve a term to expire January 14, 2029.

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.

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President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Jody Pagan of White County, to the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jody Pagan will serve a term to expire January 14, 2030.

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

Jody Pagan 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.

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The Honorable Home District Senator Jonathan Dismang



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President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Scott Simon of Washington County, to the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Scott Simon will serve a term to expire January 14, 2028.

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

Scott Simon 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.

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Steven Webber of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Dr. Webber will serve by virtue of his position as Dean of the College of Medicine of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

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

Dr. Webber 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.

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Michael McDermott of Poinsett County, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Michael McDermott will serve a term to expire January 14, 2029.

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Michael McDermott 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.

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Jennifer Carlin of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Rehabilitation Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jennifer Carlin will serve a term to expire February 1, 2027.

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

Jennifer Carlin 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.

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President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Frank Hellmer of Saline County, to the Arkansas State Rehabilitation Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Frank Hellmer will serve a term to expire February 1, 2027.

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

Frank Hellmer 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.

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Courtney Leach of Faulkner County, to the Arkansas State Rehabilitation Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Courtney Leach will serve a term to expire February 1, 2026.

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Courtney Leach 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.

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

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Bradley Ledgerwood 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.

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

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Dennis Wiederkehr 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,

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

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Vernon Hasten 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.

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Bailey Taylor of Saline County, as the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality and Chief Administrator of Environment. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Bailey Taylor 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 Bailey Taylor by vote of the full Senate.

Bailey Taylor 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.

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Douglas Elms 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.

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Phillip Gilmore of Ashley County, to the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Phillip Gilmore will serve a term to expire July 1, 2027.

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

Phillip Gilmore 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,

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The Honorable Bart Hester
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Shannon Jimenez of Sebastian County, to the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Dr. Shannon Jimenez will serve a term to expire July 1, 2027.

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

Dr. Shannon Jimenez 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,

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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Tim Knight of Clark County, to the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Ted Knight will serve a term to expire July 1, 2027.

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

Tim Knight 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 of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Steve Crowell

**STATE OF ARKANSAS****Sarah Huckabee Sanders****Governor**

July 3, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Dr. James Zini of Stone County, to the Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Dr. James Zini will serve a term to expire July 1, 2027.

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

Dr. James Zini 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 of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Missy Irvin



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 3, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Colonel Chad Bridges of Faulkner County, to serve as the Secretary of the Military and the 55th Adjutant General of the Arkansas National Guard. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Colonel Chad Bridges 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 Colonel Chad Bridges by vote of the full Senate.

Colonel Chad Bridges 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 of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Mark Johnson

**STATE OF ARKANSAS****Sarah Huckabee Sanders****Governor**

July 3, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Dr. James Hertzog of Lonoke County, to the State Board of Optometry. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Dr. James Hertzog will serve a term to expire April 26, 2029.

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

Dr. James Hertzog 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 of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Ricky Hill



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders**Governor**

July 3, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Tammy Browning County, to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Tammy Browning will serve a term to expire December 31, 2026.

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

Tammy Browning 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 of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Alan Clark

The Business Meeting adjourned.

ADDENDUM

BUSINESS MEETING

DECEMBER 20, 2024

**SENATE BUSINESS MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 2024 – 2ND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION JOURNAL**

The Senate Business meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m.

Senator Leding was recognized and requested leave for four Senators.

Senators Flowers, King, Love, and Murdock. Leave was granted.

Senator Leding was recognized and he requested leave for four additional

Senators: Senators Caldwell, Dees, Hill, Stubblefield. Leave was granted.

The Secretary called the roll.

Attendance Vote

Present: 26

BOYD	DISMANG	HESTER	LEDING	RICE
BRYANT	DOTSON	HICKEY	MCKEE	STONE
CHESTERFIELD	ENGLISH	IRVIN	PAYTON	SULLIVAN
CLARK	FLIPPO	JOHNSON, B.	PENZO	TUCKER
CROWELL	HAMMER	JOHNSON, M.	PETTY	WALLACE

Absent: 0

EXCUSED: 8

CALDWELL	FLOWERS	HILL	LOVE	STUBBLEFIELD
DEES	KING	MURDOCK		

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Friday, December 20, 2024, to discuss recent appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised the names on the December 20, 2024 Floor List were approved by the Committee and recommended to the Senate for confirmation 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.

