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House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 30, 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	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammitt	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezairé
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	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneau	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson

Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Farve	Toomy
Total—2	

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Jetson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Baylor 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. Donelon, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Doerge, the Journal of April 29, 1997, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 30, 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. 251, 480, and 1064

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
 Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, 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. 251—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(D) and to enact R.S. 46:56(N), relative to records and reports regarding children; to provide access to records and reports on child abuse or neglect, foster care, and child welfare services to the legislature; to provide for the confidentiality of such records; to provide for the manner in which such records and reports may be used; to provide for the authority of the legislature and certain committees and subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATORS JORDAN AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:562 and R.S. 40:1321(C), relative to elections; to require an applicant to vote to present a picture identification card; to provide that a person not having a picture identification card may sign an affidavit; to provide for the procedure commissioners are to follow for identifying applicants to vote; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide special identification cards free of charge to certain registered voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1064—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BARHAM, BEAN AND SHORT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:863.1(F), (G) and (H) and to repeal R.S. 32:863.1(C) and (D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to compulsory motor vehicle security; to provide relative to revocation of registration for lack of proof of insurance; to require impoundment of motor vehicles under such circumstances; to provide for the issuance and usage of stickers as an additional form of proof of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 90, 91, and 92

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend W.A. White on celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as pastor of the Rose of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Riddle, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mayor Johnny B. Hall of Rosepine.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Alfred "Fred" Feeny, former mayor, alderman, and police chief of Bunkie.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Riddle, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

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. 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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS JORDAN, BARHAM, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, DARDENNE, DEAN, FIELDS, GUIDRY, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SMITH, TARVER AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to strictly construe the Constitution of Louisiana with respect to the declaration of individual rights and liberties contained therein.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of aviation in the Department of Transportation and Development to develop rules and regulations for the selection of projects to be included in the airport priority program.

Read by title.

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

**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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Wiggins, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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.

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

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

Motion

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

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.

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

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 Expressway Commission; to provide for its membership; 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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 telecommunications; 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.

Motion

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTE
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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 refusal on certain matters before the board; 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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 prelicensing 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Travis, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 2332.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2332—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2053(4), (5), (6), and (7) and 2055.1, relative to noise pollution and nuisance actions; to exempt sport shooting ranges from noise and nuisance actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for limits and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the rules were suspended in order to take up Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice**

April 30, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 12, by Hebert
Reported favorably. (6-0-1)

House Bill No. 7, by Bruneau
Reported favorably. (5-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 497, by McCain
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 498, by McCain
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 595, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 642, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 941, by McCain
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1002, by J D Smith
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1061, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1081, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1252, by Windhorst
Reported with amendments. (6-2-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1499, by Windhorst
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1568, by Downer
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2085, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
Chairman

**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. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, the Federal Highway Administration, and the St. John the Baptist Parish Council to enter into a joint-use agreement in order to construct a tourist information center at the I-10/I-55/US 61 intersection in LaPlace.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the initial paragraph of LAC 70:I.503 of the rules of the Department of Transportation and Development to redesignate the transit lanes of the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress to seek and provide exemptions and waivers from federal requirements for lead paint removal in order to minimize the cost of repainting the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans and the Sunshine Bridge which connects Sorrento and Donaldsonville.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 127 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "Orleans" and before the period "," insert "and the Sunshine Bridge which connects Sorrento and Donaldsonville."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9 after "on the" and before "will" delete "bridge" and insert "Crescent City Connection Bridge and the Sunshine Bridge"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "of the" and before "unless" delete "bridge" and insert "bridges"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "repainting the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Crescent City Connection Bridge"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 18 after "Orleans" and before the period "," insert "and the Sunshine Bridge which connects Sorrento and Donaldsonville"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 8, after "Orleans" and before the period "," insert "and the Sunshine Bridge which connects Sorrento and Donaldsonville"

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

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution, as amended, 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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:667.1, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to provide for an identification sticker to be placed upon all vehicles registered to a person convicted of the offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for exceptions; 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. 8 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "intoxicated;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following: "The provisions of this Section shall not require a person convicted for a violation of R.S. 14:98 or a municipal ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated to place an identification sticker on a motor vehicle"

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registered in his name which he does not drive. If such person does drive a motor vehicle without a sticker, he shall be subject to the penalties provided in Subsection F."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "bumper" and before "of" insert "and the front left bumper"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "offender" and before "for" insert "which he drives"

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. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:307, relative to child support; to require under certain circumstances an accounting of the expenses of the child; to provide terms, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2536(E), relative to limitation of liability; to include litter detail within labor permitted by prisoners; to limit the liability of the sheriff for injury or loss sustained by or caused by a prisoner except for intentional or grossly negligent acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 84 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "work" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 19, add "No provision hereof shall negate the requirement to provide a prisoner with necessary medical treatment as statutorily required."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 8, add "No provision hereof shall negate the requirement to provide a prisoner with necessary medical treatment as statutorily required."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DIMOS, FRUGE, JOHNS, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.11, relative to liability of school employees; to provide that certain employees of school boards and approved nonpublic schools shall not be liable for acts related to their employment duties except in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 109 by Representative Salter, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "grossly negligent or"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1717(B)(4), relative to financial responsibility for tow truck operators; to authorize the use of self-insurance as proof of financial responsibility in lieu of insurance; 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. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 321.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Plaquemines Parish; to create the Plaquemines Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2127.2(A) and (B) and 2127.3, relative to preparation of the record on appeal; to require the delivery of the transcript to the clerk of court five days prior to the return date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, BOWLER, BRUN, CARTER, CLARKSON, CRANE, DIMOS, DONELON, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRUGE, HILL, JOHNS, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, POWELL, SCALISE, SHAW, TRICHE, VITTEK, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WILKERSON, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS DARDENNE, DEAN, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, ROMERO, SHORT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.61 through 2800.76, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to enact the Louisiana Drug Dealer Liability Act; to define terms; to provide for actions for civil damages against certain persons participating in the marketing of illegal controlled substances; to provide for parties, procedures, and recovery of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 226 by Representative Wiggins, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "2800.74" to "2800.76"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "2800.74" to "2800.76"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 8, after the period "." add the following:

