



**FIRST DAY'S
PROCEEDINGS**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
90th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015

12:00 NOON

1. House called to order by the Parliamentarian of the 89th General Assembly, The Honorable Finos “Buddy” Johnson. The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 89th General Assembly will be the temporary Rules of the House for the 90th General Assembly.
2. Invocation by the Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.
3. Posting of Colors by Arkansas State Police Color Guard. (After Posting of Colors, then Pledge of Allegiance to be led by Representative Marshall Wright.)
4. National Anthem by Mrs. Naomi Meeks.
5. Parliamentarian appoints the following named Committee to notify the Secretary of State, The Honorable Mark Martin, that the General Assembly has convened and to escort him to the Podium of the House Chamber:

Representative Justin T. Harris, Chairperson
Representative Charles L. Armstrong
Representative John Baine
Representative Mary Bentley
Representative Gary Deffenbaugh
Representative Charlotte Vining Douglas
Representative Vivian Flowers
Representative Justin Gonzales
Representative Michelle Gray
Representative Mike Holcomb
Representative Greg Leding

Representative Julie Mayberry
Representative George B. McGill
Representative Ron McNair
Representative Micah S. Neal
Representative Betty Overbey
Representative Warwick Sabin
Representative Sue Scott
Representative Nelda Speaks
Representative Dwight Tosh

6. Parliamentarian recognizes Sergeant at Arms.
7. Certification of the election of Members of the House of Representatives and presentation of Certificate of Election by the Secretary of State, The Honorable Mark Martin.
8. Parliamentarian appoints the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that the General Assembly has convened and is ready to take the Oath of Office and to escort the Justice to the Podium to administer the Oath of Office to members of the House of Representatives of the 90th General Assembly:

Representative Douglas House, Chairperson
Representative Bob Ballinger
Representative Scott Baltz
Representative Camille Bennett
Representative Charles Blake
Representative Justin Boyd
Representative Mary Broadaway
Representative Charlie Collins
Representative Donnie Copeland
Representative Joe Farrer
Representative David Fielding

Representative Lanny Fite
Representative Grant Hodges
Representative Tim Lemons
Representative Matthew J. Shepherd
Representative Clarke Tucker
Representative John T. Vines
Representative John W. Walker
Representative David Whitaker
Representative Marshall Wright

9. Parliamentarian recognizes Sergeant at Arms.
10. Parliamentarian recognizes Representative Brandt Smith for motion relative to the seating of members for Oath of Office.
11. Electronic Roll Call by the Chief Clerk of the House.
12. Seating and Oath of Office administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.
13. Nomination and election of the Speaker of the House.
14. Parliamentarian recognizes Representative Bill Gossage to place in nomination the name of The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, as the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 90th General Assembly.
15. Parliamentarian recognizes Representative Charlene Fite to move that the nominations close.
16. Parliamentarian recognizes Representative Nate Bell for motion that the vote of the entire membership be recorded for The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, as the Speaker of the House for the 90th General Assembly.
17. The Parliamentarian declares the results of the vote for the Speaker of the House.
18. The Parliamentarian appoints the following named Committee to escort the Speaker to the Podium and notifies The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court, that The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, is ready to take the Oath of Office as Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives:

Representative Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson
Representative Bruce Cozart
Representative Andy Davis
Representative Jim Dotson
Representative David L. Branscum
Representative Dan M. Douglas
Representative Les Eaves
Representative Deborah Ferguson
Representative Bill Gossage
Representative Lane Jean

Representative Joe Jett
Representative Sheilla E. Lampkin
Representative Kelley Linck
Representative Fredrick J. Love
Representative Mark Lowery
Representative Josh Miller
Representative James Ratliff
Representative James Sturch
Representative Jeff Wardlaw

19. Parliamentarian recognizes Sergeant at Arms.
20. Oath of Office to Speaker Jeremy Gillam, administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice, Supreme Court.
21. Presentation of the Speaker of the House, Jeremy Gillam, by Parliamentarian Finos “Buddy” Johnson.
22. ADDRESS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.
23. Speaker Gillam announces the name of the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives for the 90th General Assembly.
24. Chief Justice Jim Hannah administers the Oath of Office to the Parliamentarian.
25. Speaker Gillam recognizes Representative Kelley Linck for a motion to confirm Speaker-elect Gillam’s appointment of Ms. Sherri Stacks as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
26. Speaker Gillam declares the results of the vote for the Chief Clerk of the House.
27. Chief Justice Jim Hannah administers the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk of the House.
28. Speaker Gillam declares the seating arrangement for the 90th General Assembly to be identical to the seat assignments on file with the Chief Clerk and attested to by signatures of the members of the House of Representatives.
29. Speaker Gillam recognizes Representative John T. Vines for presentation of House Concurrent Resolution 1001, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2015, to declare the results of certain elections, to declare ballot issue results and to hear an address by The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

30. Speaker Gillam announces the name of the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 90th General Assembly.
31. Speaker Gillam announces the names of the four (4) Assistant Speaker Pro Tempores of the House of Representatives for the 90th General Assembly.
32. Speaker Gillam announces the names of the House members as "Liaisons to the Senate".
33. Speaker Gillam announces the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the ten (10) Standing Committees of the House of Representatives for the 90th General Assembly.
34. Speaker Gillam announces the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons and members appointed to the Select Committees of the House of Representatives for the 90th General Assembly.
35. Speaker Gillam in behalf of Representative Mary Broadaway, Chairperson, Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, announces appointments to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee.
36. Speaker Gillam in behalf of Representative David L. Branscum, Chairperson, Legislative Council, announces appointments to the Legislative Council.
37. Speaker Gillam in behalf of Representative Lane Jean, Chairperson, Joint Budget Committee announces the subcommittee chairpersons.
38. Speaker Gillam appoints the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas, that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative Ken Bragg, Chairperson
Representative Eddie L. Armstrong
Representative Nate Bell
Representative Jana Della Rosa
Representative Charlene Fite
Representative Michael John Gray
Representative Kim Hammer
Representative Ken Henderson
Representative Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson
Representative David Hillman
Representative Monte Hodges

Representative Robin Lundstrum
Representative Stephen Magie
Representative Stephen Meeks
Representative Reginald Murdock
Representative Chris Richey
Representative Marcus E. Richmond
Representative Brandt Smith
Representative DeAnn Vaught
Representative Richard Womack

39. Speaker Gillam appoints the following named Committee to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative John Payton, Chairperson
Representative Rick Beck
Representative Karilyn Brown
Representative R. Trevor Drown
Representative Lance Eads
Representative Kenneth B. Ferguson
Representative Mickey Gates
Representative Kim Hendren
Representative Bob Johnson
Representative Jack Ladyman
Representative Mark D. McElroy

Representative David Meeks
Representative Milton Nicks, Jr.
Representative Rebecca Petty
Representative Mathew W. Pitsch
Representative Laurie Rushing
Representative James J. Sorvillo
Representative Dan Sullivan
Representative Brent Talley
Representative Dave Wallace

40. Presentation of Legislative lapel pins by Speaker Gillam.

41. Announcements.

42. Read bills that have been introduced.

43. Adjourn. (Representative Stephen Meeks)