



## Daily Legislative Update

First Extraordinary Session - 91st General Assembly  
Thursday, May 4, 2017

### YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITOL

Yesterday morning, the House and Senate both passed all five bills from the opposite Chamber and then adjourned the Special Session Sine Die.

Again, the five bills were:

**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 twenty-three 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.

### RULES FOR IMPEACHMENT

Following adjournment of the Special Session, the House convened a caucus meeting to discuss, **HR 1001** by House Speaker Jeremy Gillam, R-Judsonia. There was a lengthy debate, followed by a vote that approved the Resolution. The Resolution creates guidelines for the House to initiate impeachment proceedings. Here's a link to a detailed report by Wesley Brown of *Talk Business & Politics*. The report recounts the debate and describes the process set forth by **HB 1001**:

<http://talkbusiness.net/2017/05/house-approves-resolution-to-adopt-impeachment-rules/>

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