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 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 29, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins

Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Toomy
 Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. John E. Palmer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Durand led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Dimos, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Dimos, the Journal of April 28, 1997, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

STATE OF MONTANA
 Montana Legislature

House Joint Resolution No. 26

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING CONGRESS TO SUBMIT THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, with each passing year this nation becomes deeper in debt as federal government expenditures repeatedly exceed available revenue, so that the federal public debt is now approximately \$4.9 trillion, or \$19,000 for each man, woman, and child; and

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget has not been balanced since 1969, demonstrating an unwillingness or inability of both the Legislative and Executive branches of federal government; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the federal budget should not be manipulated to present the appearance of being in balance while, in fact, federal indebtedness continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, resulting in a lower standard of living and endangering economic opportunity now and for the next generation, is the greatest threat that faces our nation; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson recognized the importance of a balanced budget when he wrote, "The question whether one generation has the right to bind another by the deficit it imposes is a question of such consequence as to place it among the fundamental

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principles of government. We should consider ourselves unauthorized to saddle posterity with our debts, and morally bound to pay them ourselves"; and

WHEREAS, the principal functions of the United States Constitution include promoting the broadest principles of a government of, by, and for the people; setting forth the most fundamental responsibilities of government; and enumerating and limiting the powers of the government to protect the basic rights of the people; and

WHEREAS, the federal government's unlimited ability to borrow involves decisions of such magnitude, with such potentially profound consequences for the nation and its people, today and in the future, that it is an appropriate subject for limitation by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution vests the ultimate responsibility to approve or disapprove of amendments to the United States Constitution with the people of the several states, as represented by their elected legislatures; and

WHEREAS, opposition by a small minority within Congress and, on occasion, by the President has repeatedly thwarted the will of the people of the United States that a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution should be submitted to the states for ratification while large majorities of both houses of Congress already have prepared, considered, and voted for an amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Legislature of the State of Montana requests the members of the Congress of the United States to expeditiously pass, and to propose to the legislatures of the several states for ratification, an amendment to the United States Constitution requiring, in the absence of a national emergency, that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenue for that fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States be urged to apply to the Congress requesting the proposal for ratification of a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of Montana's Congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each house of the legislatures of each of the other states.

John A. Mercer
Speaker of the House

Gary Aklestad
President of the Senate

Marilyn Miller
Chief Clerk of the House

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 1997

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 39 and 67

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 29, 1997

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 28

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:866, relative to the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; to provide that persons who fail to maintain financial security for their motor vehicles waive the right to sue for certain damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1735(A), relative to constables; to increase the compensation of the constable of the first city court in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) (introductory paragraph), (2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5)(a), relative to the South Louisiana Port Commission; to provide for its membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(C)(12)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:1899(C)(12)(b)(i)(cc), relative to costs in criminal matters; to authorize an increase in certain fees in criminal matters in the City Court of Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(e) and to enact Part VIII-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:301 through 303, relative to access to public data bases; to provide for the policy of the state relative to access to data bases by certain persons; to provide for access to certain data by visually impaired persons; to provide relative to the acquisition of technology to facilitate access to data; to provide for an advisory council on access by the visually impaired to the Louisiana Data Base Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:503, relative to crawfish; to provide for the sale of crawfish by restaurants; to provide for identification as to foreign products; to provide for notice to the customer; to provide for display of information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:443.2, relative to expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require an impact assessment prior to expropriation of agricultural property; to provide for the contents and use of such assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.40(B), relative to the state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to Louisiana Operation Game Thief, Incorporated; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall maintain a registry of such donations; to provide for the remission of any amount so donated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2115.11 through 2115.22, and to redesignate R.S. 40:2100 through 2115 as Subpart A of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to hospitals; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals and the attorney general to review and approve or disapprove the acquisition of certain hospitals; to provide for criteria for such review and procedures; to provide for the effects of such disapproval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:62.1, relative to the school system for Wards 9, 10, and 11 in any parish having a population of between one hundred thousand and one hundred forty thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census; to create an interim school board for the system; to provide for board membership, including number of members, method of appointment, qualifications, terms of office, and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability of certain statutory provisions relative to open meetings and public records; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property by the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Family Counseling Agency, Incorporated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To repeal Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1661 through 1663, relative to tax exemptions for certain mutual associations; to repeal tax exempting provisions.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(18), relative to procurement of state services; to include land surveyors in the professions listed within the definition of "professional service"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2422—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 11 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Greater New Orleans

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Expressway Commission; to provide for its membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2605, relative to the Seizure and Controlled Dangerous Substances Property Forfeiture Act; to provide restrictions on the forfeiture of community property under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public higher education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and attendance fees applicable to nonresident students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9011.1, relative to the Rapides Parish Law Enforcement District; to create the Rapides Parish Law Enforcement District Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855, relative to public higher education tuition and attendance fees; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose certain specified tuition and attendance fee amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2427—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To designate certain portions of U.S. Highway 61 as "Airline Drive"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166(F), relative to telephones; to require certain types of directory listings for residential customers in small cities, towns, and municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.67, relative to the city and parish school boards; to authorize the boards to levy an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; to provide for the allowable uses of the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 326(B), relative to the bail undertaking in criminal matters; to provide that the bail undertaking ceases upon conviction of the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:672(C)(1) and (D)(1), relative to towing and storage of motor vehicles; to provide for the collection of towing and storage charges; to provide for an increase in fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 29, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 28, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 42, by Stelly
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 185, by Dimos
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 360, by Powell (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 472, by Green
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 488, by Wilkerson
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 580, by Bruneau (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 773, by Wilkerson (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 967, by Windhorst
Reported with amendments. (10-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 982, by Green
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1203, by Forster
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1489, by Dimos
Reported with amendments. (7-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1509, by Dimos
Reported by substitute. (8-0)

House Bill No. 2304, by Welch
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 29, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 612
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 629
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 951
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1026
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to review current training programs in the detection of drivers who operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances and to make recommendations for such changes as are necessary for in-service training programs to insure that all peace officers having traffic responsibilities are appropriately trained in this area.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Revenue and Taxation to monitor sales of tobacco by Indian tribes to assure compliance with state and federal law.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to study the jurisdiction of Ascension and Assumption Parishes and the First and Fifth Circuit Courts of Appeal, to consider the effect of removing these parishes from the First Circuit Court of Appeal and placing them within the territorial jurisdiction of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to study the effect the inclusion of these two parishes within the Fifth Circuit would have on that court's jurisdiction, and to make a determination whether an additional appellate judge for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal is warranted.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to prohibit the general use of remote controlled locomotives on Class I, II, and III railroads.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development open the flood gates on Lake Bistineau when the lake reaches two feet above flood stage.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to develop and initiate an internship program for students from all universities in the state and to announce the availability of the program at all universities.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE, HUDSON, AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request all law enforcement personnel to strictly enforce minimum speed limits and to enforce the "slower traffic keep right" highway signs.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND ANSARDI AND SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Jefferson Parish School Board to request the state Department of the Treasury to conduct a referendum at the school board office regarding school board employees who are not covered under a Section 218 agreement for hospital coverage under Social Security.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:553(17) and R.S. 42:821(A)(2)(a)(viii) and 851(A)(2)(a)(viii), relative to justices of the peace in certain parishes; to provide regarding the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership, participation, and transfers of credit; to further provide regarding the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide with respect to eligibility for membership, appropriated funds, payroll deduction, and payment of premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.22, relative to gaming elections; to provide for an election in Bossier Parish to allow an additional riverboat; to provide relative to the calling and conducting of the election; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the results of the election; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:794, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the provision of a cost-of-living adjustment relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of trustees; to further provide with respect to election procedures for such board members and terms of office related thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:430 and to repeal R.S. 11:153(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to military service credit and the purchase thereof; to provide with respect to procedures for such purchases and the application of such credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1768, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to further provide regarding withdrawal of membership under certain circumstances resulting from enrollment errors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4709.11, to create and provide for a special municipal district consisting of property owned by the town of Vidalia to be known as the Tacony Restoration District which district shall govern the restoration and preservation of the Tacony House and other property and facilities within the district; to provide for the governing authority of such district and its authority with respect to such property; to provide relative to the transfer of property; to provide for a plan for the restoration, preservation, and development of property in the district; to provide with respect to the funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 1153 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Bayou de Chene Reservoir; to increase the pool level of the

reservoir; to redefine the boundaries of the reservoir and other lands within the authority of the Bayou de Chene Reservoir Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Union Parish; to create the Union Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to dedicate monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:717 and 718, to provide with respect to commissioner for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1501(E)(4), relative to Village East Fire Protection District of Terrebonne Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district to levy and collect, subject to voter approval, an additional tax for maintenance and operation of the fire protection district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(13) and (23), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to prohibit a city court judge in and for the City Court of Lake Charles or the City Court of Sulphur from representing another in any legal proceeding wherein the parish of Calcasieu or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, districts, or departments is a party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1451, 1452, 1453, and 1454, relative to the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; to provide with respect to the creation of a nonprofit insurance trust for retirees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to authorize payments to be made on behalf of retirees to fund the cost of insurance after retirement; to provide for funding of such insurance payments on behalf of retirees; to provide for the management and operation of the trust; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1415(I) and R.S. 46:1051(E), relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Ouachita; to provide relative to the abolition or alteration of the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:559.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to further provide regarding service credit and the actuarial purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4575.11, to create a special taxing district in Ward 4 of Acadia Parish for the purpose of building and operating a community center; to provide for governance of the district and the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the governing authority including the authority to levy taxes and incur debt; to provide for termination of the district under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2040.1, relative to solid waste; to provide for recyclable separating facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(E)(4) and Chapter 16-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1391 through 1401, relative to licensing and regulation of locksmiths; to create the State Licensing Board for Locksmiths; to provide for membership, terms, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for licensing of locksmiths; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for exemptions and exceptions to licensing requirements; to provide for license renewal, inactive status, denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses; to provide for an implementation period; to provide for prohibited activities and penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 23:1195(D), relative to group self-insurance funds; to permit hospital service districts and health care facilities established by police juries and municipalities to participate in group self-insurance funds for workers' compensation purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2367—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Thirty-nine Million Eighty-six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two and No/100 (\$39,086,162.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars from the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund and to appropriate One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the maintenance of the Capitol Building, Pentagon Courts, Arsenal Building, and for the arsenal and capitol gardens and to appropriate self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2420(D), relative to inheritance tax; to provide for exemption from penalty and interest for certain delinquent inheritance taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to basic rights for victims and witnesses; to require certain law enforcement officers to notify victims of their right to notification of proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B), (C)(1)(q) and (s), and (D), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide that diminution is not allowed for a crime defined or enumerated as a crime of violence; to provide that diminution is not allowed for certain enumerated felonies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1015(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 49:1015(F) and (G), relative to testing public employees for use of drugs; to provide relative to drug testing of public employees in safety-sensitive or security-sensitive positions; to authorize public employers to require samples from an employee for drug testing under certain circumstances; to provide for voluntary drug testing of public employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.14, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing body of the town of Merryville to levy and collect an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.4, relative to providers of nonemergency, nonambulance transportation services for Medicaid recipients; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to withhold Medicaid reimbursement for a provider of nonemergency, nonambulance transportation services for Medicaid recipients under certain circumstances; to provide for notification of the provider; to provide for fines; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11(C), relative to public records; to provide that personnel records of law enforcement officers, and records of internal affairs proceedings and investigations and similar proceedings and investigations relative to law enforcement officers, are not subject to laws relative to public records; to provide relative to applicability of other provisions of law to such records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.4, relative to the supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (the WIC Program); to require the office of public health to issue vouchers under the program on a monthly basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1 and 322.25, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Lincoln Parish; to create the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2378—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:499(D), relative to fishing; to provide relative to skimmer nets; to prohibit the use of such nets in habitats, estuaries, and sanctuaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1265, relative to the office of tourism; to provide for the creation and establishment of a logo to indicate authentic Cajun-Creole cooking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414(N), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the suspension of drivers' licenses under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (D), relative to carriers and utilities; to provide relative to an increase in inspection, control, and supervision fees; to provide for the direct collection of certain fees by the Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:225(1), relative to levee boards and districts; to prohibit obstructions on levees, waterways, and rights-of-way therefor; to provide for the removal of obstructions at the expense of the person responsible; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495(A)(47) through (60), (62), and (100) and to enact R.S. 56:495(A)(46.1), (46.2), (47.1), (47.2), (48.1), (48.2), (51.1), (52.1), (52.2), (52.3), (52.4), (54.1), (54.2), (55.1), (55.2), (56.1), (56.2), (56.3), (56.4), (56.5), (56.6), and (99.1), relative to the boundary between inside and outside waters for purposes of shrimping; to move the boundary line in and around Plaquemines Parish to conform to the current coastline; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1401 through 1415, relative to social workers; to provide for the Professional Social Work Corporations Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for corporate name; to provide for corporate authority; to provide for shares and certificates of stock; to provide for liability; to provide for shareholders' agreements and actions of shareholders; to provide for directors, officers, and agents; to provide for merger, consolidation, and dissolution; to provide for regulation by the Louisiana State Board of Certified Social Work Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2385—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD-LEWIS AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(C)(1) and (E), 1531(C), and 1532 and to enact R.S. 18:1461.1 and 1531.1, relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons and entities from paying or agreeing or offering to pay any person or political committee for purposes related to electioneering on election day and to prohibit any person or political committee from accepting or agreeing to accept any such payment from any such person or entity; to prohibit such payments from a petty cash fund; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to disclosure of expenditures for election day; to provide relative to certain prohibitions concerning payments for transportation of voters, including provisions making them applicable to certain elections; to provide for enforcement and for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2386—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, ALARIO, BOWLER, BRUN, CRANE, DAMICO, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEBERT, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRISH, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMAS, TRICHE, WIGGINS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BEAN, HINES, LANDRY, AND SIRACUSA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 46:450.1(F) and (G), relative to the system for electronic distribution of certain public entitlement benefits; to require the contract program for such distribution system to provide merchants the option to utilize commercial automated teller machines and point of sale terminals to interface with the electronic benefits transfer provider; to require the contract program to provide for reimbursement by the department or the electronic benefits transfer provider of all costs incurred by merchants in the processing of benefits under the electronic issuance system; to require the contract program to provide that the cash back provisions of the electronic issuance system contain a schedule of permissible fees and charges for the provision of cash back services; to provide that participation in the program not cause or require any merchant to incur any

