

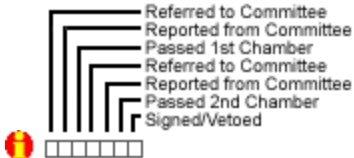


Business matters.

Bill Status Report

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Bills We Oppose

HB 1022 [Collins, Andrew\(D\)](#) To repeal performance-based incentive awards for public schools and open-enrollment public charter schools.

Position: Oppose
Bill History: 01-17-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Education

HB 1024 [Collins, Andrew\(D\)](#) To amend the law concerning public employees; and to repeal the law prohibiting collective bargaining.

Position: Oppose
Bill History: 01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

HB 1025 [McGruder, Jessie\(D\)](#) To create the Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 2025.

Position: Oppose
Bill History: 03-11-25 H Committee Motion for Do Pass Failed

HB 1042 [Collins, Andrew\(D\)](#) To create the Direct Democracy Act of 2025; to repeal the Ensuring Access for All Arkansans and Voter Protection Act of 2023; and to amend the procedure for the filing of a ballot initiative petition and referendum petition.

Position: Oppose
Bill History: 04-07-25 H Meeting set for Upon adjournment - Room 151 - H-State Agencies

HB 1069 [Meeks, Stephen\(R\)](#) To observe standard time year-round and to eliminate daylight saving time in Arkansas.

Position: Oppose
Bill History: 04-02-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

HB 1150
■■■■Moore, Jeremiah(R)
Hammer, Kim(R)

To prohibit a pharmacy benefits manager from obtaining certain pharmacy permits; and for other purposes.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 04-03-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to S-Insurance and CommerceHB 1372
■■Pilkington, Aaron(R)
Hammer, Kim(R)

To encourage the award of economic development funding to new businesses and businesses established within the previous five years.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 02-11-25 H Withdrawn from further considerationHB 1373
■■Pilkington, Aaron(R)
Hammer, Kim(R)

To encourage the award of workforce development funding to new businesses and businesses that have been in operation for less than five years.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 02-11-25 H Withdrawn from further considerationHB 1374
■■■Pilkington, Aaron(R)
Hammer, Kim(R)

Concerning a report by the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission on contracts awarded to businesses in operation for less than five years.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 02-11-25 H Withdrawn from further considerationHB 1375
■■Pilkington, Aaron(R)
Hammer, Kim(R)

To require a report concerning funds supporting programs for individuals starting new businesses or businesses established within the previous five years.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 02-11-25 H Withdrawn from further considerationHB 1376
■■Pilkington, Aaron(R)
Hammer, Kim(R)

To encourage state agencies to award a portion of state contracts to Arkansas businesses that have been in operation for less than five years.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 02-11-25 H Withdrawn from further considerationHB 1442
■■■■Achor, Brandon(R)
Wallace, Dave(R)

To set restrictions on pharmacy contracting and conflicts of interest; and to establish pharmaceutical patient freedom of choice.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 272 - S-Public Health, Welfare and LaborHB 1560
■■■McGrew, Richard(R)
Caldwell, Ronald(R)

To amend the law concerning public works contracts; and to require pricing information for lighting components for public

works projects.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 03-13-25 H Failed (Vote: N: 42/Y: 35)

HB 1656

Beck, Rick(R)
Davis, Breanne(R)

To amend the law regarding oil and gas production and conservation

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 04-03-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 309 - S-Agriculture and Economic Development

HB 1754



Gonzales, Justin(R)

To create the Private Property Protection Act; and to prohibit certain property use restrictions by governmental entities.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 a.m. - Room 149 - H-Judiciary

HJR1001



Collins, Andrew(D)

A constitutional amendment to create the Citizens' Redistricting Commission and to repeal the Board of Apportionment.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 03-31-25 H Meeting set for Upon adjournment - Room 151 - H-State Agencies

HJR1003



Collins, Andrew(D)

The Arkansas Government Disclosure Amendment.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 03-31-25 H Meeting set for Upon adjournment - Room 151 - H-State Agencies

HJR1004

Ladyman, Jack(R)
Penzo, Clint(R)

Applying to the United States Congress for an Article V Convention of the states for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to impose term limits of members for the United States Congress.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 04-01-25 H Motion to reconsider failed (Vote: N: 34/Y: 48)

SB 2

Penzo, Clint(R)
Duffield, Matt(R)

To repeal the statewide fluoridation program; and to remove the mandate for water systems to maintain a fluoride content.

Position: Oppose**Bill History:** 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 272 - S-Public Health, Welfare and Labor

SB 5



King, Bryan(R)

To add the criminal offense of prescription drug harm or homicide.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-02-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 171 - S-Judiciary

SB 6

King, Bryan(R)

To create the criminal offense of vaccine harm.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-02-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 171 - S-Judiciary

SB 7

Penzo, Clint(R)

To allow members of the General Assembly to request a sales and use tax report from the Department of Finance and Administration.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-02-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Old Supreme Court - S-Revenue and Taxation

SB 62

King, Bryan(R)

To terminate the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me program; and to transfer all beneficiaries in the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me program to the traditional Arkansas Medicaid program.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 01-15-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Insurance and Commerce

SB 141

King, Bryan(R)

To eliminate funding to the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Moved to deferred list S-State Agencies

SB 258

Penzo, Clint(R)
Meeks, Stephen(R)

To create the Arkansas Digital Responsibility, Safety, and Trust Act.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-02-25 S Reported from committee - Do pass as amended 3 - S-Transportation, Technology & Leg. Affairs

SB 284

Payton, John(R)

To modify the employer's liability under the Workers' Compensation Law that resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-01-25 S Withdrawn from further consideration

SB 285

Payton, John(R)

To modify the compensation restrictions under the Workers' Compensation Law that resulted from Initiated Act 4 of 1948.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-01-25 S Withdrawn from further consideration

SB 286



Payton, John(R)

To allow additional wage loss benefits in addition to scheduled injury payments under the Workers' Compensation Law that resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-01-25 S Withdrawn from further consideration

SB 287



Payton, John(R)

To modify certain attorney fees for controverted medical expenses, appeals, and changes of physicians under the Workers' Compensation Law that resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-01-25 S Withdrawn from further consideration

SB 288



Payton, John(R)

To modify a physician change under the Workers' Compensation Law that resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-01-25 S Withdrawn from further consideration

SB 418



Payton, John(R)

To amend the Workers' Compensation Law that resulted from Initiated Act 4 of 1948; and to establish a requirement for workers' compensation insurers to spend at least eighty-five percent of premiums on healthcare claims and wage claims.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-01-25 S Withdrawn from further consideration

SB 456

Petty, Jim(R)
Burkes, Rebecca(R)

An Act to create the Home Opportunities Made Easier Act; and for other purposes.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 03-20-25 S Passed over on calendar

SJR 2



King, Bryan(R)

A constitutional amendment to create the Arkansas Apportionment Commission to apportion districts for the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the United States House of Representatives.

Position: Oppose

Bill History: 04-03-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Old Supreme Court - S-State Agencies

Total Bills: 33