"The filing of an action at any time for forfeiture or seizure, in accordance with R.S. 40:2601 et seq. or R.S. 15:1351 et seq., shall preempt any action under this Chapter and be superior in ranking to any lien or security interest in any property which is the subject of an action pursuant to this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 22, before "On" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, after line 26, add the following:

"B. Discovery of investigative reports of the state or law enforcement agency shall be available only at the conclusion of the state's prosecution or action against any party in a criminal or civil proceeding, and thereafter only in accordance with R.S. 44:3 et seq.

C. No intelligence file or information regarding illegal drug activity accumulated by a law enforcement agency or the district attorney that does not result in an arrest and bill of information or indictment shall be subject to discovery pursuant to this Chapter.

D. The district attorney, upon timely application, may intervene in a civil action or proceeding brought pursuant to this Chapter, upon certification that the action is of general public importance. In such actions or proceedings, the state shall be entitled to the same relief as if the district attorney had instituted the action or proceeding.

§2800.75. Actions between spouses; exemption

The provisions of this Chapter are not intended to amend, supersede, or repeal the provisions of R.S. 9:291.

§2800.76. Exemplary damages

In addition to general and special damages, and for the purpose of awarding exemplary damages pursuant to this Chapter, the sale, or distribution of an illegal controlled substance to an individual user or participating in the marketing of an illegal controlled substance shall be deemed to have been in wanton or reckless disregard for the rights, health, and safety of others."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1603(B) and to enact R.S. 47:1603(C), relative to the state income tax; to authorize the waiver of penalties for delinquent filing or payment of taxes by certain corporations; to provide for the applicability of such waiver; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 228 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "B." and before "any" delete "For" and insert the following:

"With the exception of those situations when, in the opinion of the secretary, the taxpayer has acted in bad faith or with intentional disregard for the laws of the state or the regulations of the department, for"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, BARTON, JOHNS, PERKINS, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide with respect to the donation of food without incurring liability for damages; to provide exceptions for intentional acts or omissions only; to eliminate the requirement that the food bank have certain liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 321.1 through 321.5, and 332.25 through 332.28, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in certain parishes; to create certain funds in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such funds; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 335 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" delete "47:302.31, 321.1, and 332.25," and insert "47:302.31, 302.32, 321.1 through 321.5, and 332.25 through 332.28,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "in" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 5 delete "of monies in the fund and insert "certain parishes; to create certain funds in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such funds; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 321.1 through 321.5, and 332.25 through 332.28 are hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"§302.32. Disposition of certain collections in Jefferson Davis Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Jefferson Davis Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Jefferson Davis Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

B. The monies in the Jefferson Davis Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature and shall be available for use by the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission for the purpose of promoting and enhancing tourism activities, and for all other activities consistent with the authorized mission of such commission. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited into the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"§321.2. Disposition of certain collections in Calcasieu Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Calcasieu Parish under

the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Lake Charles Civic Center Fund".

B. The monies in the Lake Charles Civic Center Fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be available exclusively for use by the City of Lake Charles for operation, maintenance, and capital improvements for the Lake Charles Civic Center in Calcasieu Parish. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited into the state general fund.

C.(1) The Lake Charles Civic Center Authority may issue bonds payable from a pledge and dedication of the amounts of proceeds of the tax in the Lake Charles Civic Center Fund. However, prior to the issuance of such bonds, the Lake Charles Civic Center Authority shall obtain the approval of a majority of the members of the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish, and the approval, given by majority vote, of each other governing authority which appoints members to the Lake Charles Civic Center Authority.

(2) Whenever such bonds are issued, the legislature shall annually appropriate, to the extent of deposits in the fund, monies sufficient to pay the principal, interest, and premium, if any, due on the bonds each year. If the legislature, after a diligent and good faith effort, fails to appropriate sufficient monies to pay the principal, interest, and premium, if any, due on the bonds each year, or if such appropriation cannot be effected, the state shall in no way be a party to any contractual rights arising from the bonds issued, nor shall the state be in any way obligated for any payments due to holders of the bonds issued under the provisions of this Section.

§321.3. Disposition of certain collections in Cameron Parish

The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Cameron Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into the Cameron Parish Tourism Development Fund as provided in and subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:302.25.

§321.4. Disposition of certain collections in Natchitoches Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Natchitoches Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission Fund".

B. The monies in the Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission Fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be available exclusively for use by the

Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission for the purpose of promoting and enhancing tourism activities, and for supporting all other activities consistent with the authorized mission of such commission. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited into the state general fund.