expense or cost directly or indirectly; to require that the statewide expansion and implementation of the electronic issuance program not commence and contracts with merchants and providers not be required for participation in the program until certain acts occur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:326, relative to levee and levee and drainage districts; to provide for the powers of levee district police officers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2388—
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95, relative to firearms, switchblade knives, and dangerous weapons; to prohibit the ownership, possession, or carrying of firearms; to provide exceptions; to prohibit the ownership, possession, or carrying of switchblade knives; to prohibit the concealed carrying of dangerous weapons; to amend R.S. 40:1801 and 1803, to provide with respect to reciprocal authorization for the purchase, for hunting purposes, of rifles, shotguns, and ammunition for rifles and shotguns, in contiguous states; to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3, relative to statewide permits for the carrying of concealed handguns; and to repeal Parts I, II, II-A, and IV of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1751 through 1755, 1781 through 1792, 1796, and 1810 through 1812, respectively, relative to the registration and regulation of machine guns, bazookas, sawed-off shotguns, and other restricted firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2389—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(I), relative to the imposition of court costs on criminal defendants; to provide that court costs may be imposed when the defendant enters into a pretrial diversion program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:274.3, relative to Interstate highways; to provide for the placing of major shopping area guide signs on Interstate highways; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements for food service areas; to provide for rules and regulations; to

create the Major Shopping Area Guide Signs Processing Fund in the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000 and 1908, relative to certain district and city courts; to provide for the assessment of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of court-appointed special advocate (CASA) programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 62 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(f) and (C)(1)(a) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(f), relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Commission; to change the name of the commission; to provide relative to the terms of members of the commission; to provide relative to the budget of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:31.3(C)(3) and (4) and (E), relative to school-based health centers; to prohibit health centers in schools from referring students to organizations for the distribution of any contraceptive or abortifacient drug, device, or similar product, from counseling students relative to any contraceptive or abortifacient drug, device, or similar product, or referring any student to an organization for such counseling; to specify certain information to be required on consent forms to be signed by the parent or guardian of a student; to require school-based health centers to post signs stating the prohibitions placed upon the centers which include a telephone number for reporting violations; to require employees of school-based health centers to sign statements acknowledging certain limitations imposed upon them; to require all requests for proposals to establish school-based health centers to recite certain state law relative to the counseling or referring of students for abortions, distributing or counseling relative to contraceptives or abortifacients, and referring of a student for such distribution or counseling; and to require all contracts for the operation of school-based health centers to clearly recite such state law and possible sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BARTON, COPELIN, DOERGE, GLOVER, HOLDEN, HUNTER, MONTGOMERY, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROUSSELLE, TRAVIS, WESTON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1206(A), relative to sick leave for certain public school employees; to provide limitations on salary deductions due to the absence of a public school employee who is not a bus driver, teacher, or other person required to hold a teacher's certificate; to prohibit any deduction from the salary of such an employee under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2395—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session and Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session, by adding thereto a new Section designated as Section 12.1, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to prohibit certain contracts between the commission and political subdivisions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:181 and to repeal R.S. 17:2006.1, relative to secondary school vocational education; to require each governing authority of a public secondary school to allocate certain funding for instructional materials and supplies for students enrolled in vocational agricultural, agribusiness, and agriscience programs; to provide for effectiveness; to repeal certain provisions relative to funding for such students by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(1), (B), and (D)(1) and R.S. 47:1855(B), relative to taxes and fees levied on public utilities; to provide with respect to the allocation of immovable and other movable property of electric power companies; to provide for the direct collection of certain fees by the Public Service Commission; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission concerning the regulation of public utilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.6(B)(2), relative to contractors of alarm systems; to provide for general liability insurance coverage; to provide for different amounts of coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-E of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.21 through 380.26, and R.S. 36:744(N) and 801.9, to create the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2923.1, relative to local finance; to authorize political subdivisions to issue certificates of indebtedness for certain customary and necessary benefits; to provide for terms and procedures for such issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to homeowners' policies; to prohibit certain actions by insurers based upon nonfault losses; to define nonfault loss; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUN, DANIEL, DIMOS, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, ILES, JENKINS, MARIONNEAUX, MCCALLUM, SHAW, THORNHILL, WESTON, WIGGINS, AND WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.1(B), (C)(1), and (E), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for limitation of liability for lawful sales of alcoholic beverages; to provide that the limitation of liability for sellers of alcoholic beverages shall not

apply when sold to visibly intoxicated persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1835, to enable the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to assess a student technology fee; to authorize the board to provide for the assessment of such fee at each institution in the University of Louisiana system; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(M)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 38:291(M)(1)(c) and (d), relative to the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District; to remove Rapides Parish from the limits of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2405—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109(E), relative to wildlife management areas; to provide relative to uses of wildlife management areas; to provide relative to trail rides; to provide for the establishment of certain all-terrain vehicle trails; to provide for the uses of such trails under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(10), relative to the enforcement and collection of bond forfeiture judgments; to provide with respect to satisfaction of judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2), relative to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners of the district ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 27:312(B)(2)(c) and 323.1, relative to certain video draw poker device revenues; to create the Race Track/OTB Video Draw Poker Purse Supplement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:318.1, relative to fishing; to provide relative to fishing tournaments; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; to provide for special permits for the possession of certain fish; to provide for applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1894.2, relative to certain city and municipal courts; to provide for prosecution of certain offenses in such courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:281(A)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 17:281.1, relative to permitted courses of study in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide relative to sex education and matters to be included and not included therein; to provide for instruction in skills for living as a separate course and to provide relative to the content of such instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:5301 through 5304, relative to state district courts; to provide for drug and alcohol treatment programs through drug divisions to be operated by the district courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR BEAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.1(A) and to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(6) and 306.3(D), relative to fish industry licenses; to exempt persons or businesses selling fish prepared for consumption on or off the business premises from the requirement to purchase a wholesale/retail dealer's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:42(B)(8), 62(8), 1901(C), 1903(H), 1904, the heading of Part II of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1921(A)(2), 1925(E), 1931(B) and (D)(10)(a), 1934(A), 1936(A)(1), 1938(A), 2011, and 2012(A), (B), (B)(1), (C), and (E), 2014(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 11:22(B)(9)(c), 209(C), 1902(22.1), Part IV-A of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1971 through 1977, and to repeal R.S. 11:2013, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to create and define a new Plan C; to provide for actuarial funding; to provide for enrollment of members; to provide for retirement eligibility, average compensation, benefits, retirement computation, contributions, vesting, funds to which assets credited, and collection and payment of contributions; to provide for applicability of general provisions governing the system; to provide for employee contributions to Plan B; to repeal obsolete provisions on allocation of assets and liabilities; to provide for Deferred Retirement Option Funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 5183(A)(3), relative to affidavits of poverty; to require the clerk of court's office to make recommendations to the court as to indigent status if required by local court rule; to provide other factors for the court's consideration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 508—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:923(B); to increase membership of the Board of Commerce and Industry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 528—
BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.18 relative to health care organizations; to provide requirements of provider contracts; to prohibit contract provisions which interfere with the health care provider's ethical responsibility to patients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 683—
BY SENATOR LANDRY (On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 591 and 775 and to repeal Article 595, relative to criminal trial proceedings; to provide relative to the granting of a mistrial and the definition of double jeopardy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 715—
BY SENATORS FIELDS AND BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3538.1, relative to Louisiana consumer credit law; to provide that consumers shall have the right to cancel a mail and check solicitation sale; provides time period for cancellation; provides for warning language; provides for notice of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 722—
BY SENATORS CASANOVA, CRAVINS AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.18, relative to insurance coverage; to provide for coverage for off-label drugs in treatment of cancer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 751—
BY SENATORS GUIDRY AND DEAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title V of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.70 through 2800.83, and Civil Code Art. 2315.8, relative to liability for certain damages; to provide for the "Drug Dealer Liability Act"; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil liability; to provide for recovery of damages; to provide for limited recovery of damages; to provide for third party suits; to provide for the targeting of an illegal drug market; to provide for joinder of parties; to provide for comparative fault; to provide for contribution among and recovery from multiple defendants; to provide for a standard of proof; to provide for prejudgment attachment and execution of judgments; to provide for prescription; to provide for a stay of action; to provide for exemplary damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 792—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(H)(2)(c), relative to motor vehicles; to increase maximum permit weights; to provide relative to authorized tandem axle weights; to provide relative to requirements for structural evaluation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 856—
BY SENATOR BRANCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893, relative to prisons and correctional institutions; to provide for additional facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 866—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to liability of dealers of liquefied petroleum gas; to provide for limitations of liability of dealers of such gas; to provide for limitations of liability on such dealers for damages relative to unauthorized alterations of liquefied petroleum gas works; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 867—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(31) and R.S. 30:2057(B), relative to governmental regulation; to allow property owners in certain parishes to burn yard waste under certain conditions; to exclude such burn activities from the provisions of the Louisiana Air Control Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 1012—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:24(B)(6), 41(B)(9)(d) and (e), 52(B), 61(A), 76(C), 81(A) and (C)(8), 112(A), 131(B)(3) and (C), and to enact R.S. 12:114(C), relative to the Business Corporation Law; to authorize designations of stock; to provide for directors; to provide for merger or consolidation; to provide for rights of shareholders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 1019—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1141(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to retirement benefits; to provide with respect to an effective date for retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 1042—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:84, relative to assistant superintendents, supervisors, and other employees; to provide for the number of central office administrators which a school system may employ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 1129—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and (26), 72(A), 76, 78, 452, 456, 463(1), 501, 505, and 506, to enact R.S. 8:1(41), 456.1, 502.1, 502.2, 505.1, and 505.2, relative to cemeteries; to provide for late charges; to provide for trustees; to provide for property; to provide for suppliers; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 1134—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 31:212.33 relative to the mineral code; to provide for payment of royalties; to provide for penalties; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 1142—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1410(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 11:233(A)(4) and (D), 1402(8), 1404, 1444, 1457, and 1484, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for qualified plan status under Internal Revenue Code Section 415; to provide for earnable compensation applicable to certain qualified plans; to provide for annual compensation limits; to define "actuarial equivalent"; to provide relative to amendment of provisions governing the fund; to delete age restrictions on membership; to provide for limitation on payment of benefits; to provide for computation of retirement benefits; to prohibit the reversion of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 1169—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to child support enforcement services; to establish an employer reporting program for new hires; to provide for penalties; to provide for a state directory of new hires; to authorize receipt of such information; to provide for reporting to the national directory of new hires; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 1399—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:114, relative to publicly owned cemeteries; and to provide that certain funds be used only for expenses of the cemeteries; to require a local referendum for contrary use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 1416—
BY SENATORS BEAN, LENTINI AND HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.2, 231(E), 232(5) through (18), 233, introductory paragraph, 236(2), (7) and (8), 237(A)(2), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 239(A)(1), 240(A), (D), (E), (F)(2), (3), (G), and (I), and to enact R.S. 22:231(F), 232(19) through (28), 233(B), (C), and (D), 237(F), 239.1, 239.2, and 239.3, to repeal 234(G), (H), (I), and (J), relative to health insurance; to provide for continuing access to health insurance for certain individuals; to provide for compliance requirements imposed by federal law in such programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 1425—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, COX, GUIDRY BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 618, 1565(2), 1566, 1567(A)(1), 1568, 1570, and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 891, R.S. 9:362(4), R.S. 13:4243(B), R.S. 14:79(A) and R.S. 46:2121.1(1), 2123(2) and (3), 2124(A), 2124.1(A)(3), 2132(4), 2133(B), 2134, 2135(B), 2136, 2137(A), and 2138; to enact Children's Code Arts. 617(G), 627(C), 1569(G) and 1570.1, Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3607.1, and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 327.1, 871.1, R.S. 9:376, R.S. 13:4243(D) and R.S. 46:2135(G), 2136.1, and 2136.2, relative to domestic violence; to create a statewide registry of civil and criminal abuse prevention orders and provide for its administration; to provide relative to temporary restraining orders and protective orders; to expand the scope of protection for those covered; to provide that clerks of court transmit orders to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide restrictions on filing of reciprocal protective orders; to provide that violent abusers pay costs of domestic abuse cases; to provide that the address and parish of a residence of domestic abuse a petitioner may remain confidential to the court; to provide that protective orders issued as bail restrictions and as part of a sentence be forwarded to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 1433—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2488.91 through R.S. 13:2488.99, relative to city courts; to create a city court of Tallulah; to provide for the jurisdiction of said court, its personnel, and the collection and disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committees**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the village of Hessmer in Avoyelles Parish as the "Home of the First Bowie Knife".

