Daily Legislative Update
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TODAY AT THE CAPITOL
Both Chambers are poised to consider the other Chamber’s version of the five bills filed in this Special Session. If all are approved, the Special Session will end today.

The five bills mirrored in each Chamber and sponsored by the Speaker Jeremy Gillam, R-Judsonia, and Senate President Pro Tem Jonathan Dismang, R-Beebe, are:

**HB 1001/SB 1** would make technical corrections and incorporate three Acts of 2017 that pertain to ethics laws into Article 19 of the Arkansas Constitution.

**HB 1002/SB 2** would make technical corrections and incorporate 23 medical marijuana-related Acts of 2017 into Amendment 98 of the Arkansas Constitution.

**HB 1003/SB 3** would require the Department of Human Services to submit a state plan that seeks a federal waiver to amend the benefits of the Arkansas Works program by establishing a work requirement, reducing income-based eligibility and other changes.

**HB 1004/SB 4** seek to prohibit the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace from developing technology for a state-based marketplace platform and dissolve the current marketplace oversight committee, placing oversight and study authority with the Legislative Council.

**HB 1005 and SB 5** seek to move $105 million from the Health Century Trust Fund (Tobacco Settlement) to an account for long-term reserve funding.

YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITOL

**BILL CONSIDERATIONS**
The Joint Budget Committee spent a great deal of time debating SB 5/HB 1005 but eventually gave it a Do Pass as Amended. There was also a lengthy debate about SB 3/HB 1003 on the Senate floor. Wesley Brown of *Talk Business & Politics* posted this excellent report about yesterday’s legislative action:
http://talkbusiness.net/2017/05/lawmakers-wrap-up-key-bills-of-special-session-after-long-debate-on-103-million-contingency-fund/

RULES FOR IMPEACHMENT
HR 1001 was filed yesterday by House Speaker Jeremy Gillam, R-Judsonia. The resolution seeks to set a process for impeachment proceedings. Talk Business & Politics posted this report yesterday about this historic action:
http://talkbusiness.net/2017/05/house-speaker-files-resolution-to-outline-impeachment-proceedings-lawmaker-says-judge-griffen-is-target/

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