§321.5. Disposition of certain collections in Jefferson Davis Parish

The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Jefferson Davis Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into the Jefferson Davis Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund as provided in and subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:302.32."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"§332.26. Disposition of certain collections in Calcasieu Parish

The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Calcasieu Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:331(C) and 322, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into the Lake Charles Civic Center Fund as provided in and subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:321.2.

§332.27. Disposition of certain collections in Cameron Parish

The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Cameron Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:331(C) and 322, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into the Cameron Parish Tourism Development Fund as provided in and subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:302.25.

§332.28. Disposition of certain collections in Jefferson Davis Parish

The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Jefferson Davis Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:331(C) and 322, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into the Jefferson Davis Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund as provided in and subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:302.32."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to powers of management over public institutions of higher education; to authorize the legislature to provide by law relative to the establishment and waiver of all nonresident tuition and attendance fees and charges; to provide that the amendment shall be known as the "Louisiana First Amendment"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313, relative to service of certain pleadings; to authorize service by facsimile transmission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2364.1, relative to the law on matrimonial regimes; to provide that the seizure of community property for an intentional wrong by a spouse entitles the other spouse to reimbursement of one-half the value thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for a limitation of liability of a municipal or parish airport authority for damage to vehicles or aircraft parked on airport property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 495 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "unattended"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "unattended"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after the comma ",", delete the remainder of the line and insert "provided that the lot or ramp has signs prominently displayed informing customers or persons using the lot or ramp that the lot or ramp is unattended and that the airport authority is not responsible for losses as a result of theft, vandalism, or damage to property. However, this limitation of liability shall not be applicable if the loss or damage was"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:203(A) and 217(B)(2)(e), relative to horse breeders; to provide relative to the payment of supplements and fees on Louisiana Champions Day; 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. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:165.1, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to Louisiana bred races; to provide for purses and purse supplements; to provide for bred awards; 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. 543—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:671 and to enact R.S. 48:1844, relative to interstate highways; to provide for the installation of call boxes along Interstate 49; to provide for police response to calls placed by motorists from call boxes; 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. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article V, Sections 4 and 24 and to add Article V, Section 35, relative to the supreme court; to provide for districts for the election of justices of the supreme court; to provide for special domicile provisions for the election of justices of the supreme court following reapportionment; to provide relative to the term of office of justices of the supreme court following reapportionment; to provide for the effectiveness of the amendment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, POWELL, PERKINS, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Livingston Parish; to create the Livingston Parish Tourism Improvement 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4.1 and to enact R.S. 47:463.4(E)(2), relative to special parking cards for temporarily mobility impaired persons; to provide temporary parking cards for pregnant women; to provide for termination of the cards; 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. 680—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Lafayette Parish; to provide for dedication of a portion of such tax collected in Lafayette Parish to the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.18(A), relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel/motel occupancy in Iberville Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:169(A)(1) and (B), relative to license fees charged by the racing commission; to increase certain fees; 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. 715 by Representatives Damico and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "\$40.00" to "\$35.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, change "\$120.00" to "\$105.00"

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. 720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 720 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, delete "one million five" and on line 3 delete "hundred" and insert "seven hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "to" and before "hundred" delete "one million five" and insert "seven hundred fifty"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the industrial tax exemption; to provide that the granting of the exemption be based upon the jobs created and retained; to provide for the determination of the exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:193.1, relative to traffic regulations; to require certain bicycle operators and passengers to wear an approved bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle; to require certain passengers to be seated in a separate restraining seat; to provide

penalties for noncompliance; to require persons in the business of selling or renting bicycles to post notice; 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. 779 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 1 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Paragraph B(1) of this Section shall upon conviction for the first offense provide proof of the subsequent purchase of an approved helmet, and shall be fined up to fifty dollars, including court costs, for each subsequent offense. A person who violates Paragraph B(2) of this Section shall upon conviction be fined up to"

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. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:295.1(I), relative to seat belts; to delete the ten percent discount on fines for moving traffic violations when the person committing the offense was wearing a seat belt.

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. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEVILLE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A), Article IV, Section 5(G)(2), Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (C)(1), 10.1(C)(1), 10.3(B)(4), 10.4(A)(1), 10.5(C), 11(A) and (C), and 27(B), Article VIII, Section 13(B), and Article X, Sections 13(A) and 51 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove limitations that exist on multiyear budgets; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in West Feliciana Parish; to create the West Feliciana Parish Economic Development Fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax collected in West Feliciana Parish to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BOWLER, CLARKSON, CRANE, DAMICO, DIEZ, DONELON, DUPRE, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, HAMMETT, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, PINAC, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Art. 515, relative to testimonial privileges; to provide procedures for persons to conduct self-evaluations in order to identify and prevent noncompliance with environmental laws and improve compliance with environmental laws; to provide for a privilege for an environmental self-evaluation report; to provide for exceptions, definitions, procedures, limited immunity from administrative and civil penalties, and effect on other privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 967 by Representative Windhorst, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "administrative" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, delete "and criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(2) "Penalty" means an administrative or civil sanction imposed by the department or a court to punish a person for a violation of a statute or regulation. The term "penalty" does not include any remedial provision ordered or obtained by the department, such as a compliance order, a cease and desist order, or an injunction."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, after "documents" and before "are" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, after "self-evaluation" and before the period "." insert "and (b) did not exist prior to the self-evaluation"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, after "disclosure" and before the colon ":" insert "of specific violations"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "to resolve" and insert "that resolves"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 16, after "manner" and before the period "." insert "and within a reasonable time"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 8, after "administrative" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 13, after "order" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"E. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article to the contrary, the department may review information that is required to be available under a specific environmental law. If privileged information is disclosed under the preceding sentence, on the motion of a party, a court of record, or an administrative law judge with jurisdiction, shall suppress evidence offered in any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding that arises or is derived from the review, disclosure, or use of information obtained under the preceding sentence if the review, disclosure, or use is not authorized under Paragraph D of this Article. A party having received information under this Paragraph has the burden of proving that the evidence offered did not arise and was not derived from the review of privileged information."