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committees**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:223(B) and to enact R.S. 48:223(F), relative to drainage for state highways; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to issue permits for construction of drainage projects in state highway rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, CLARKSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To name the Carrollton Avenue interchange located in the city of New Orleans in memory of former State Representative Toni Morrison and designate it the "Toni Morrison Interchange"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.4, relative to Elizabeth Recreational District No. 3; to provide for an increase in the per diem to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide that per diem be paid out of district funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Allen Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the telecommunications service users liable for such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 238 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 25, after "charge" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"However, no such monthly service charge for cellular or nonfixed location wireless telecommunications service, including specialized mobile radio service, shall be imposed until it has been approved by a majority of the persons voting on such specific question at an election held for such purpose within the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(e) From the gross receipts to be remitted to the district, the service supplier shall be reimbursed by the district for the purposes undertaken in connection with compliance with the requirements of Federal Communications Commission Docket No. 94-102."

On motion of Rep. Weston, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3553(B), relative to licensing of massage therapists; to provide relative to exceptions to the regulations governing massage therapists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 253 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 and insert the following:

"B. This Chapter shall not apply to any services performed in hospitals licensed by the state. ~~or to any person who is licensed in Louisiana as a physician, chiropractor, physical therapist, nurse, cosmetologist, athletic trainer, or as a member of another health care profession that is subject to licensure by the state.~~ Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as preventing or restricting the practice or activities of any person licensed in this state under any other law from engaging in the profession or occupation for which he is licensed. However, no person shall in any way hold himself out or designate himself as a massage therapist unless duly licensed by the board in accordance with this Chapter."

On motion of Rep. Travis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(B)(2), relative to licensing eligibility of massage therapists; to provide relative to the time during which an applicant may qualify to take the massage therapist licensing examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 256 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "repeal" to "amend and reenact"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "therapists;" delete the remainder of the line and line 4 and insert the following:

"to provide relative to the time during which an applicant may qualify to take the massage therapist licensing examination; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "hereby" delete "repealed in its entirety." and insert "amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"§3556. Licensure; qualifications

* * *

B. A person desiring to be licensed as a massage therapist shall apply to the board to take the examination provided for in R.S. 37:3557. To be eligible to take the examination, an applicant shall pay the examination fee, except as otherwise provided in R.S. 37:3552(B), and shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that he has met one of the following requirements:

* * *

(2) Has been in the practice of massage therapy for a minimum of three consecutive years prior to the date of application, provided that no person shall qualify to take the examination pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph after March 1, 1998.

* * *"

On motion of Rep. Travis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Calcasieu Parish Communications District; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications services; to provide relative to service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the telecommunications service users liable for such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 356 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, delete "shall be equal to the residential charge and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 26, after "charge" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"However, no such monthly service charge for cellular or nonfixed location wireless telecommunications service, including specialized mobile radio service, shall be imposed until it has been approved by a majority of the persons voting on such specific question at an election held for such purpose within the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the end of line 18, after "thereof" and before the period "." insert "as a reimbursement for collection and handling of the service charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(e) From the gross receipts to be remitted to the district, the service supplier shall be reimbursed by the district for the purposes undertaken in connection with compliance with the requirements of Federal Communications Commission Docket No. 94-102."

On motion of Rep. Weston, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(B)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:3556(D), relative to licensing of massage therapists; to provide relative to educational requirements for licensing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 364 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, delete "adjunctive therapies as defined by the" and on line 24, delete "board by rule" and insert "electives"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 1, delete "working" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "with" and insert "the precautions, contraindications, and special considerations required when providing massage therapy services to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "hours of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 12, delete "defined by the board by rule" and insert "electives"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, delete "working with" and insert "the precautions, contraindications, and special considerations required when providing massage therapy services to"

On motion of Rep.Travis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep.Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:93 through 117 and 250 through 273, relative to certified public accountants and attorneys; to provide for the establishment and functions of public accountant review panels and attorney review panels; to provide for the review and evaluation of professional negligence claims against certified public accountants and attorneys; to provide for the selection and duties of the members of the review panel; to provide for compensation; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 389 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "117" insert "and 250 through 273" and after "accountants" insert "and attorneys"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "panels" insert "and attorney review panels"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "accountants" insert "and attorneys"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "117" insert "and 250 through 273"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, after line 13, insert the following:

"§250. Special definitions

As used in this Chapter the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Claim" means any cause of action against an attorney or law firm arising out of alleged negligence or breach of contract or fiduciary duty in the practice of law or alleged negligence or breach of contract or fiduciary duty in connection with professional services.

(2) "Claimant" means any person having an interest or right to assert a claim, whether for himself or on behalf of another.

(3) "Association" means the Louisiana State Bar Association.

§251. Review of claims against attorneys or law firms

A. All claims against attorneys or law firms, other than claims validly agreed for submission to a lawfully binding arbitration procedure, shall be reviewed by an attorney review panel established pursuant to R.S. 37:258.

B. Review of a claim by an attorney review panel shall not take place unless, within the time limitations provided for in R.S. 9:5605, a claimant files with the association a written request for review of the claim and pays to the association a one hundred dollar filing fee to defray the association's administrative costs incurred in performing the duties imposed on it by this Chapter. The request for review shall set forth the name, surname, and domicile of all claimants and all defendants, shall contain a short, clear, and concise statement of the material facts that give rise to or constitute the claim, and shall designate both a mailing and a physical address for receipt of all notifications concerning the claim.

C. The request for review of the claim under this Section shall be deemed filed on the date it is received, stamped, and certified by the association or on the date of its mailing if it is mailed to the association by certified or registered mail. The association may return unfiled, or refuse to accept, any request for review not accompanied by the filing fee.

§252. Dismissal of request for review

The association shall dismiss a request for review thirty days after giving notice by certified mail to the claimant or the claimant's attorney if no action has been taken by the claimant or the claimant's attorney to secure the appointment of a chairman for the attorney review panel within six months from the date the request for review of the claim was filed. The dismissal of the panel shall be in writing and a copy of the dismissal shall be provided by certified mail to the claimant or the claimant's attorney. When an attorney review panel is so dismissed, the request for review may be refiled only once and only within thirty days from the mailing of the written dismissal.

§253. Duties of the association

Within fifteen days of the receipt of the request for review, the association shall do the following:

(1) Confirm by mail to the claimant or the claimant's attorney that the filing has been officially received.

(2) Notify all named defendants that a filing has been made against them and a request made for the formation of an attorney review panel and forward a copy of the request for review to each named defendant at his last and usual place of residence or his office.

(3) Forward a copy of the request for review to the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court, including the names of the parties plaintiff and defendant.

§254. Actions against attorneys; review panel required

Except as provided herein, no action against an attorney or law firm or his insurer may be commenced in any court before the claimant's request for review has been presented to an attorney review panel established pursuant to this Chapter and the panel has issued a written opinion.

§255. Failure to render a written opinion

If an opinion is not rendered by the panel within twelve months after the date notification of the selection of the chairman is given, the suit may be instituted against an attorney or law firm. However, either party may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for an order extending the twelve-month period for good cause shown. After the twelve-month period or any court-ordered extension thereof, the attorney review panel established to review the claimant's complaint shall be dissolved without the necessity of obtaining a court order of dissolution.

§256. Waiver of review panel

By written agreement of both parties, the use of the attorney review panel may be waived.

§257. Assertion of exceptions or defenses

An attorney or law firm, against whom a claim has been filed under the provisions of this Chapter, may raise any exception or defense available, pursuant to R.S. 9:5605, in a court of competent jurisdiction and proper venue at any time without the need for completion of the review process by the attorney review panel. If the court finds that the claim was preempted prior to being filed, the panel, if established, shall be dissolved.

§258. Attorney review panel; composition; selection of members

A. The attorney review panel shall consist of three attorneys, who have held unlimited licenses to practice their profession in Louisiana for ten consecutive years who reside or maintain an office in the parish in which the attorney or law firm that is the subject of the request for review maintains its principal place of business. Judges, magistrates, district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys shall be excluded from serving on the panel.

B. After selection of the attorneys to serve on the panel, the office of the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court shall notify the association of the names so selected. It shall be the duty of the association to notify the parties of the names of those selected within five days. If the parties are not in agreement on those who are selected and an agreement cannot be reached within five days, the parties shall immediately initiate a procedure of selecting the attorneys by each striking two names alternately, with the claimant striking first and advising the attorney or law firm of the name of the attorney so stricken; thereafter, the attorney or law firm and the claimant shall alternately strike until both sides have stricken two names and the remaining name shall be the chairman of the panel. If either the plaintiff or defendant fails to strike, the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court shall strike for that party within five

additional days. After the striking, the office of the clerk shall notify all parties of the name of the selected attorneys.

§259. Duties of the attorney review panel

The chairman of the review panel shall convene the panel, and expedite the panel's review of the claim. The chairman shall establish a reasonable schedule for submission of evidence to the panel, but must allow sufficient time for the parties to make full and adequate presentation of related facts and authorities within ninety days following selection of the panel.

§260. Qualifications of the review panel

A. Except as hereinafter disqualified, all attorneys who hold and have held for ten consecutive years a license to practice law in the state of Louisiana shall be available for selection. Any attorney who is a partner of, employee of, or otherwise affiliated with either a claimant, a defendant, or a person contemplated to be called as an expert witness for a plaintiff or defendant, is disqualified from service as a member of the attorney review panel. Any person having a pecuniary interest in the outcome of the panel's review of the claim is also disqualified.

B. Service on an attorney review panel shall not be mandatory. The association shall maintain a list of attorneys having the required qualifications who are willing to serve on attorney review panels. The parties, however, are free to select any attorney having the required qualifications who is willing to serve, whether or not he is on the list maintained by the association.

§261. Notification of names and addresses of members of review panel; oath

A. Within five days after the attorney review panel is formed, the chairman shall notify the association and the parties by registered or certified mail of the names and addresses of the panel members and the date on which the last member was selected.

B. Before entering upon their duties, each panelist shall subscribe before a notary public the following oath:

"I, (name) do solemnly swear/affirm that I will faithfully perform the duties of an attorney panel member to the best of my ability and without partiality or favoritism of any kind. I acknowledge that I represent neither side and that it is my lawful duty to serve with complete impartiality and to render a decision in accordance with law and the evidence."

C. The original of each oath shall be attached to the opinion rendered by the panel.

§262. Right to request court order requiring compliance

The party aggrieved by the alleged failure or refusal of another to perform according to the provisions of this Section may petition any district court of proper venue over the parties for an order directing that the parties comply with the attorney review panel provisions of this Chapter.

§263. Panelists; prohibited conduct

A. A panelist shall not discuss with other members of an attorney review panel on which he serves, or a representative or attorney for any interested party, a claim that is to be reviewed by the panel until all evidence to be considered by the panel has been submitted. A panelist or a representative or attorney for any interested party shall not discuss the pending claim with the claimant or his

attorney asserting the claim or with an attorney or law firm or his attorney against whom a claim has been asserted under this Chapter.

B. A panelist or the chairman shall disclose in writing to the parties, prior to the hearing, any employment relationship or financial relationship with the claimant, the attorney or law firm against whom a claim is asserted, or the attorneys representing the claimant or attorney or law firm, or any other relationship that might give rise to a conflict of interest for the panelist.

§264. Evidence submitted to review panel

A. The evidence to be considered by the attorney review panel shall be promptly submitted by the respective parties in written form only.

B. The evidence may consist of work papers and any relevant firm or other records, excerpts of treatises, depositions of witnesses and parties, and affidavits, and any other form of evidence allowed by the attorney review panel.

C. Depositions of the parties and witnesses may be taken prior to convening of the panel.

D. Upon request of any party or of any two panel members, the clerk of any district court shall issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum in aid of the taking of depositions and the production of documentary evidence for inspection and copying.

E. The chairman of the panel shall advise the panel relative to any legal question involved in the review proceeding and shall prepare the opinion of the panel as provided in R.S. 37:218.

F. A copy of the evidence shall be sent to each member of the panel.

§265. Right to question the review panel

After submission of all evidence and upon ten days notice to the other side, either party may convene the panel at a time and place agreeable to the members of the panel. Either party may question the panel concerning any matters relevant to issues to be decided by the panel before the issuance of its report. The chairman of the panel shall preside at all meetings and meetings shall be informal.

§266. Right of review panel to procure information

The panel shall have the right and duty to request and procure all necessary information. The panel may consult with other attorneys provided the names of such attorneys are submitted to the parties with a synopsis of their opinions and provided further that the parties may then obtain their testimony by deposition. The panel may examine reports of such other attorneys as are necessary to fully inform itself regarding the issue to be decided. Both parties shall have full access to any material submitted to the panel.

§267. Authority of review panel to express an expert opinion

The panel shall have the sole duty to express its expert opinion as to whether or not the evidence supports the conclusion that the defendant or defendants acted or failed to act within the appropriate standards of care. After reviewing all evidence and after any examination of the panel by counsel representing either party, the panel shall, within thirty days, but no later than one hundred eighty days after the selection of the last panel member, render one or more of the following opinions, which shall be in writing and signed by the panelists, together with written reasons for the panel's conclusions:

(1) The evidence supports the conclusion that the defendant or defendants failed to comply with the appropriate standard of care as charged in the request for review.

(2) The evidence does not support the conclusion that the defendant or defendants failed to meet the applicable standard of care as charged in the request for review.

(3) That there is a material issue of fact, not requiring an opinion, bearing on liability for consideration by the court.

§268. Admissibility of opinions as evidence; immunity of panelist from liability

Any report of the opinion reached by the attorney review panel shall be admissible as evidence in any action subsequently brought by the claimant in a court of law, but such opinion shall not be conclusive and either party shall have the right to call, at his cost, any member of the attorney review panel as a witness. If called, the witness shall be required to appear and testify but shall be reimbursed for his time at his standard hourly rate by the party calling him. A panelist shall have absolute immunity from civil liability for all communications, findings, opinions, and conclusions made in the course and scope of duties prescribed by this Chapter.