Senator Rice was recognized and requested for Mr. Chris Caldwell (Arkansas Game and Fish Commission) to be pulled from the batch for a separate vote.

Senator Penzo was recognized and requested for Mr. Donald Houseworth (Blytheville-Gosnell Regional Airport Authority) to be added to the batch.

Senator Penzo moved for the Senate to confirm the batch, which includes Mr. Donald Houseworth.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The remaining names on the December 20, 2024 Floor List of appointments were confirmed in a batch.

**GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS – DECEMBER 20, 2024:
(October 2024 – December 2024)**

- ☐ **Arkansas Beef Council:**
 - 1) Michael Lee - Senator Irvin
 - 2) Mike McMillan - Senator McKee
- ☐ **Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board:**
 - 1) Bradley Graham - Senator Gilmore
 - 2) Greg Moyers - Senator Gilmore
 - 3) Richard Baxter - Senator Hill
 - 4) Robert Glennon - Senator Hill
 - 5) Steven Kueter - Senator Blake Johnson
- ☐ **Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board:**
 - 1) Lendol Falwell - Senator Caldwell
 - 2) William Galloway - Senator Caldwell
- ☐ **Arkansas Early Childhood Commission:**
 - 1) Shelli Henehan - Senator Boyd
- ☐ **Arkansas Forestry Commission:**
 - 1) Mary Clapp - Senator Stone
- ☐ **Arkansas Game and Fish Commission:**
 - 1) Brandon Adams - Senator Leding
 - 2) Chris Caldwell - Senator Tucker
- ☐ **Arkansas Governor’s Mansion Commission:**
 - 1) Michael Mayton - Senator Tucker
- ☐ **Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board:**
 - 1) Brad Moore - Senator Murdock
 - 2) Jared Zeiser - Senator Clark
 - 3) John Neal - Senator King
 - 4) Tim Hill - Senator Penzo
- ☐ **Arkansas Public Defender Commission:**
 - 1) Jason Wales - Senator Leding

- ☐ **Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board:**
 - 1) Becton Bell - Senator Wallace
 - 2) Carl Phillips - Senator Blake Johnson
 - 3) Jay Coker - Senator Caldwell
 - 4) Paul Schwarz - Senator Sullivan
- ☐ **Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board:**
 - 1) BJ Rogers - Senator Hill
 - 2) Boyce Johnson - Senator English
 - 3) Joshua Cureton - Senator Wallace
 - 4) Matthew Roberson - Senator Caldwell
 - 5) Patrick Matt Smith - Senator Wallace
- ☐ **Arkansas Tobacco Control Board:**
 - 1) Brent Summerhill - Senator Dotson
- ☐ **Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology:**
 - 1) Heidi Jansen - Senator Mark Johnson
- ☐ **Child Welfare Agency Review Board:**
 - 1) Andrew Baker - Senator Dismang
- ☐ **Director of the Health Services Permit Agency:**
 - 1) Sandra Hollowell - Senator Hill
- ☐ **Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board:**
 - 1) Dr. Samuel Moore - Senator Tucker
- ☐ **State Board of Education:**
 - 1) Gary Arnold - Senator Tucker
- ☐ **State Plant Board:**
 - 1) Bruce Alford - Senator Crowell
 - 2) Caleb Wall - Senator Sullivan
 - 3) Nathan Reed - Senator Murdock

ADDITIONAL GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT - DECEMBER 20, 2024:

- ☐ 1) Donald Houseworth Senator Wallace

Senator Penzo moved to confirm the appointment of Mr. Chris Caldwell to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

Senator Rice spoke on the motion.
Senator Dismang spoke for the motion.
Senator Mark Johnson spoke for the motion.