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 19, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 21, change "either" to "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(2) The person entitled to claim the privilege failed to resolve the violations identified in the self-evaluation report in a diligent manner and within a reasonable time."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 24, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 1, change "F." to "G." and after "administrative" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 3, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line and insert "after an in camera review, determines any of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 6, after "willful" and before "misconduct" delete "and intentional" and insert "or knowing"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 9, after "properly" and before "by" delete "addressed" and insert "resolved"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 10, after "manner" and before the period "." insert "and within a reasonable time"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(3) The violation resulted in serious injury to one or more persons at the site or, off-site, in substantial actual harm to persons, property, or the environment.

(4) The person seeking immunity has, after the effective date of this Article, (a) repeatedly or continuously committed significant violations, (b) not attempted to bring the immovable property or facility or activity into compliance with environmental laws, and (c) such acts or omissions constitute a pattern of disregard of environmental laws. In order to be considered "repeated or continuous significant violations", the person must have committed a series of significant violations at the same immovable property or facility or activity within the most recent contiguous three-year period.

(5) The violation for which immunity is asserted constitutes a violation of a previously issued administrative or civil order or decree which was not based on the self-evaluation or self-evaluation report.

H. A court of record, or an administrative law judge with jurisdiction, may allow a party such limited access to the self-evaluation report as deemed necessary by the court of record, or the administrative law judge with jurisdiction, in connection with any in camera review of the self-evaluation report. If privileged information is disclosed under this Paragraph, on the motion of a party, a court of record, or an administrative law judge with jurisdiction, shall suppress evidence offered in any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding that arises or is derived from the review, disclosure, or use of information obtained under this Paragraph. A party having received information under this Paragraph has the burden of proving that the evidence offered did not arise and was not derived from the review of privileged information."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 11, change "G." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 21, change "H." to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 23, after "administrative" and before "penalties" delete ", civil, or criminal" and insert "or civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 26, change "I." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 3, change "J." to "L."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 6, change "K." to "M." and after "law," and before "state" insert "the department or"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, line 9, after "seizure," and before "the law" insert "the department or" and after "authorities" and before "shall" insert ", as the case may be,"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, line 11, after "The" and before "law" insert "department or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, line 15, after "Article," and before "the" insert "neither the department nor"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, line 16, after "shall" and before "inspect" delete "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 7, line 17, after "however, the" and before "law" insert "department or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 7, line 18, after "authorities" and before "shall" insert ", as the case may be,"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 7, line 20, after the period "." add the following:

"Where a self-evaluation report is obtained, reviewed, or used in a criminal proceeding, the privilege provided in this Article is not thereby waived or eliminated for any other purpose, unless the person entitled to claim the privilege is convicted."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1400(J), relative to handicapped parking spaces; to provide for citizen notification to authorities of illegal parking in handicapped parking spaces; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2505 (Substitute for House Bill No. 977 by Representative Durand)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BRUCE, AND ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1400(A) and 1742(B) (1) and R.S. 46:2583(A) and (E), relative to parking spaces for persons with disabilities; to authorize the office of state police to request and utilize the advice and assistance of organizations serving persons with disabilities in the development of a program for enforcing provisions relating to parking spaces for persons with disabilities; to provide for increased penalties for violations of laws concerning parking spaces for persons with disabilities; to clarify the offenses to which those penalties apply; to provide for the use of funds received from those penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2505 by Rep. Durand, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 977 by Rep. Durand.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1314, relative to service of pleadings; to specify when personal service on the counsel of record of the adverse party can be obtained; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1736, relative to architects, engineers, and land surveyors; to provide for immunity from liability in certain emergency situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 986 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "engineers" and insert in lieu thereof "architects, engineers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "engineers" and insert in lieu thereof "architects, engineers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(1) "Architect" means a person registered and licensed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 37:141 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "(1)" to "(2)" and at the beginning of line 14, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(3)" to "(4)" and at the beginning of line 4, change "(4)" to "(5)" and at the beginning of line 7, change "(5)" to "(6)" and at the beginning of line 10, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, delete "A" and insert in lieu thereof "An architect, a" and change "engineer" to "engineer."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, between "provides" and "structural" insert "architectural,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 22, insert "architect's,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 23, change "engineer's" to "engineer's."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24, delete "land surveying or engineering" and insert in lieu thereof "architectural, engineering, or land surveying"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 2, delete "engineering" and insert in lieu thereof "architectural, engineering,"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.3, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit the liability of a law enforcement officer for damages caused by a police dog owned or handled by the officer; to define police dog; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1067 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "while" insert a colon ":" and delete the remainder of the line and between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"(1) The person was in the course of perpetrating a crime or fleeing therefrom.