§269. Compensation; payment of costs

A. Each member of the attorney review panel shall be paid at the rate of one hundred dollars per diem, not to exceed a total of one thousand dollars, for all work performed as a member of the panel, exclusive of time involved if called as a witness to testify in a court of law regarding the communications, findings, and conclusions made in the course and scope of his duties as a member of the attorney review panel, and shall be paid travel expenses in accordance with the current policy of the association for reimbursing travel expenses.

B. The chairman of the attorney review panel shall be paid at the rate of one hundred dollars per diem, not to exceed a total of two thousand dollars, for all work performed as a member of the panel, exclusive of time involved if called as a witness to testify in a court of law regarding the communications, findings, and conclusions made in the course and scope of his duties as a member of the panel, and shall be paid travel expenses in accordance with the current policy of the society for reimbursing travel expenses. The chairman shall submit the amount due him for all work performed as a member of the panel by affidavit, which shall attest that he has performed in the capacity of chairman of the panel and that he was personally present at all the panel's meetings or deliberations.

C. The costs of the panel shall be paid by the attorney or law firm if the opinion of the panel is in favor of the defendant.

D. The claimant shall pay the costs of the panel if the opinion of the panel is in favor of the claimant. However, if the claimant is unable to pay, the claimant shall swear under oath to the chairman of the panel that the claimant cannot afford the costs of the panel as they accrue, then the costs shall be paid by the attorney or law firm, with the proviso that if the claimant subsequently receives a settlement or receives a judgment, the advance payment of the costs will be offset.

E. If the panel decides that there is a material issue of fact bearing on liability for consideration by the court, the claimant and the attorney or law firm shall split the costs of the panel. However, in those instances in which the claimant is unable to pay his share of the costs, the claimant shall swear under oath to the chairman that he cannot pay his share of the costs as they accrue. The claimant's share of the costs of the panel shall then be paid by the attorney or law firm

with the proviso that if the claimant subsequently receives a settlement or receives a judgment, the advance payment of the claimant's share of the costs will be offset.

§270. Submission of report

The chairman shall submit a copy of the panel's report to the association and all parties and attorneys by registered or certified mail within five days after the panel renders its opinion.

§271. Failure of review panel to carry out its duties

If the panel after a good faith effort has been unable to carry out its duties by the end of the one hundred eighty-day period, as provided in R.S. 37:268, either party or the association, after exhausting all remedies available to them under this Chapter, may petition the appropriate court of competent jurisdiction for an order to show cause why the panel should not be dissolved and the panelists relieved of their duties. The order shall be mailed by the clerk of court of the parish having jurisdiction to the claimant or his attorney and to the defendant or his attorney by certified mail within five days of its issuance.

§272. Legal interest

Legal interest shall accrue from the date of filing of the complaint with the association on a judgment rendered by a court in a suit to enforce a claim brought after compliance with this Chapter.

§273. Extinguishment of claim

A claimant's filing with the association of a written request for review and paying to the association of the one hundred dollar filing fee in accordance with R.S. 37:251(B) shall be deemed that claimant's exercise of his right to seek judicial cognizance of the claim or claims described in the written request for review for purposes of R.S. 9:5605, and shall have the same effect for purposes of R.S. 9:5605 on the accrual of peremption as the filing of a civil suit in a court of competent jurisdiction and proper venue."

On motion of Rep.Travis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep.Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1407, 1901(6), and 1909.1(D) and to repeal R.S. 51:1909.1(A), relative to professional solicitors; to provide for venue to sue professional solicitors; to expand the definition of "professional solicitor"; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep.Travis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:909, relative to mandatory automobile insurance; to provide that no penalty for an interruption in liability coverage shall be due unless a complaint is filed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3276(E), 3277(A)(3), 3279(C), 3283(A)(3) and (4)(a), 3284(C), (D)(2), (H), and (J), and 3290(C)(2) and to repeal R.S. 37:3290(C)(1), relative to licensed private security officers; to provide for the minimum amount of liability insurance required; to provide relative to reexamination and submission of information to the board; to provide relative to registration, training, and uniforms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 606 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "applicant" and before "of" insert "by certified mail"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, change "five" to "one"

On motion of Rep.Travis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep.Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:364, relative to motor vehicles; to require that passenger cars be equipped with fenders, covers, or other devices so as to minimize the spray of water or other materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:574(A)(2) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 16:571-574 as amended by Acts 1986, No. 198, relative to the district attorney's office in the Twenty-fifth Judicial District; to provide relative to increases in the salaries of assistant district attorneys; to delete certain expenditures from the portion of the annual budget of the district attorney which the governing authority cannot reduce without the district attorney's consent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 700 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "District;" delete the remainder of the line delete lines 5 and 6 and on line 7 delete "governing authority;" and insert "to provide relative to increases in the salaries of assistant district attorneys;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "year" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 and insert "exceeding the amount budgeted by the parish governing authority for merit and cost of living increases for civil service employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "attorney" delete the period "." and insert "provided that, for purposes of this Subsection, the capital outlay portion of the budget shall not include office equipment, furniture, communication equipment, expenses associated with maintaining a law library, and computer systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1998."

On motion of Rep. Weston, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, SCALISE, VITTER, WINDHORST, BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, MICHOT, AND POWELL AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:642, relative to the establishment of a minimum wage rate; to prohibit a local governmental subdivision from establishing a minimum wage rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 730 by Representative Forster, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 10, after "are" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, after "therefore" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "these" change "findings, that" to "findings that,"

On motion of Rep. Forster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Forster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3503(8)(b)(x), relative to certified public accountants; to exempt certified public accountants from the definition of "private investigator" or "private detective"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DIEZ, ROUSSELLE, SHAW, AND WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(A), relative to applications for title to mobile homes; to specify time for purchasers of motor homes to apply for certificates of title to vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1043 by Representative Alario, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "month of" delete the word "purchase" and insert the word "delivery"

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2456, to provide with respect to the city of St. Martinville; to authorize the municipal governing authority to establish a civil service system for municipal employees by ordinance; to provide procedures for adoption of such ordinance; to provide for abolition or change in such civil service system; to provide for applicability of the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1058 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, between "police" and "When so" change "department." to "department and fire department."

On motion of Rep. Weston, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect "Advance Warning" and "School Zone" signs and flashing caution lights on Louisiana Highway 70 in Stevensville, Louisiana, which is located in St. Martin Parish on both sides of the Stevensville Elementary School property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs on U.S. Highway 90 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and Veterans Boulevard in Patterson, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.67, relative to Ouachita Parish School Board; to authorize the Ouachita Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax not to exceed one percent within the parish, excluding the city of Monroe, subject to voter approval; to authorize the school board to create one or more school districts or use existing school districts to use the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1377(D)(8), relative to plumbers; to permit the owner of a residence to employ any person to do routine repair work for which he receives a fee of two hundred dollars or less; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1578 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "employ" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "any person to do routine repair work for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "of" and before "hundred" change "one" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "owner" and before "will" delete "to do the work" and insert in lieu thereof "for routine repair work and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "of" and before "hundred" change "one" to "two"

On motion of Rep. Travis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the parish to initiate procedures to improve a road and accept it into the parish road system simultaneously; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:381(A)(5), relative to use and occupancy of highways; to provide for permits to locate facilities within highway rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1692 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "R.S." delete "amend and reenact" and insert "enact" and after "48:381(A)" change "(1)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "provide for" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, before "rights-of-way" delete "use and occupancy of" and insert "permits to locate facilities within highway"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "(A)" and before "is" delete "(1)" and insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert "enacted to read" _

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"(5) If a permittee receives a permit or authorization from the department to locate facilities within highway rights-of-way, said permittee may locate in the highway right-of-way and not be displaced by any entity other than the department, whether the department's ownership is full or a servitude."

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301, relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide relative to its geographical boundaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1706 by Representatives Perkins and Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "19", delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(Baker Rd.); east of LA Hwy. 19 between Thomas Rd. and Gore Rd.; north of Gore Rd. between LA Hwy. 19 and Gibbens Rd.; east of Gibbens Rd. between Gore Rd. and Blount Rd.; north of Blount Rd. from Gibbens Rd. to LA Hwy 67 (Plank Rd.) east of"

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3689.1, relative to special assessments levied by parish governing authorities to pay for road construction and improvement; to provide that property to be assessed for such purpose shall not include bodies of water; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1715 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert a comma "," and insert "river, bayou."

On motion of Rep. Weston, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.21.1, relative to registration of boats; to require registration of outboard motors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1726 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "year" before the period ";" insert "payable at the time of boat registration"

On motion of Rep. Travis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(A), 386(A), and 461 and to enact R.S. 47:2051.1, relative to the collection of municipal ad valorem taxes in Ouachita Parish; to authorize an agreement between the sheriff, the parish assessor, and the governing authority of certain municipalities in the parish which agreement would provide for the collection by the sheriff of taxes and other amounts on the municipal tax rolls; to provide relative to the contents of such an agreement; to provide for a public hearing; to provide relative to the Lawrason Act requirements for municipal tax assessment and collection as they relate to such agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1878 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, between "agreement;" and "to provide" insert "to provide for a public hearing;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"C. A municipality may enter into an agreement authorized by this Section only after the question of entering into such an agreement has been given a public hearing."

On motion of Rep. Weston, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3508(F), relative to private investigators; to permit the board to have access to the arrest and felony conviction records of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1970 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, in order for the board to conduct proper background investigations, upon a request made to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and upon certification by the executive secretary of the board, the board shall be informed of any arrest or felony conviction of the applicant."

On motion of Rep. Travis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2055—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2(B)(8) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide relative to the compensation and expenses of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2072—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1783, 1787(E), 1788(C), 1799(A), and 1807(A), and to enact R.S. 37:1796(A)(8), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide relative to the notice given to the commissioner of change of location by a pawnbroker; to provide relative to bonding and net worth requirements; to provide relative to pawn transactions; to provide relative to records that must be kept; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 2072 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(D), 1796(A)(8)" and insert in lieu thereof "(C)" and on line 3, after "1807(A)" insert "and to enact R.S. 37:1796(A)(8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "(D), 1796(A)(8)," and insert in lieu thereof "(C)" and on line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 37:1796(A)(8) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, delete "to renew"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) Before a licensee changes the location of a pawnshop, the licensee shall provide thirty days written notice of the same and pay a fee of one hundred dollars to the commissioner who shall then amend the license. The licensee shall also provide all persons who have things in pledge, at the address listed on the pawn ticket, with thirty days written notice of the change in location.

(2) When a change of location is to occur, in lieu of the notices required in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, a licensee may give notice by publishing such in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality in which the pawnshop is located and placing a notice in the pawnshop window thirty days prior to the change of location. The notice must be published each week for four weeks prior to the change of location.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 16, change "the" to "the"

On motion of Rep. Travis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Richland Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to the service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a special district for the purposes of enhancing the security of residents of the Stonebridge subdivision; to provide for the creation and

governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2193(G), relative to land disposal of hazardous waste; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To designate Interstate 220 in Bossier City and Shreveport as the "Joseph D. Waggoner, Jr. Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 2291 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Waggoner, Jr." and before "Highway" delete "Memorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Waggoner, Jr." and before "Highway" delete "Memorial"

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2331—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for Special Olympics prestige license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATORS BRANCH, FIELDS AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(4) until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana or until an audit of the implementation of the Honors Scholarship Program at every public college and university has been completed and the law can have uniform application, whichever is earlier.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Brun, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:2091(B) and R.S. 3:2091(E) and to enact R.S. 3:2091(B)(15); relative to the Livestock Sanitary Board; to increase number of board members from fourteen to fifteen; to provide for appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Strain, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181(A)(1) and (2), 511(2), 1162(A)(3), and 1302(A)(6), relative to state retirement systems; to provide for the composition of the boards of trustees of state

systems; to provide that the chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement serve as exofficio member of such boards of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1613(E), relative to agricultural commodities; to provide relative to method of voting in favor of assessment to offset the cost of boll weevil eradication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Strain, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:165, relative to all state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for payment of funds or benefits to a succession; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 736—

BY SENATORS ROBICHAUX AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1125, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for disclosure of private contributions to governor-elect's transition and inauguration; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 736 by Senators Robichaux and Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "SENATE BILL NO. 736" insert "(DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 486, 625, 672, AND 1292)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, change "BY SENATORS ROBICHAUX AND DARDENNE" to "BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE WELCH AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, LANCASTER, AND MARIONNEAUX"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 42:1125," and insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(2)(a) and 1157(A)(4) and to enact Part II-A of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1125 through 1128,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert the following:

"require the disclosure of certain contributions and expenditures for the transition and inauguration of a person elected to statewide office; to prohibit the receipt of anonymous contributions; to limit the receipt of cash contributions; to limit the amount of contributions; to prohibit contributions from certain persons; to provide for the disbursement of surplus funds; to provide a deadline for such disclosure; to provide fees for late filing; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 42:1125" and insert "R.S. 42:1124(C)(2)(a) and 1157(A)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted and Part II-A of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1125 through 1128,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"§1124. Financial disclosure for the governor

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C.

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(2) The amount of such penalty shall be:

(a) Five hundred dollars per day for statements or reports required by R.S. 42:1124 or Part II-A of this Chapter.

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PART II-A. TRANSITION AND INAUGURATION

§1125. Purpose

The legislature recognizes that the effectiveness of representative government is dependent upon the confidence the electorate has in their elected public officials, particularly their statewide elected officials. The legislature therefore enacts this Part to provide public disclosure of funds used to finance the transition and inauguration of persons elected to statewide office, to limit contributions for purposes related to the transition and inauguration of a statewide elected official, and to prohibit contributions from certain persons substantially interested in the gaming industry for purposes related to the transition and inauguration of a statewide elected official.