The Secretary called the roll.
Roll called as follows:

YEA: 24
BOYD DAVIS GILMORE JOHNSON, M. STONE
BRYANT DISMANG HAMMER LEDING SULLIVAN
CHESTERFIELD DOTSON HESTER MCKEE TUCKER
CLARK ENGLISH IRVIN PAYTON WALLACE
CROWELL FLIPPO JOHNSON, B. PETTY

NAY: 2
HICKEY RICE

PRESENT: 0

NON VOTING: 1
PENZO

EXCUSED: 8
CALDWELL FLOWERS KING MURDOCK STUBBLEFIELD
DEES HILL LOVE

The motion to confirm Chris Caldwell to the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission carried.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The Secretary read a letter from Senator Bryan King regarding the vote on the appointment of Mr. Chris Caldwell. The letter was filed.



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December 20, 2024

Ann Cornwell
Director of the Senate & Secretary of the Senate
Arkansas Senate
State Capitol Building, Suite 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Madam Secretary:

The purpose of this letter is to formally state that if I had been present for the Senate Business Meeting held today on Friday, December 20, 2024, I would have objected to the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Chris Caldwell to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Bryan B. King
State Senator
District 28



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

October 30, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Michael Lee, of Faulkner County, to the Arkansas Beef Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Michael Lee will serve a term to expire March 30, 2027.

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

Michael Lee 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Missy Irvin



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Mike McMillan of Garland County, to the Arkansas Beef Council. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mike McMillan will serve a term to expire March 30, 2026.

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

Mike McMillan 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt McKee



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Bradley Graham of Chicot County, to the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Bradley Graham will serve a term to expire June 30, 2026.

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

Bradley Graham 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Ben Gilmore



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Greg Moyers of Ashley County, to the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Greg Moyers will serve a term to expire June 30, 2025.

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

Greg Moyers 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Ben Gilmore



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Richard Baxter of Lonoke County, to the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Richard Baxter will serve a term to expire June 30, 2026.

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

Richard Baxter 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Ricky Hill



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Robert Glennon of Lonoke County, to the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Robert Glennon will serve a term to expire June 30, 2026.

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

Robert Glennon 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Ricky Hill



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Steven Kueter of Greene County, to the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Steven Kueter will serve a term to expire June 30, 2026.

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

Steven Kueter 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Blake Johnson



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Lendol Falwell of Jackson County, to the Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Lendol Falwell will serve a term to expire July 1, 2026.

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

Lendol Falwell 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Ronald Caldwell



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate William Galloway of Woodruff County, to the Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, William Galloway will serve a term to expire July 1, 2026.

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

William Galloway 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Ronald Caldwell



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 19, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Shelli Henehan of Sebastian County, to the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Shelli Henehan will serve a term to expire June 30, 2025.

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

Shelli Henehan 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Justin Boyd



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Mary Clapp of Union County, to the Arkansas Forestry Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Mary Clapp will serve a term to expire January 14, 2028.

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

Mary Clapp 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Matt Stone



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Brandon Adams of Washington County, to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Brandon Adams will serve a term to expire July 1, 2030.

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

Brandon Adams 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Greg Leding



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

July 8, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Chris Caldwell of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Chris Caldwell will serve a term to expire July 1, 2031.

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

Chris Caldwell 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

October 17, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Michael Mayton of Pulaski County, to the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Michael Mayton 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 Michael Mayton by vote of the full Senate.

Michael Mayton 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clarke Tucker



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Brad Moore of Crittenden County, to the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Brad Moore will serve a term to expire December 31, 2027.

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

Brad Moore 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Reginald Murdock



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Jared Zeiser of Garland County, to the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Jared Zeiser will serve a term to expire December 31, 2026.

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

Jared Zeiser 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Alan Clark



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

The Honorable Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
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Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate John Neal of Boone County, to the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, John Neal will serve a term to expire December 31, 2027.

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

John Neal 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Bryan King



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate Tim Hill of Washington County, to the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, Tim Hill will serve a term to expire December 31, 2027.

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

Tim Hill 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Clint Penzo



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

September 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate,

I am pleased to nominate John Neal of Boone County, to the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System Board. If confirmed by the Arkansas State Senate, John Neal will serve a term to expire December 31, 2027.

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

John Neal 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 Breanne Davis, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator Bryan King

Senator Hammer was recognized and he presented proposed Ethics rules changes. These will be reviewed and discussed in the 95th General Assembly.

Senator Boyd was recognized and he presented a proposed rule change. This will be reviewed and discussed in the 95th General Assembly.

The meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.