(2) The police dog was responding to or acting on"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:493(A)(1), (B), (D), (G), and (H), 496, 497(A), 498(G), 499, 504(6) through (8), 504.1(6) through (8), 509(A)(1) and (C), 512(B), 516(A)(1), 541(A) and (C), 543, 544, and 554, to enact R.S. 37:493(I) and (J), 499.1, and 509.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:493(C)(3), 497(B), 498(E), and 509(E), relative to cosmetology; to provide relative to the Louisiana

State Board of Cosmetology, its members and its duties; to provide for compensation, expenses, and duties of board members, the chief inspector, and the executive director; to provide for inspections and inspectors; to provide for an examination team; 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. 1104 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "493(I)" insert "and (J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "493(I)" insert "and (J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "members" and before "shall" delete ", with the approval of the governor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 26, and at the beginning of line 27, delete "with the approval of the governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 13, after "board" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the end of line 14, delete "travel"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof "and in accordance with state travel regulations."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"I. The board shall employ an assistant director whose duties and compensation shall be set by the board. The assistant director may be reimbursed for necessary expenses, paid in accordance with state travel regulations and as approved by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 19, change "I." to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 26, after "state" delete the remainder of the line and on line 27, delete "hearings."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 2, after "attached" and before the period "." insert "and paid in accordance with state travel regulations"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 15, after "meetings" and before "hearings" delete "or" and insert a comma "," and after "hearings" and before "of" insert "₂ or any other duties"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, at the end of line 15, delete "not to" and on line 16, delete "exceed four hundred dollars per month," and insert in lieu thereof "as approved by the board and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 3, after "expenses," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "paid in accordance with state travel regulations and as approved by"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) The executive director or any board member may perform inspections at the request of the chairman."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 18, after "of a per diem" and before "dollars" change "seventy-five" to "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, at the end of line 20, after "duties" and before the period "." insert "as approved by the board and paid in accordance with state travel regulations"

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. 1115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574(D) through (J) and to enact R.S. 40:1573.1 and 1574(K), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the alteration or repair of certain structures; 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. 1115 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1574" and before "through" change "(C)" to "(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "40:" and before "1574(K)" insert "1573.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "1574" change "(C)" to "(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "40:" and before "1574(K)" insert "1573.1 and" and after "1574(K)" and before "hereby" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§1573.1. Historic buildings renovation initiative

A. In order to encourage historic preservation and the preservation of Louisiana's architectural heritage, when applying the requirements of the adopted fire, life safety, handicapped accessibility regulations and when implementing the applicable provisions of R.S. 40:1574, the state fire marshal shall have the authority to take into consideration the impact of these requirements on the historic integrity of existing facilities.

B. Where it is determined by the state fire marshal that public safety is not jeopardized and a minimum acceptable level of safety is achieved, the state fire marshal shall have the authority to consider alternatives to the specific requirements of the adopted laws, codes, rules, and regulations.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14

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. 1128—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, MARTINY, THERIOT, AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the parish of Jefferson; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected to the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund to create special accounts within the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1128 by Representative Alario, et al.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, at the end of the line, after "fund" and before the semicolon ";" insert "to create special accounts within the fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 7 and 8 and insert the following:

"as provided in this Section. The monies shall be used fifty percent for the Rivertown Museum Theater Complex and fifty percent for the Pontchartrain Center/Laketown Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "for" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and on line 16, delete "development" and insert "improvements at Lafreniere Park and the Lasalle tract"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "the" and before "shall" delete "city of Kenner" and insert "cities of Gretna and Kenner and the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "percent" and before "shall" insert "collected in all areas of the parish exclusive of the cities of Gretna and Kenner and the town of Grand Isle."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(3)(a) The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the city of Gretna in Jefferson Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322 shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special account in the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund which is hereby created in the fund and designated as the "Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Account".

(b) The monies in the Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Account shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the account shall be utilized exclusively for tourism development purposes and for planning, development, or capital improvements of tourism sites in the city of Gretna. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the account.

(c) For purposes of this Section, "capital improvements" shall mean expenditures for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent properties, or for their construction, preservation, development, or permanent improvement, or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith.

(4)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Ward 11 of Jefferson Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322 shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount

is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special account which is hereby created in the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund and designated as the "Town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Account".

(b) The monies in the Town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Account shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the account shall be utilized exclusively for tourism development purposes and for planning, development, or capital improvements of tourism sites in the town of Grand Isle.

(c) For purposes of this Section, "capital improvements" shall mean expenditures for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent properties, or for their construction, preservation, development, or permanent improvement, or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Allen Parish; to dedicate a portion of the tax to capital construction and maintenance in Allen Parish; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and use of such monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the town of Homer in Claiborne Parish; to create the Town of Homer Economic Development Fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax collected in the town of Homer to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER AND DEWITT AND SENATORS
HINES AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153(E) and 446(A) through (F) and to enact R.S. 46:446(G) and (H), relative to the state Medicaid program; to grant the Department of Health and Hospitals a statutory lien on any settlement, lien, judgment, or award received by a Medicaid recipient from a third party by virtue of assignment of rights; to provide with respect to the rights and responsibilities of a representative of an injured, ill, or deceased Medicaid recipient; to require that an itemized statement of monetary claim be accepted as prima facie proof of causation of payments made; to remove provisions relative to the department's right to claim workers' compensation benefits and relative to the rights of certain persons against third parties; to provide with respect to a statutory privilege for medical assistance payments made by the Department of Health and Hospitals on behalf of any Medicaid recipient against any recovery or sum collected by said recipient from a third party or insurance company; to provide with respect to such privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(M), relative to conditions of probation; to provide for limitation of liability for injuries occurring during performance of community service work as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.29(B) and to enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the use of the monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund; to create the East Baton Rouge Parish Mass Transit Fund; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the parish of East Baton Rouge to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1346 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.29(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Rouge;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the use of the monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 47:322.1" insert "R.S. 47:302.29(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§302.29. Disposition of certain collections in East Baton Rouge Parish