§1126. Definitions

The terms used in this Part shall have the same meanings given to each as provided in R.S. 18:1483 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise and except as provided below:

(1) The term "candidate" in any provision of law referenced in this Part shall mean a person elected to statewide elective office, for the purposes of this Part only.

(2) The term "campaign treasurer" in any provision of law referenced in this Part shall mean the chairman of the transition committee, if any, for the purposes of this Part only.

(3) The terms "contribution", "transfer of funds", "expenditure", and "loan" shall have the same meaning in R.S. 18:1483 except that the purpose of a "contribution", "expenditure", or "loan" shall be to facilitate in any way or manner the transition or inauguration of a person to a statewide elective office.

(4) The term "reporting period" means the period from the date on which the first contribution, including a transfer of funds, or loan is received or the first expenditure is made by the statewide elected official or transition committee or any person acting on behalf of the statewide elected official or transition committee, whichever is earlier, through March fifteenth of the year of the inauguration of the statewide elected official.

(5) The term "transition committee" shall mean two or more persons or any corporation organized for the primary purpose of facilitating in any way or manner the transition or inauguration of a person to statewide elective office.

§1127. Reports; contents; records

A. A report shall be filed with the board which discloses contributions, loans, transfers of funds, expenditures, and other information relative to the financing and conduct of the transition and inauguration of the statewide elected official no later than the first day of April following the end of the reporting period. The statewide elected official and the transition committee chairman, if any, shall be responsible for filing the report required by this Section. The statewide elected official and the transition committee chairman, if any, shall certify that the information contained in the report is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief, and that no expenditures have been made and no contributions have been received that are not reported therein and that no information required by this Section has been deliberately omitted.

B.(1) The report required by this Section shall contain all of the information required by R.S. 18:1495.5, except such information shall relate to the financing and conduct of the transition and inauguration of the statewide elected official.

(2) The report shall also contain expenditures made by any person on behalf of the statewide elected official or transition committee for transition or inauguration purposes. Such expenditures shall be considered to be expenditures of the statewide elected official or the transition committee and must be reported as required by this Section. Any such person who makes any expenditure on behalf of the statewide elected official or committee for transition or inauguration purposes shall timely furnish to the statewide elected official or transition committee chairman such information relative thereto as may be required for compliance with this Section.

(3) The report shall also contain the amount of any funds for the transition or inauguration remaining on hand at the end of the reporting period and the date such funds were donated to the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol as required by R.S. 42:1128.

C. The requirements contained in R.S. 18:1495.2 shall apply to funds relating to the transition and inauguration of a statewide elected official and records of transition and inauguration funds shall be maintained in the manner required by R.S. 18:1495.3.

§1128. Prohibitions; limitations; penalties; enforcement; exception

A. The provisions of R.S. 18:1505.2 shall apply to this Part, except as otherwise provided in this Section.

B. The contribution limits established in R.S. 18:1505.2(H) for candidates for major office shall apply to contributions made for the purpose of facilitating the transition or inauguration of the statewide elected official during the reporting period. For the purposes of determining the contributions allowed under the provisions of this Part, the reporting period shall constitute a separate election.

C. No expenditures shall be made by the statewide elected official or the transition committee or any person on behalf of the statewide elected official or transition committee from funds of the transition or inauguration after the last day of the reporting period.

D. No contributions shall be made or accepted for purposes related to the transition or inauguration after the last day of the reporting period. Any contribution received for purposes related to the transition or inauguration after the last day of the reporting period shall be immediately returned to the contributor. The receipt and the return of any such contribution shall be reported by the statewide elected official to the supervisory committee within five days after the receipt of the contribution.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:1505.2(I), any funds received for the transition or inauguration which are not expended at the end of the reporting period for the transition or inauguration shall be donated to the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol within ten days after the last day of the reporting period.

F. Failure to submit the reports required by this Part shall constitute a violation of this Chapter. Failure to submit the reports required by this Part at the time required shall constitute a violation of this Part. Failure to disclose or failure to disclose accurately any information required to be reported by this Part shall constitute a violation of this Chapter.

G. The enforcement provisions and the penalties contained in this Chapter which apply to violations of this Chapter shall apply to violations of this Part.

H. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any funds specifically appropriated by the legislature for the transition or inauguration of a statewide elected official.

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§1157. Late filing fees

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(4) The late filing fees for any violation of R.S. 42:1114, and 1124, or Part II-A of this Chapter shall be as provided in R.S. 42:1124(C).

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be effective for the transition and inauguration of any person elected to statewide elective office after the effective date of this Act."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 989—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:12, relative to the Department of Labor; to provide with respect to the administration of records by the department; to provide for electronically digitizing of records; to deem the use of copies of such electronically digitized produced records as an original record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 989 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "electronically" to "electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4 after "records;" and before "to deem" insert "to require that when an electronic digitizing process is utilized that the original source document or microfilm thereof must be maintained until such process is approved for records preservation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3 after "Title." insert:

"However, when electronic digitizing is utilized the original source document or microfilm of such source document shall be maintained until such time as electronic digitizing is recognized as an acceptable means of records preservation."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 989 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, following "§12." and before "digitized", change "Electronically" to "Electronic"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1047—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1397(A) and (C), 1404(B), 1405, and 1411(C), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to transfer to the board of directors the authority to approve capitalization debt; to require the corporation to seek United States Department of Labor approval to write USL&H coverage without the full faith and credit guarantee; to provide for the disposition of assets upon dissolution of the corporation; to correlate the restrictions on the permitted types of corporate investments to the Louisiana Insurance Code; to remove the authority of the legislative auditor to audit the corporation after the full faith and credit guarantee has expired; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1047 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "23:1397(A)" to "23:1393(A), 1397(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Corporation;" and before "to" insert "to require the consent of the legislature for the sale of the corporation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S." change "23:1397(A)" to "23:1393(A), 1397(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"§1393. Creation of Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation

A.(1) The Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation is hereby created as a private, nonprofit corporation to operate as a domestic mutual insurer to provide workers' compensation insurance,

a residual market, and related services to Louisiana employers as provided in this Part. The corporation shall not be sold and ownership and control shall not be transferred without the prior consent of the Legislature.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "effect" and before "and" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, change "from" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 8, after "effect" and before "and" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 3, after "effect" and before "and" insert a comma ",."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1047 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 7, following "of" and before "(A)(1)" change "Subsection" to "Paragraphs"

On motion of Rep. Forster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Forster, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1145—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3688(A)(2)(a)(ii), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide for the term of certain members of the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Reconsideration

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14), 587, and 621.14, relative to district judges; to provide for election sections and assignment of judges for the Fourteenth Judicial District; to assign certain matters in the district to one division of the court; to provide for

an additional judgeship for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jetson, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND HOPKINS AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to contracts and agreements between certain municipalities and other entities for the management of state fair grounds and facilities; to provide relative to the duration of such contracts; to provide that such contracts or agreements shall not authorize certain actions and to provide relative to the effectiveness of provisions regarding such actions; to provide for termination of certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:491.2, relative to school bus operators; to require the governing authorities of public elementary or secondary schools to prohibit a school bus operator from driving a school or activity bus or from otherwise transporting students under specified circumstances; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 741 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "and the governing authority determines, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section, that the school bus operator may return to driving a school or activity bus."

On motion of Rep. Frith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Frith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 741 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "or" and before "from" delete "alcohol" and insert "for whom testing indicates a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 2, add the following:

"The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to any test for blood alcohol level which is administered in the scope of or as a result of the operator's employment as a school bus operator."

On motion of Rep. Frith, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Frith, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:783 and R.S. 36:208(E) and to enact Chapter 21-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:911 through 913, relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to establish the division of historic preservation within the office of cultural development of the department; to provide with respect to such division including matters of authority, duties, responsibilities, organization, governance, and placement within the executive branch of state government; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Weston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero

Bowler	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Brun	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Daniel	Gautreaux	Toomy
Dupre	Mitchell	Wiggins
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Weston moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 811.1(G) and R.S. 46:1844(Z), relative to rights of the victim; to prohibit public officials, agencies, officers, and departments from publicly disclosing or disseminating the name, address, or identity of a juvenile victim; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:13.1, relative to investigators of the district attorneys' offices; to provide for statewide jurisdiction for serving of the state's subpoenas; to relieve the investigators from any duty of posting bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(12) and 2253(A)(1)(a), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the definition of member; to authorize employees of the retirement system to be members of the system; to provide for the transfer of service credits and the actuarial purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1373.1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 13:1373.1(B) as amended by Acts 1981, No. 636, relative to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for additional court reporters and deputy court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Denville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Farve	McMains	Wiggins

Faucheux	Michot	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Durand	Thompson
Mitchell	Toomy
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(A), (D), and (E), 342(A)(1), (2)(c), (5), (6), and (8), (B)(2) and (3), and (C), 343, 344, 345(A), (B), (C)(2), 349, and 351 and R.S. 36:207(A)(2) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 687 of the 1983 Regular Session of the Legislature and 909 and to repeal R.S. 25:342(F) and R.S. 36:207(A)(2) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 688 of the 1983 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide relative to the Louisiana State Museum and the office of the state museum of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the operation and management of the museum and the office; to provide for the holdings of the museum; to provide for the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, including membership, powers and duties, and the executive committee; to provide for the director of the museum and the assistant secretary of the office of the state museum; to provide for fees, contracts, leases, and donations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Weston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Powell
Barton	Guillory	Pratt
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Riddle
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Rousselle
Brun	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th

Copelin	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jetson	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Thornhill
Deville	Landrieu	Travis
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Long	Vitter
Dimos	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Doerge	Martiny	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Mitchell	Toomy
Kennard	Strain	
McCain	Thomas	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Weston moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1103(C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the amount of legal fees and costs a compensation carrier is responsible for when recovery is made from a third party without filing suit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hammitt	Riddle
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Rousselle
Bruce	Hill	Salter
Brun	Holden	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter	Hudson	Shaw
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th

Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jenkins	Stelly
Crane	Jetson	Theriot
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Thornhill
Daniel	Lancaster	Travis
Deville	Landrieu	Triche
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Vitter
Diez	Long	Walsworth
Dimos	Martiny	Warner
Doerge	McCallum	Welch
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Dupre	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Marionneaux	Strain
Barton	McCain	Thomas
Durand	Mitchell	Toomy
Kennard	Powell	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1151(4), relative to municipal and parish industrial development boards; to provide relative to the types of development projects which such boards are authorized to undertake; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1235 by Representative Willard-Lewis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, following "areas," and before "promote" insert "or to" and on line 15, before "enhance" insert "to"

On motion of Rep. Dimos, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Willard-Lewis moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Barton	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Pratt
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Bowler	Hebert	Riddle
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Brun	Holden	Rousselle
Bruneau	Hopkins	Salter
Carter	Hudson	Scalise
Chaisson	Hunter	Schneider
Clarkson	Iles	Shaw
Copelin	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Dimos	Marionneaux	Vitter
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Welch
Durand	McDonald	Weston
Farve	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Forster	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Strain	Willard-Lewis
Kennard	Thomas	
Mitchell	Toomy	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Willard-Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(A)(1)(c), relative to employment; to qualify vacation pay owed for purposes of an employee's final paycheck upon termination of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 1283 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "(c)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "(i)" to "(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(ii)" to "(bb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(ii) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be interpreted to allow the forfeiture of any vacation pay actually accrued by an employee."

On motion of Rep. Travis, the amendments were withdrawn.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Forster, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:13.1, relative to investigators of the district attorneys' offices; to provide for statewide jurisdiction for serving of the state's subpoenas; to relieve the investigators from any duty of posting bond; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Thornhill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Odinot
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Barton	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Brun	Holden	Romero
Bruneau	Hopkins	Rousselle
Carter	Hudson	Salter
Chaisson	Hunter	Scalise
Clarkson	Iles	Schneider

Copelin	Jenkins	Shaw
Crane	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Deville	Landrieu	Theriot
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thomas
Diez	Long	Thompson
Dimos	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Travis
Bruce	Toomy	Walsworth
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thornhill moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:491.2, relative to school bus operators; to require the governing authorities of public elementary or secondary schools to prohibit a school bus operator from driving a school or activity bus or from otherwise transporting students under specified circumstances; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 741 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety, and add "until the governing authority determines, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section, that the school bus operator may return to driving a school or activity bus."

On motion of Rep. Frith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Fruge	Michot
Forster	Kennard	Toomy
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Frith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3246(D) and (E), relative to certification and licensing of agricultural consultants; to provide for education and experience requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	

Total—104

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Toomy
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3363(B)(1) and (2), (C), and (H), 3374(A), and 3375(B), relative to the Structural Pest Control Commission; to provide for appointment and terms of members; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for the disposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Forster
Mitchell
Total—4
Smith, J.D.—50th
Toomy

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F), relative to expenses of the clerk's office; to authorize payments for insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brun moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Perkins
Alario	Fruge	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Green	Jetson	Stelly
Hammett	McCallum	Toomy
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brun moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 311, relative to juvenile jurisdiction over adults; to provide concurrent jurisdiction in certain support cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Perkins
Alario	Forster	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Frith	Powell
Ansardi	Fruge	Riddle
Barton	Gautreaux	Romero
Bowler	Hammett	Scalise
Bruce	Heaton	Schneider
Brun	Hebert	Shaw
Bruneau	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Wiggins
Dupre	Montgomery	Winston
Durand	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Odinot	
Total—71		

NAYS

Baylor	Iles	Quezaire
Copelin	Jetson	Rousselle
Curtis	Landrieu	Triche
Farve	Marionneaux	Welch
Glover	McCain	Weston
Green	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Guillory	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Holden	Murray	Windhorst
Hudson	Pierre	
Hunter	Pratt	
Total—28		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Faucheux	Salter
Baudoin	Martiny	Toomy
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2452(A), 2453(B) and (C), and 2454(B), relative to the Louisiana Abandoned Animals Act; to provide for when an animal is considered abandoned; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezairé
Barton	Hammitt	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Heaton	Jetson
Jenkins	Toomy
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, 31.1(A) and (C)(1), 502, 503, 504, 506, and 507 and to enact R.S. 24:651(E), relative to the compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the salary of members of the legislature; to provide for the salaries of certain officers of the legislature; to provide relative to the salaries of certain officers of the Joint Legislative Committee on

the Budget; to change the per diem payments to members of the legislature; to change the mileage allowance to members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 863 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "Except for the speaker of the House"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "of Representatives and the president of the Senate, the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19, after "compensation" and before "during" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 21, after "compensation" and before "during" insert "only"

On motion of Rep. Murray, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 863 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, change "thirty-two thousand eighty-eight" to "twenty-nine thousand five hundred"

Motion

Rep. Copelin moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Travis moved to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Copelin objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Barton	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Carter	Hunter	Scalise
Chaisson	Iles	Schneider
Clarkson	Jetson	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Theriot
Deville	Landrieu	Thomas
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Dimos	Long	Thornhill
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Dupre	McDonald	Triche
Farve	Michot	Walsworth
Fauchoux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Forster	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Total—84		

NAYS

Alario	Durand	Montgomery
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Stelly
Brun	Jenkins	Vitter
Crane	McCain	Warner
DeWitt	McCallum	Wright
Donelon	McMains	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marionneaux
Fruge	Toomy
Total—4	

The House agreed to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Murray moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jack Smith objected.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 3 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Fauchoux	Morrell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Forster	Murray
Alexander, R.—13th	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Gautreaux	Pierre
Barton	Glover	Pinac
Baylor	Green	Pratt
Bowler	Hammett	Quezaire

Bruce	Heaton	Riddle
Bruneau	Hebert	Rousselle
Clarkson	Holden	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Hudson	Strain
Curtis	Hunter	Theriot
Damico	Jetson	Thornhill
Deville	Lancaster	Travis
DeWitt	Landrieu	Warner
Diez	Long	Welch
Doerge	Martiny	Weston
Dupre	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Montgomery	Windhorst
Total—57		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Jenkins	Schneider
Baudoin	Johns	Shaw
Brun	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Vitter
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Flavin	Michot	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Hill	Perkins	Winston
Hopkins	Powell	Wright
Iles	Salter	
Total—41		

ABSENT

Chaisson	McCain	Toomy
Fruge	Romero	
Guillory	Scalise	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Travis, Heaton, and Holden, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect their voting yea.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Baudoin and Wright, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect their voting nay.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(A)(1)(c), relative to employment; to qualify vacation pay owed for purposes of an employee's final paycheck upon termination of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Travis and Forster to Engrossed House Bill No. 1283 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "(c)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "(i)" to "(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(ii)" to "(bb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(ii) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be interpreted to allow the forfeiture of any vacation pay actually earned by an employee pursuant to the employer's policy."

On motion of Rep. Travis, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Forster moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston

Frith	Murray	Wright
Total—96		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Baudoin	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Flavin	Mitchell	Toomy
Heaton	Odinot	Travis
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Forster moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Johns, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DONELON, DOWNER, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, DUPRE, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROUSSELLE, WESTON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 18 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:851 and 856, to rename the "Louisiana Military History and State Weapons Museum" as the "Ansel M. Stroud, Jr. Military History and Weapons Museum"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Strain
Clarkson	Kenney	Theriot
Copelin	Lancaster	Thomas
Crane	Landrieu	Thompson
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Damico	Long	Travis
Daniel	Marionneaux	Triche
Deville	Martiny	Vitter
DeWitt	McCain	Walsworth
Diez	McCallum	Warner
Dimos	McDonald	Welch

Doerge	McMains	Weston
Donelon	Michot	Wiggins
Dupre	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Fruge	Shaw
Farve	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Flavin	Johns	Toomy
Forster	Odinet	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:426 and to enact R.S. 40:2009.6(B)(5), relative to licenses issued by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the department to revoke the license of a provider of mental retardation and developmental disabilities services, residential living options, or both, who fails to timely report or pay any fee or who becomes delinquent in the payment of any fee owed to the department; to authorize revocation or denial of renewal of a nursing home license for the failure to timely report or pay any fee or delinquency in payment of any fee owed to the department; to specify that such fees include provider fees imposed by law; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Copelin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 1046 by Representative Rodney Alexander, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "Act." add:

"Said revocation shall not occur if the affected health care provider complies with any and all administrative procedures to contest or dispute the delinquency of any of said fees and/or fines."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 22, add:

"Said revocation shall not occur if the affected health care provider complies with any and all administrative procedures to contest or dispute the delinquency of any of said fees and/or fines."

On motion of Rep. Copelin, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Copelin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 1046 by Representative Rodney Alexander, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "Act." insert the following:

"The filing of an appeal shall automatically suspend the revocation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 22, add:

"The private or public provider has the right to appeal the revocation in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The filing of an appeal shall automatically suspend the revocation."

On motion of Rep. Copelin, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Holden	Schneider
Brun	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Iles	Stelly
Clarkson	Jenkins	Strain
Copelin	Jetson	Theriot
Crane	Johns	Thomas
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Dimos	McDonald	Warner
Doerge	McMains	Welch
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Dupre	Montgomery	Wiggins
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farve	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston

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Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Frith	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Lancaster	Mitchell
Fruge	Landrieu	Toomy
Kennard	Martiny	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the assessment of licensing fees, unit fees, and delinquency fees for specified types of health care facilities and providers; to provide for the assessment of subsidiary fees for applicable facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Fruge	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Barton	Green	Powell
Baylor	Hammett	Pratt
Bowler	Heaton	Quezaire
Bruce	Hebert	Riddle
Brun	Hill	Romero
Bruneau	Holden	Rousselle
Carter	Hopkins	Salter
Chaisson	Hudson	Scalise
Clarkson	Hunter	Schneider
Copelin	Iles	Shaw
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Theriot
Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Dimos	Marionneaux	Vitter
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Wiggins

Durand	McDonald	Wilkerson
Faucheux	McMains	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Michot	Windhorst
Fontenot	Montgomery	Winston
Forster	Morrell	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Farve	Jetson	Weston
Guillory	Thomas	
Jenkins	Welch	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Odinot	Thornhill
Baudoin	Perkins	Toomy
Mitchell	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1046 finally passed was called from the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1046 finally passed on the same legislative day.

Reconsideration

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:426 and to enact R.S. 40:2009.6(B)(5), relative to licenses issued by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the department to revoke the license of a provider of mental retardation and developmental disabilities services, residential living options, or both, who fails to timely report or pay any fee or who becomes delinquent in the payment of any fee owed to the department; to authorize revocation or denial of renewal of a nursing home license for the failure to timely report or pay any fee or delinquency in payment of any fee owed to the department; to specify that such fees include provider fees imposed by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the vote by which the above House Bill finally passed on the same legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:426 and to enact R.S. 40:2009.6(B)(5), relative to licenses issued by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the department to revoke the license of a provider of mental retardation and developmental disabilities services, residential living options, or both, who fails to timely report or pay any fee or who becomes delinquent in the payment of any fee owed to the department; to authorize revocation or denial of renewal of a nursing home license for the failure to timely report or pay any fee or delinquency in payment of any fee owed to the department; to specify that such fees include provider fees imposed by law; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Copelin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 1046 by Representative Rodney Alexander, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "Act." add:

"Said revocation shall not occur if the affected health care provider complies with any and all administrative procedures to contest or dispute the delinquency of any of said fees and/or fines."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 22, add:

"Said revocation shall not occur if the affected health care provider complies with any and all administrative procedures to contest or dispute the delinquency of any of said fees and/or fines."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete the first set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on April 29, 1997.

On motion of Rep. Copelin, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Rousselle

Bruce	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Farve	Jetson	Welch
Jenkins	Perkins	Weston
Total—6		

ABSENT

Bruneau	Mitchell	Toomy
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2199, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to establish as a misdemeanor the opening or operation of certain health care facilities without a license; to provide for fines upon conviction; to provide for civil liability when the violation poses a threat to the health, safety, rights, or welfare of a resident or client of a health care facility; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations which define specific classifications of violations, articulate factors in assessing fines, and which explain the treatment of continuing and repeat deficiencies; to provide for a schedule of violations and related fines; to limit the amount of aggregate fines which may be assessed for violations determined in a month; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations which provide for notice to health care facilities of any violation, for an informal reconsideration process, and for an appeal procedure including judicial review; to limit appeals to suspensive appeals; to require the health care facility to furnish a bond with an appeal; to provide with respect to the bond including the minimum amount of such bond and the provisions of such bond; to authorize the department to institute civil actions to collect fines; to require civil fines collected to be deposited into the state treasury in the Health Care Facility Fund and to provide for the fund; to provide for purposes for which

the fund may be used; to authorize the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations to provide for administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Brun	Holden	Rousselle
Bruneau	Hopkins	Salter
Chaisson	Hudson	Scalise
Clarkson	Hunter	Schneider
Copelin	Iles	Shaw
Crane	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Deville	Lancaster	Theriot
DeWitt	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Dimos	Long	Travis
Doerge	Marionneaux	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Carter	Mitchell
Baudoin	Jetson	Thomas
Bruce	Martiny	Toomy
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2151—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(k), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 2151 by Representative Rodney Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "and to" delete "R.S. 49:191(10)(g)" and insert "R.S. 49:191(9)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "2000," and insert "1999,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "R.S." and before "is" delete "49:191(10)(g)" and insert "49:191(9)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert "(9) July 1, 1988:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "(g)" and insert "(b)"

Rep. Windhorst moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Rodney Alexander objected.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 31 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Riddle

Bowler	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Rousselle
Brun	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Travis
Dimos	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Fauchoux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Guillory	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Mitchell	Toomy

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2184—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.13, 2009.14, 2009.15(A)(1) and (B), 2009.17, and 2009.20(A) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 40:2009.15(C), and to repeal R.S. 40:2009.15(A)(2), (3), and (4) and 2009.16, relative to abuse, neglect, and violations of laws, standards, rules, regulations, and orders relating to health care providers; to provide for reports to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to expand provisions related to nursing homes to include health care providers licensed by the state or providing Medicaid or Medicare services in the state; to provide for types of complaints of allegations of abuse, neglect, or violations of laws and regulations; to change time requirements for actions by the department; to change provisions related to correction orders; to provide for sanctions for violations; to provide for persons who are required to report abuse or neglect; to delete the hearing process for persons dissatisfied with a determination or investigation by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander to Engrossed House Bill No. 2184 by Representative Rodney Alexander, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 13 between "inform the" and "local law" insert "unit of"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander to Engrossed House Bill No. 2184 by Representative Rodney Alexander, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 14, add "nursing facilities."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, after "are" insert "referred to the Medicaid fraud control unit or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, after "complaint to the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 and insert "Medicaid fraud control unit for investigation or the attorney general."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 2, after "notice." and before "The department" insert the following:

"The complainant shall also be afforded an opportunity to request an informal reconsideration of the findings. Such a request must be made within thirty days of the complainant's receipt of the results of the investigation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 12, after "within" and before "hours" delete "seventy-two" and insert "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 13, after "inform the" and before "local law" insert "unit or"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneau	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinot	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Romero
Fauchoux	Toomy
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2038—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DURAND, GAUTREAUX, JOHNS, RIDDLE, THORNHILL, AND VITTER AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(E), relative to facility need review; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to revoke approvals for nursing facility beds and community group home beds previously approved to participate in the Medicaid program unless such beds are actually certified and enrolled in the program by a certain date; to require the department to revoke or suspend approvals for unbuilt facilities or beds previously approved to participate in the Medicaid program unless construction of such facilities or beds is begun and completed by a certain date and such facilities or beds are certified and

enrolled in the program by a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander to Engrossed House Bill No. 2038 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after the period ".", insert "The suspension of approvals for unbuilt nursing facilities shall not apply to existing approvals for replacement of existing nursing facilities."