* * *

B. The monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation of the legislature. Fifty percent of the monies in the fund shall be used for urban mass transit in East Baton Rouge Parish, and fifty percent of the monies in the fund shall be used for the Research Park Corporation domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "Parish" and before "Fund" delete "Mass Transit" and insert "Enhancement"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "Parish" delete "Mass Transit" and insert "Enhancement"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 8, and on line 9, delete "transit in East Baton Rouge Parish." and insert the following:

"One hundred thousand dollars of the monies in the fund shall be available annually for use exclusively for urban mass transit purposes in East Baton Rouge Parish. One hundred thousand dollars of the monies in the fund shall annually be available for use by the Baton Rouge Sports Foundation. The remainder of the monies in the fund shall be available annually for use by the Riverside Centroplex Arena and Exhibition Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"C. For purposes of this Section "urban mass transit purposes" shall include operation and maintenance expenses related to urban mass transit. "Urban mass transit purposes" shall also include capital expenditures related to urban mass transit. For purposes of this Section "capital expenditures" shall mean expenditures for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment and vehicles or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:604.1 and 652 and R.S. 39:29(A), 30(B), 32(B), 33, 36 through 38, 51(A), 55(B), 57, and 73(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 39:2(29), 32(1), and 57.1, and to repeal R.S. 39:2(5) and R.S. 48:76(A), relative to the operating budget process; to provide for operating budget development, enactment, and execution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1347 by Representative LeBlanc and Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, on line 11, after "financing" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"of actual expenditures for the last fiscal year concluded; the initial operating budget and the existing operating budget for a date certain to be established by the budget office for the current fiscal year; and the continuation"~~

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Avoyelles Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:222, relative to attorneys; to provide for a limitation of liability for loss or damages sustained as a result of negotiating or recommending certain structured settlements and the funding thereof; to provide for a presumption of "good faith" when recommending or negotiating certain structured settlements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1742(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1742(B)(4), relative to fines for violations of certain mobility impaired parking restrictions and requirements; to authorize certain parishes to provide for an additional fine for such violations; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the additional fine; 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, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2783, relative to liability of owners of certain parking facilities; to provide limitations of liability of owners of parking lots and garages under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, MCMAINS, AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.4, relative to civil liability of public school employees; to provide relative to legal defense and indemnification of all public school employees by city and parish school boards; to provide for notification procedures by school boards to their employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 510(B)(2)(f), relative to the health care provider-patient privilege in civil commitment proceedings; to permit the disclosure of certain information contained in medical records as to the dangerous propensities or grave disability, or both, of a patient; to require notification to patient of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1489 by Representatives Dimos and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "of" and before "information" insert "certain" and after "in" delete "hospital and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "propensities" and before "of" insert "or grave disability, or both,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 13, and insert the following:

"patient and testify as to communications and observations contained therein, but only as to behavior or significant threats made that prove that the patient is dangerous to himself or others or that prove that the patient is gravely disabled, or both, if the patient was notified prior to the communication that such communications are not privileged in commitment proceedings."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5271 through 5276, relative to mortgages; to provide for the filing and recordation of extracts of mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2506 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1509 by Representative Dimos) —
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5217, relative to mortgages; to provide for uniform fees for filing multiple indebtedness mortgages; to provide for requirements as to form; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McCain, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2506 by Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1509 by Rep. Dimos.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1072(C), relative to penalties on delinquent tax payments by insurers; to provide that the amount of the penalty shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the tax which is due nor be less than twenty-five dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:56, relative to functions of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; to require annual submission of a report on departmental operations to the legislature; 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. 1556 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof "The secretary shall submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works on October first of each year and to the legislature on March first of each year detailing the activities of the department for the past"

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. 1557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:23(E)(3), relative to incorporation; to provide relative to any corporation seeking a certificate of incorporation which uses the word "architect", "architectural", or "architecture" in its corporate name; 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. 1558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:154(C)(1)(a), relative to the practice of architecture; to provide relative to fines for violations of laws governing the practice of architecture; 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. 1559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2950(D)(1), relative to the effect of a felony conviction on trade, occupational, and professional licensing; to provide for an exemption for the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners; 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. 1641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2799.6, relative to limitation of liability; to provide civil immunity to attorneys who render gratuitous legal services at the request of community legal service projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.6 and 332.7 and to enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Bossier and Caddo Parishes; to create the "Bossier-Caddo Enterprise Fund"; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the cities of Shreveport and Bossier City to certain funds; to provide for deposit of monies in the funds and allowable uses of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1648 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.6 and 332.7 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Caddo" and before the semicolon ";" delete "to the fund" and insert "to certain funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert the following:

"monies in the funds and allowable uses of the funds; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:332.6 and 332.7 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:332.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "in" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "the cities of Shreveport and Bossier City"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "R.S. 47:301(14)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "in the cities of Shreveport and Bossier City under the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 11 and insert the following:

"fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay one-half of the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Shreveport-Bossier City Visitor Enterprise Fund".