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Rousselle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rousselle to Engrossed House Bill No. 2038 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, change "December 31, 1997" to "July 1, 1998"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, change "June 30, 1999" to "December 31, 1999"

On motion of Rep. Rousselle, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas

Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frige	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Frith	Wright
Total—2	

ABSENT

Crane	DeWitt	Toomy
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:211, relative to the sale of forest products; to provide for failure to remit payment to owner and to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCallum moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Rousselle
Brun	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Deville	Landrieu	Thompson

DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Frige	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Hill	Martiny
Baudoin	Hopkins	Mitchell
Bowler	Marionneaux	Toomy
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McCallum moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:212, relative to the sale of forest products; to prohibit the making of false statements; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frige	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Riddle
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson

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Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hill	Mitchell	Toomy

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Title of Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session of the Legislature, as last amended by Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; to provide for the purposes of the district and the powers and duties of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 1361 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert "water to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "enumerated in" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert "R.S. 33:3811 through 3832, both inclusive, and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, between "left" and "to define" delete "the Mississippi River and other viable sources;" and insert "its source;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "head of Bayou Lafourche;" and insert "water source locations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, between "structures and" and "with the" delete "appurtenances, constructed in Bayou Lafourche" and insert "appurtenances along any surface water source"

On motion of Rep. Triche, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Barton	Guillory	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Riddle
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Rousselle
Brun	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jetson	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Total—92		

NAYS

Kenney	Thompson
Total—2	

ABSENT

Ansardi	Marionneaux	Toomy
Baudoin	Martiny	Wiggins
Frith	McMains	Winston
Hill	Mitchell	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.9 and to enact R.S. 13:587.1, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Ninth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Curtis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jetson	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Warner
Doerge	McCain	Welch
Donelon	McCallum	Weston
Dupre	McDonald	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Farve	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wright
Forster	Odinet	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Marionneaux	Toomy
Baudoin	McMains	Triche
Frith	Mitchell	Walsworth
Hill	Perkins	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Curtis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2228, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to exemption from execution; to provide with respect to certain exemptions from levy and sale, garnishment, or attachment applicable to a return of contributions; to provide with respect to the assignment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Brun	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

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ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Daniel Hill Toomy
Ansardi
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Curtis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427— BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3141.2(1)(l) and (m) and 3141.4(B)(3), relative to proprietary schools; to exclude certain training programs and centers from the definition of a proprietary school; to exclude certain income earned by proprietary schools from license renewal fee calculations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Shaw moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Pinac
Alario Glover Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Green Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Quezaire
Ansardi Hammett Riddle
Barton Heaton Romero
Baudoin Hebert Rousselle
Baylor Holden Salter
Bowler Hudson Scalise
Bruce Hunter Schneider
Brun Iles Shaw
Bruneau Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Johns Stelly
Clarkson Kennard Strain
Copelin Kenney Theriot
Crane Lancaster Thomas
Curtis Landrieu Thompson
Damico LeBlanc Thornhill
Daniel Long Travis
Deville Marionneaux Triche
DeWitt Martiny Vitter
Diez McCain Walsworth
Dimos McCallum Warner
Doerge McDonald Welch
Donelon McMains Weston
Dupre Michot Wiggins
Durand Montgomery Wilkerson
Farve Morrell Willard-Lewis
Fauchoux Morrish Windhorst
Fontenot Murray Winston
Forster Odinet Wright
Frith Perkins
Fruge Pierre
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin Hopkins Toomy
Hill Mitchell
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Shaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(25) and (26), 762(C), 779(A)(2), (B)(1), and (C), 780(B), 873(2), 879, and 896, to enact R.S. 11:883.2, and to repeal R.S. 11:890 and 891, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to definitions, survivor benefits, benefits for certain beneficiaries of disability retirees, earnings statements of certain disability retirees, annuity savings fund, pension reserve fund, correcting membership errors, and benefit adjustments; to repeal certain employee contribution limits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Perkins
Alario Gautreaux Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd Glover Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th Green Powell
Ansardi Guillory Pratt
Barton Hammett Quezaire
Baudoin Heaton Riddle
Baylor Hebert Rousselle
Bowler Holden Salter
Bruce Hopkins Scalise
Brun Hunter Schneider
Bruneau Iles Shaw
Carter Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson Johns Stelly
Copelin Kennard Strain
Crane Kenney Theriot
Curtis Lancaster Thomas
Damico Landrieu Thompson
Daniel LeBlanc Thornhill
Deville Long Travis
DeWitt Marionneaux Triche
Diez Martiny Vitter
Dimos McCain Walsworth
Doerge McCallum Warner
Donelon McDonald Welch
Dupre McMains Weston
Durand Michot Wiggins

Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Hudson	Romero
Hill	Mitchell	Toomy

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, STRAIN, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MCDONALD, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3402(1), 3403(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (E), 3406(A)(1) and (2), 3408(A)(introductory paragraph), 3410.1(A), 3411(A), 3412, 3419(B) through (D), and 3424(C), to enact R.S. 3:3402(17) and (18), 3403(A)(9), 3405(A)(8), 3411.1, 3413(F), 3414.4, and 3424(D), and to repeal Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:700 through 705, and R.S. 3:3425(3), relative to cotton buyers; to provide for the placement of cotton merchants and agents under the provisions of the Agricultural Commodity Dealer and Warehouse Law and regulation by the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointment and membership of the commission; to provide for powers and duties of the commission and the commissioner; to provide for a self-insurance program; to provide for licensure; to provide for security; to provide for prompt payment; to provide for required records; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1446 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "3408(A)" and before the comma "," insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, following "sugar," insert "cotton," and on line 13, following "including" delete "cotton,"

On motion of Rep. Dimos, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. DeWitt sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 1446 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "3413" change "(F)" to "(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "3408(A)" and before the comma "," insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, "3413" and before the comma "," change "(F)" to "(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 3, after "this" and before "and" change "Part" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, at the beginning of line 7, change "F." to "G."

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the amendments were adopted

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Dupre	McMains	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Farve	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis

Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Diez	Hudson	Toomy
Fontenot	Mitchell	Welch
Hill	Pratt	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(10)(a)(v)(aa), relative to workers' compensation; to define "wages" for turnaround employment as that for seasonal employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Forster sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Forster to Engrossed House Bill No. 1452 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "or any" and delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "including construction,"

On motion of Rep. Forster, the amendments were withdrawn.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Forster, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:262, relative to ethics instruction; to require public elementary and secondary schools to provide instruction in ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the rules were suspended in order to take up House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 6.6(A)(10) and (11) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to specify that matters relating to gambling, gaming, and wagering, with the exception of pari-mutuel wagering, and charitable gaming are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and shall be referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Read by title.

Rep. Donelon sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Donelon to Engrossed House Bill No. 22 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 9, after "(11)" insert "and (J)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "Justice." and insert in lieu thereof "Justice and to specify matters relating to motor vehicle liability security law, motor vehicle insurance, and automobile insurance are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee on Insurance and shall be referred to the Committee on Insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 2, add the following:

"J. Insurance: To this committee shall be referred, in accordance with the rules, all legislative instruments, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

* * *

(5) Compulsory motor vehicle liability security matters, motor vehicle insurance, and automobile insurance."

On motion of Rep. Donelon, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Windhorst moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the United States Congress condemn the practice of hazing cadets at military academies, potentially freeze federal funds to military academies where the practice of hazing has taken place until such time as there is a more open environment for all cadets, and form a congressional subcommittee to examine the issue and investigate specific incidents of hazing.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Willard-Lewis, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Representative John Smith)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee Confederacy, as an Indian tribe and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to do the same.

Read by title.

Rep. Copelin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 137 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 22, add:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the intent of this Resolution shall in no way be construed to allow recognition of any of the aforementioned tribes for purposes of gaming or the ownership or operation of a gaming establishment."

Rep. Copelin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Perkins objected.

By a vote of 68 yeas and 18 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 137 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 22, before the period "." insert "only after the tribe has executed an agreement with the governor forswearing for all time any possible right the tribe may have to seek approval to operate an Indian gaming establishment."

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. John Smith moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 71 yeas and 18 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the rules were suspended in order to take up Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate**SENATE BILLS**

April 29, 1997

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 457 and 1376

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:951(5) and 964(C), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide that the definition of "person" include "agency"; to provide for an exception to a stay ex parte; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1376—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(H)(2) and R.S. 15:542(B)(2) and 574.4(H)(2)(b), relative to notices required to be published by certain sexual offenders; to provide that the appropriate court, parole board, or sheriff or police

department shall require that such notice be published in a newspaper with a smaller circulation than the official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 1997

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 1997

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 7.16 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require a fiscal note on all legislative instruments which will affect the receipt, expenditure, or allocation of state funds or of funds of any political

subdivision of the state or which will authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or other general obligations of the state prior to final passage or adoption.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000, relative to district courts; to authorize district courts by rule to establish programs to provide fiscal support for local bar association qualified pro bono projects; to provide for additional costs for certain civil filings and for distribution of the proceeds to qualified projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:409(0) and Part X of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1486.2 through 1486.11, relative to wireless telecommunications and Commercial Mobile Radio Service communications; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of a state administrator of emergency telecommunications in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to the duties and responsibilities of the state administrator; to provide for the appointment of the Commercial Mobile Radio Services Emergency Telephone Services Board, including the membership and terms of such board members; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency (911) telecommunications services; to provide relative to the collection deposit and use of Commercial Mobile Radio Service emergency telephone service charges; to require the state administrator to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide with respect to technical proprietary information and trade secrets; to provide for immunity of Commercial Mobile Radio Service representatives providing 911 services; to provide for the crime of improper use of emergency telephone services and punishment for such crime; to provide for the revocation of existing authority to levy emergency telephone service charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:771(D), R.S. 36:254(F)(1) and 258(G), and R.S. 46:2661(4), 2662(A), 2663(A) and (B), and 2665(A), relative to the Capital Area Human Services District; to add the parishes of East Feliciana, Livingston, and West Feliciana to the district; to increase the membership of the governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2435—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to public assistance entitlement programs; to provide for legislative policy; to direct the secretary of the Department of Social Services in consultation with the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the commissioner of administration to establish a mandatory drug testing program for certain adults in public assistance programs; to provide for the suspension of a program participant identified as an illegal drug user; to provide for a program of education and rehabilitation; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2436—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:340.12 through 340.16, relative to ports, harbors, and terminals; to create the Rodent Control and Prevention of Infectious Diseases Act; to provide for the control, testing, and monitoring of rodents on ships and barges; to provide for rodent control; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for fees and for uses of such fees; to provide for the employment of personnel and contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2437—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 312.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to provide for a redistribution of the monies in the fund; to create the Local Political Subdivision Video Draw Poker Device Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the uses of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(R) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.5, relative to the creation of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for the appointment, term of office, powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to authorize the inspector general to examine, investigate, and make recommendations with respect to the prevention and detection of waste, inefficiencies, mismanagement, misconduct, abuse, fraud, and corruption in all entities in the executive branch of state government; to provide for the assistance and cooperation of entities in the executive branch of state government and under the authority of the governor; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide for referral of the results of investigations of criminal matters to the appropriate authorities for prosecution; to provide for reports by the inspector general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 233 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 819 of the 1985 Regular Session and by Act No. 847 of the 1992 Regular Session, relative to return of lands located in the Bohemia Spillway; to provide for the return of lands; to provide for ownership of certain lands; to provide for certain transfers of title; to provide for the overruling of judicial holdings in certain court cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2440—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.81, relative to the taxing authority of certain parishes; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes, subject to voter approval, to levy an additional sales and use tax; to provide for allowable uses of the avails of such tax, including funding a portion into bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1117(H) and (I), relative to prohibited acts of insurance companies and their agents; to provide for ownership of an insurance agent's documents; to require an agent to offer its appointing insurer a right of first refusal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(F), relative to certification of teachers; to provide for certain reciprocal agreements for teacher certification; to require that such agreements include certain educational requirements under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 9:3530.1, relative to consumer loans of less than five hundred dollars; to provide for definitions; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2444—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:181, relative to public elementary school students; to require each governing authority of a public elementary school to implement a reading program at each elementary school in accordance with certain guidelines; to provide for certain reports; to require the inclusion of reported information in school progress profiles; to provide for implementation and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To require the state treasurer to transfer certain monies in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund (LEDC) to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2446—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:822, relative to domestic insurers; to prohibit certain domestic nonprofit insurers from demutualization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2447—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to create a special license plate for the Louisiana state parks; to provide for costs and issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2448—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:225.1, relative to levee boards and districts; to prohibit obstructions on levees; to provide for exceptions; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:896, relative to loss reserves for insurers; to provide for required loss reserves for liability and workers' compensation insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(22), relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require that the board provide an annual report to each legislator ranking public elementary and secondary schools throughout the state in accordance with certain indicators; to provide for the time of such report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2451—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.35, to create an educational facilities improvement district in each school district; to provide for the purposes and governance of such districts; to provide for the rights and powers of any such district including the authority, subject to voter approval, to levy a sales and use tax and to issue bonds; to provide relative to agreements between educational facilities improvement districts and school districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2452—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, GUILLORY, FLAVIN, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:94 and 95, relative to riverboat gaming activities; to provide for parishwide elections in Calcasieu Parish to authorize or discontinue riverboat gaming activities; to provide for a parishwide election in Calcasieu Parish on the proposition of whether riverboat gaming may be conducted dockside from locations in the parish; to provide for applicability; to provide for the initiation, procedures, results, and effects of such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.21(D), relative to environmental permits; to provide relative to reviews and appeals of certain environmental permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1304, relative to examinations of insurers; to provide for review of examination fees for burial insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(G) and 970, relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for the procedure for the proposal and adoption of rules found to be acceptable and unacceptable by a legislative committee; to provide for the time period for gubernatorial action regarding the suspension or veto of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(G) and 969, relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to the publication of concurrent resolutions adopted by the legislature affecting rules, regulations, or fees adopted by an agency; to provide for the effectiveness of such changes; to change the time period for the proposal of rules similar to disapproved rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:151 and 181(E), relative to official journals; to provide that state laws governing official journal publication schedules, official journal contracts, and auxiliary official journals shall not apply to certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2458—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM AND R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow certain members of the board of commissioners of a hospital service district to be employed by certain entities; to allow and require such board members to recuse themselves from action of the board regarding such entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4410 through 4416, relative to forestry; to provide for declaration of policy and cooperative agreements; to create and provide for the disposition of funds concerning the Forestry Productivity Fund; to provide for assistance through cooperative agreements; to provide for the administration of the program and powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for exclusions and limitations; to provide for requirements of participation; to provide for competitive research and cooperative extension grants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2073(9) and 2075.3, relative to public sewer systems; to provide for operating; to provide for receiverships; to provide for conditions; to provide for powers of the court; to provide for powers and duties of the receiver; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2461—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2002(4) and 2003(C), relative to the state environmental public trust doctrine; to provide for legislative purpose, findings, and policies; to provide for judicial interpretation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1006(B)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 22:1006(B)(4), relative to insurance holding companies; to provide for the definition of extraordinary dividends; to prohibit dividends by domestic insurers under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1104.1, relative to roads, bridges, and ferries; to provide relative to high occupancy lanes; to authorize the establishment of certain high occupancy toll lanes; to provide

terms, conditions, definitions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2464—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEVILLE, DURAND, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HEBERT, MICHOT, PIERRE, PINAC, AND JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3233, relative to public community colleges; to create and establish the South Louisiana Community College; to provide for development, control, management, and supervision of the institution and its programs; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents; to provide for implementation, including the adoption of rules and regulations in accordance with specified guidelines, procedures, and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2465—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory Subpart and Subparts A through C of Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:381 through 385, R.S. 40:391 through 406, R.S. 40:411 through 429, and R.S. 40:431 through R.S. 40:490 respectively, relative to local housing authorities; to provide that such authorities shall be known as local housing agencies and to provide for their governance; to provide for creation of such agencies; to provide for the powers, duties, authorities of such agencies; to provide relative to projects of such agencies; to provide relative to consolidation of agencies; to provide relative to jurisdiction; to provide for property of the agencies; to and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to child care facilities; to require the Department of Social Services to provide certain information related to child care facilities; to provide for the release of confidential information pertaining to child abuse investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2467—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1485.10, relative to the regulation of charitable gaming; to provide with respect to venue in civil proceedings involving charitable gaming licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:207, relative to the office of the governor and commissions in the name and by the authority of the state; to provide generally with respect thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405, 1406.2(3), 1406.7(A)(1), 1406.8(D), 1406.10, 1409(G)(2), 1417, 1421, 1432(3), 1437(A)(1), 1441, 1450.8(A)(11), 1464, 1581, and R.S. 40:1568.2(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C) and (D)(2) and 1646.2(B), and to repeal R.S. 22:1406.5, 1435, and R.S. 32:1043, relative to automobile, property and fire insurance; to require authorized insurance companies in the state to adhere to rates promulgated by the Louisiana Automobile and Property Services Association (LAPSA) and approved by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide penalties for noncompliance with the approved rates; to provide for assignment and regulation of risk to providers of casualty insurance; to establish a governing committee for the Louisiana Automobile and Property Services Association, the FAIR Plan, and the COASTAL Plan; to establish the powers and duties of the Louisiana Automobile and Property Services Association; to provide for the funding of the Louisiana Automobile and Property Services Association by its members and subscribers; to require that an insurer maintain an office in the state for the processing of claims arising from certain policies issued or delivered by the insurer; to provide for the liability of the Louisiana Automobile and Property Services Association; to provide appeals procedures for the Louisiana Automobile and Property Services Association, the FAIR Plan, and for the COASTAL Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2020, relative to non-licensed health care workers; to provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall establish and maintain a registry of termination of employment of personal healthcare aides to be known as the Personal Healthcare Aide Employment Termination Registry; to require that all facilities licensed by the department and all providers participating in Medicaid and Medicare programs shall report all employee terminations to the department to be included in the registry; to provide that the department shall establish procedures for reporting employee terminations; to provide that the department shall promulgate rules, regulations, and standards to effectuate the provisions of the Act; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2471—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2809(A)(2) and (8), to enact R.S. 37:21(B)(7) and 2809(A)(11), and to repeal Part II of Chapter 36 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2830.1 through 2830.7, relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to exempt the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners from certain provisions which limit disciplinary proceedings by professional or occupational boards and commissions; to increase maximum fees for a certificate of internship and a certificate of chiropractic assistant to perform chiropractic X-rays; to add a fee for annual X-ray certificate registration; to repeal provisions relative to chiropractic management consultants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 49:992(D)(3), (4), (5), (6), and (7), relative to the division of administrative law; to remove certain exemptions for certain boards, commissions, departments, and agencies of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the delegation of certain adjudication proceedings to the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Article XIV, Sections 39, 44 and 44.1 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statutes by Article XIV, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1974, and to incorporate such provisions into the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by enacting Part V of Chapter 12 of Title 33 of said statutes, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4699.1, and to repeal Article XIV, Sections 39, 44, and 44.1 of the Constitution of 1921, relative to certain public property in the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the disposition of certain property; to provide relative to the transfer of certain property owned by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203 and 1307, and to enact R.S. 23:1121(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that the physician who administers emergency treatment only shall not be the physician of choice of either the employee or the employer; to provide that care, services, and treatment may be provided at out-of-state facilities in certain instances; to provide medical expenses for out-of-state providers and facilities; to require that the information brochure specifically state the procedure for requesting an independent medical examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251, relative to contracts issued for Department of Transportation and Development Projects; to provide for the establishment of a cash management program; to provide for entering into contracts for construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:603(1), 653(F), and 655 and R.S. 39:2, 36 (introductory paragraph), and 73(B) and (C)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 24:522(C)(10) and (I) and R.S. 39:31, 32(I) and (J), and 51(C) and Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:87.1 through 87.4, relative to operating budgets; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor and the legislative fiscal officer; to provide for the duties and powers of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for definitions; to provide for a strategic planning

process for certain agencies; to require production and submission of certain planning and budgeting documents; to provide relative to transfers of funds and the impacts of same on performance; to provide for contents of executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill; to provide for performance budgeting requirements and procedures; to provide for performance measures within appropriations; to require reporting of performance data by certain agencies; to provide for provisions for rewards and penalties associated with performance of certain agencies; to authorize the granting of rewards or imposition of penalties by Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for inclusion of provisions granting rewards or imposing penalties within certain instruments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:78(C)(2), relative to eligibility for examination for certification as a certified public accountant; to provide for educational requirements for such eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay certain attorney fees and litigation expenses associated with the suit entitled "Robert Varnado, Jr., et al. vs. Department of Employment and Training, Office of Workers' Compensation, State of Louisiana", to provide for interest, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2479—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:398.1(C), R.S. 49:121(I), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215.1(D), to provide procedures for the issuance of citations and detention of persons violating provisions of motor vehicle laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.3, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of gambling by computer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow board members of a hospital service district, their immediate family members, and certain legal entities to enter into certain transactions; to allow such board members recusal on certain matters before the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2482—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2011(H), relative to environmental consultants; to provide for certification; to provide for regulations; to provide for registration; to provide for fees; to provide for testing; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416, relative to student discipline; to provide for the suspension and expulsion of public school students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide regarding service credit and the transfer thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2485—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 1103(5), 1137, and 1138 and to enact Children's Code Art. 1103(6), all relative to the surrender of parental rights; to provide a definition of "parental fitness"; to provide for the opposition to an adoption by the alleged or adjudicated father and notice; to delete provisions on proof of establishment of parental relationship; to provide for representation of the child, a contradictory hearing and notice thereof, testing to determine paternity, the hearing on an alleged or adjudicated father's opposition to an adoption, the father's establishment of parental rights, acknowledgment, proof of substantial commitment, the termination of rights of the unsuccessfully opposing father, the award of custody to the successfully opposing father, and the costs of medical treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2486—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session and Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide to the collection of tolls; to provide for the vote necessary to increase tolls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1338 and R.S. 36:509(R) and to repeal Section 11 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway

Commission, including provisions to abolish the commission and to transfer its powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, and obligations and those of the parishes of Jefferson and St. Tammany which the commission exercises or administers to the Department of Transportation and Development, except for law enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2488—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.13 and 700.14, relative to fishing; to provide relative to oyster leases; to provide relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide for members, terms, conditions, procedures and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:424, relative to credit cards; to prohibit the assessment of certain fees and charges; to prohibit an increase in the interest rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2490—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant benefits; to require the Department of Social Services to provide for a six-month income disregard for recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant benefits; to provide for the inapplicability, to the extent possible, of such six-month period for purposes of the time limitation on the receipt of benefits; to provide relative to exceptions to the state time limitations imposed upon the receipt of TANF benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 48 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2801 through 2806, relative to the sale of residential real property; to provide for disclosure of defects; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of the seller and the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for applicability; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2492—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285.2, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for the prescribing and administering of controlled dangerous substances by physicians for intractable pain; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2.1, relative to recommendations of the commissioner regarding insurance rates; to provide that the commissioner shall make recommendations regarding rates to the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance; to provide for the scope of the recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:229.1, relative to health insurance policies; to permit rate increases for individual accident and health insurance policies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2) and (3)(a) and (C) and 59(B)(2) and (3)(a), (C)(2) and (3)(a), and (E), relative to the compensation of certain registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants; to provide for a salary increase for certain registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants; to provide for changes to the pay schedule for each; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(A), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for members of the commission; to provide for a change in the composition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2497—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(G) and (H) and R.S. 22:1212(D) and to enact R.S. 22:1117.1 and 1214(22), relative to the licensing of insurance agents; to provide for the licensing of financial institutions and bank employees; to provide for compliance with certain conditions by financial institutions engaged in insurance sales; to provide for unfair trade practices of a financial institution engaged in insurance sales activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.1(F), relative to electronic issuance of certain public assistance program benefits; to require that the system for electronic issuance of food stamps provide for identification of nonallowable items; to require photo identification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1142(B), relative to workers' compensation; to prohibit the health care provider from demanding payment for diagnostic testing or treatment from the injured employee in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2500—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact Part XXIV-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1120 through 1128, and to repeal R.S. 22:658.1, 660, and 1404.3, relative to bail bonding; to provide relative to bail bond administration; to provide relative to transacting a surrender or apprehension of a fugitive; to provide relative to bond revocation due to nonpayment of premium; to provide relative to preclicensing and continuing education; to provide relative to criminal bail bonds; to provide for fines and hearings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2501—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, DURAND, GUILLORY, AND PIERRE
AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact Part III-B of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1823, relative to institutions of higher education; to establish a community and technical college utilizing existing technical colleges in several parishes in south Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2502—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1; relative to the department of social services; to redesignate certain provisions concerning the electronic transfer of benefits by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact Part L of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.111 through 1300.115, relative to health care; to enact the Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Preservation Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for certain reimbursements in the state Medicaid plan; to provide for promulgation of such reimbursement provisions; to prohibit exclusion of FQHCs from certain health care organizations; to provide for certain additional protection for FQHCs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2504—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact the Tort Reform Act of 1997 by amending and reenacting Civil Code Arts. 2323 and 2324, Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732, R.S. 22:655(B)(1), 983(E) and 1406, and R.S. 13:4203, and by enacting R.S. 32:866, relative to civil procedure and actions for the recovery of damages in civil cases; to provide damages recoverable in trials by jury; to provide for limitations on recovery of damages under the principle of comparative fault; to provide relative to recovery if liability is solidary; to provide relative to judicial to provide for limitations on the use of direct actions; to limit damages recoverable pursuant to uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage; to limit the right to recover damages for persons who fail to maintain financial security for motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 29, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 867, by LeBlanc (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (10-1)

House Bill No. 1347, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1904, by Long
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1959, by Long
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 29, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 511, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 512, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 715, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1104, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1115, by Thompson
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

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House Bill No. 1557, by Daniel
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1558, by Daniel
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1559, by Daniel
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1727, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2208, by Heaton
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2342, by Diez
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2344, by Travis
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

JOHN D. TRAVIS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 29, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 84, by Flavin
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 109, by Salter
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 226, by Wiggins
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 260, by Wiggins
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 495, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 986, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1067, by Kennard
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1322, by Morrish
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1372, by Donelon
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1389, by McMains
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1421, by McDonald
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1641, by Wiggins
Reported favorably. (9-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1863, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1885, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 29, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 121, by Fauchaux
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 124, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 127, by Windhorst
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

House Bill No. 8, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 111, by Salter
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 543, by Mitchell
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 650, by Heaton
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 779, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 846, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 977, by Durand
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1385, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1556, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1699, by Jetson
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1894, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2267, by Diez
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

April 29, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 169, by Rousselle
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 228, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 335, by Salter
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 645, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 680, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 702, by McCain
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 720, by Dupre (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 899, by Travis
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1128, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1141, by Hill
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1161, by Wilkerson
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1346, by Holden
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1355, by Riddle
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1545, by Morrish
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1648, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1652, by Downer
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1663, by McCallum
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1691, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1877, by McDonald
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1928, by Odinet
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2018, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2305, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2318, by Hill
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1796.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(7), relative to state administration and the division of administrative law; to provide relative to exemptions of adjudications by the assistant secretary of the office of conservation; to provide certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the Committee on Retirement was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 428.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(12), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System, to provide with respect to the definition of member; to authorize employees of the retirement system to be members of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 29, 1997

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on both the northbound and southbound lanes of I-10 at exits 206 and 209 in LaPlace to notify the public that the exits provide lodging, food, gas, and a hospital.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
A RESOLUTION

To direct the legislative auditor to coordinate with Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to conduct a study reviewing retirement benefit provisions with regard to judges and court officers in comparison with other state employees relative to Section 401(a) et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code "benefit testing", to study the feasibility of developing a separate retirement plan for judges and court officers and to coordinate with all the state and statewide retirement systems to study the membership, benefits, and the unfunded accrued liability of each such retirement system.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide resources and support and maximum flexibility to school districts that choose to implement flexible forms of scheduling the school day and school year, including "four by four" and extended school years, and make optimum use of learning time for the purpose of preparing students for future education and training and careers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD-LEWIS, A. ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, COPELIN, FARVE, FORSTER, HEATON, LANDRIEU, MURRAY, MORRELL, ODINET, PRATT, SCALISE, AND WINDHORST
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Leah L. Chase for being honored by the New Orleans section of the National Council of Negro Women for longstanding service to her community and selfless dedication to the betterment of all people.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 29, 1997

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND EWING
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Mrs. Louise Soublet.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Toomy - 1/2 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Jetson, at 7:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 30, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*