B. The monies deposited pursuant to this Section in the Shreveport-Bossier City Visitor Enterprise Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be available exclusively for use by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Commission for the purpose of promoting and enhancing tourism activities, and for supporting all other activities consistent with the authorized mission of such commission.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"* * *

§332.6. Disposition of certain collections in the city of Shreveport

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, one-half of the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321 and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the city of Shreveport under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C) and 322, 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center Fund".

B. The monies in the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be available exclusively for riverfront and convention center development in the city of Shreveport. However, fifty thousand dollars of the monies deposited in the fund shall be allocated annually to Pamoja for African-American cultural activities in Shreveport. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

§332.7. Disposition of certain collections in the city of Bossier City

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, one-half of the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321, and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S.

47:301(14)(a) in the city of Bossier City under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C) and 322, 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Bossier City Riverfront and Civic Center Fund".

B. The monies in the Bossier City Riverfront and Civic Center Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be available exclusively riverfront development and for for the operation and maintenance of the civic center in the city of Bossier City. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, AND GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1652 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 47:322.1 and 332.25" and insert "R.S. 47:302.31, 321.1, 321.2, 332.25, and 332.26"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "fund;" and before "and" insert "to create the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to dedicate certain monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:322.1" and insert "R.S. 47:321.1" and on line 12, change "§322.1" to "§321.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1 change "§322.1" to "§321.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:302.31, 321.2 and 332.26 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§302.31. Disposition of certain collections in St. Mary Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in St. Mary Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund.

B. The monies in the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature and shall be available exclusively for use by the St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission to fund the development of tourism and other economic growth projects within the parish of St. Mary. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited into the state general fund.

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§321.2. Disposition of certain collections in St. Mary Parish

The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in St. Mary Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund as provided in and subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:302.32.

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§332.26. Disposition of certain collections in St. Mary Parish

The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in St. Mary Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:331(C) and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund as provided in and subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:302.32."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, after "Section" and before "This" delete "2." and insert "3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Rapides Parish; to dedicate a portion of the proceeds of such tax to certain funds within the state treasury or for certain purposes; to provide for the allowable uses of such proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:35, relative to minimum safety standards for highway design, maintenance, and construction; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to adopt rules to establish standards for reflective materials used on highway construction, repair, and maintenance projects; 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. 1699 by Representatives Jetson and Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "the" and before "of" delete "employee" and insert "employees"

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. 1727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:149.4, relative to horse racing; to permit licensees to establish accounts for patrons to place wagers electronically; 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. 1863—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3732, relative to statements by an injured person; to provide that a copy of any written, recorded, or transcribed statement be furnished to the person making the statement; to provide with respect to the admissibility of such statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1863 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "any" delete the remainder of the line and insert "written, recorded, or transcribed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, between "a" and "statement" insert "written, recorded, or transcribed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, delete ", at the time of taking such statement,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "taken" and before "or having" delete the comma "," and insert "any written, recorded, or transcribed statement," and after "written" and before "statement" insert "recorded, or transcribed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "No" and before "statement" insert "written, recorded or transcribed"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DIMOS, AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Ouachita Parish; to dedicate a portion of such tax for deposit in the Ouachita Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1885—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A), relative to the Good Samaritan Law; to provide for immunity from liability of certain professional medical or limited liability corporations; to provide for qualified immunity from liability for emergency care rendered at a licensed public or private hospital or other health care facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1885 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "medical" add "or limited liability"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "corporations;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "or" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "et seq." and before "or" insert "or his limited liability corporation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 7, change the period "." to a comma "," and add "unless the damage or injury was caused by willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 8, add "or limited liability"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, change "intern, resident, or other employee to "intern or resident"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, after "medical" and before "corporation" insert "or limited liability"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, LEBLANC, MICHOT, AND PIERRE AND SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter I of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:390, relative to motor carriers; to establish a Weigh-In-Motion pilot program in St. Martin and Lafayette Parishes; to provide for penalties; 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. 1894 by Representative Durand, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "St. Martin" and before "and" delete "Parish;" and insert in lieu thereof "and Lafayette Parishes; to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "Spillway" insert "and on Interstate 10 East between Ambassador Caffery Parkway and University Avenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "stop at the weigh station within twenty-four hours of the violation."

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. 1904—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DEWITT, HEBERT, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, PRATT, SCALISE, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRICHE, WINDHORST, AND RIDDLE AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1493.1 through 1493.3, relative to public contracts; to provide for creation of the Commission for the Review and Improvement of Services Procurement to review the procurement of services by the departments of the executive branch of state government; to provide for its membership and duration; to provide for review teams within each department of the executive branch of government; to provide for reporting by the commission and the review teams; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1904 by Representative Long, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"C. The statewide elected official whose department or agency is presently being considered by the commission shall serve ex officio as a member of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, delete "C." and insert "D."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in parishes with a population of over four hundred seventy-five thousand; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1928 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "Development" and before "Fund" insert "and New Orleans Sports Foundation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "Development" and before "Fund" insert "and New Orleans Sports Foundation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "legislature." and before "monies" delete "The" and insert "Ninety percent of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "Ten percent of the monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the New Orleans Sports Foundation."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DEWITT, HEBERT, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, PRATT, RIDDLE, SCALISE, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1489, 1497(introductory paragraph), and 1500 and to enact R.S. 39:1496(C) and 1497(5) through (8), relative to state procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide for additional certification, monitoring, and reporting requirements relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social service contracts; to authorize establishment of procurement support teams for consulting services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1959 by Representative Long, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 4, after "into" and before "with any", insert "by a using agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 5, after "outstanding" and before the period ".", insert "for a contract with such using agency"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2018—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.1.1, relative to parish road use taxes; to authorize the parish council of Jefferson Parish to levy and collect an annual parish road use tax on automobiles and trucks, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 2018 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Jefferson Parish," and before "commencing" delete "each two years in advance," and insert "and collected at the time the vehicle is registered or the registration is renewed."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5 after "such tax" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:

"by entering into a contract with the vehicle commissioner. Pursuant to such contract the vehicle commissioner shall act as agent for Jefferson Parish in collection of such tax, and the tax shall be collected at the time the vehicle is registered and at the time of each subsequent renewal of the registration of the vehicle. The vehicle commissioner shall withhold from any such tax so collected for Jefferson Parish one percent of the proceeds of the tax so collected, which shall be used by the commissioner to pay the cost of collecting and remitting the tax to Jefferson Parish."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861 and to repeal R.S. 37:1861.1, relative to secondhand dealers; to provide relative to the definition of "secondhand dealer"; to provide for the repeal of the provision regarding the definition of secondhand dealer in parishes with a population over four hundred twenty-five thousand; 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. 2208 by Representative Heaton

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "dealer." insert "The provisions of this Part shall not apply to dealers in coins and currency nor to gun and knife shows."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "address" insert a period "."; delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety

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. 2267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(C), relative to safety belt use; to exempt motor vehicles operated by newspaper delivery persons from mandatory safety belt use; 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. 2304—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, CLARKSON, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 510(A)(2), relative to privileged communications between health care providers and patients; to make changes in the definition of a health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(mm) and (G), relative to hotel occupancy taxes; to authorize a convention and visitors commission created for, or by the governing authority of, a parish with a population of between three hundred eighty thousand and four hundred thousand to levy a four percent tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms; to provide for the use of the proceeds of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 2305 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the aggregate rate of occupancy taxes levied by all commissions in a parish with a population of not less than three hundred eighty thousand and not more than four hundred thousand persons shall not exceed four percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"If the governing authority of the city of Baton Rouge abandons the planned capital improvements and expansion of the Riverside Centroplex Arena and Exhibition Center, the tax rate shall be three percent. At such time as all costs for the capital improvements and expansion of the Riverside Centroplex Arena and Exhibition Center are paid in full, the tax rate shall be three percent."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.67, relative to the Beauregard Parish School Board; to authorize the board 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1791, relative to rural enterprise zones; to provide for rural enterprise zones in certain parishes; to increase the parish population threshold to meet certain criteria; 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. 2344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), and 2337 and to repeal R.S. 51:2332(1), relative to the Workforce Development and Training Program within the Department of Economic Development; to provide for customized workforce training; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the application and procedure for funding; to repeal the definition of "corporation"; 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.

**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 BILL NO. 612—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2054.1, relative to motor vehicle emissions; to provide for reauthorization of the motor vehicle emissions control program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 629—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:2004(1), (5), and (6), relative to the Environmental Quality Act; to delete certain definitions and references to the Environmental Control Commission.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 951—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2154(A), 2158(A)(1), 2160, 2180(B), 2195(B) and (E), the introductory paragraph of R. S.

30:2195.2(A) and 2195.2(B)(1)(c), 2195.4(C)(2), 2205(C) and (D), 2226(A), 2305(G), 2521, and 2522(5), and R.S. 36:231(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of R. S. 36:238(D), and 238(D)(b), relative to the office of solid and hazardous waste; to reorganize and rename the office of solid and hazardous waste as the office of waste services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1026—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1974(C) and to enact R.S. 33:1974(D), relative to reimbursement of costs associated with the discharge of hazardous or nonhazardous materials; to provide for expenses fire departments may recover for performing remedial actions or fire fighting in conjunction with the discharge of hazardous or nonhazardous materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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 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.

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Weston, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(B) and to enact R.S. 43:31(A)(5), relative to printing of state government entities; to authorize the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to print new promotional materials that enhance the development and implementation of its programs when funds have been appropriated for that purpose; to exempt those new promotional materials from the required cost to produce statement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Weston moved that Senate Bill No. 466 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 771.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Weston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Powell
Alario	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Warner
Dimos	McDonald	Welch
Doerge	Michot	Weston
Donelon	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Dupre	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Durand	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Odinet	Wright
Fontenot	Pierre	
Forster	Pinac	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Hudson	Perkins
Farve	Jenkins	Toomy

Frith	Jetson	Walsworth
Glover	McMains	Wiggins
Guillory	Mitchell	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 674—

BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:204(A)(7), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of culture, recreation and tourism; to permit the secretary to authorize the printing of materials which assist in the promotion of the cultural, natural, historic, and recreational resources and programs of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Weston moved that Senate Bill No. 674 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 503.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Weston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	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
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston

Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Glover	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Frith	Mitchell
Baylor	Jenkins	Toomy
Daniel	Jetson	Wiggins
Farve	McMains	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 330—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, BRANCH, COX, CRAVINS, DYESS, ELLINGTON, GUIDRY, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, LAMBERT, LANDRY SHORT, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for rights of victims of crimes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst 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	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Vitter
DeWitt	McCain	Walsworth
Diez	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	Michot	Welch
Donelon	Montgomery	Weston
Dupre	Morrell	Wilkerson

Durand	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinot	Winston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	Kennard	Toomy
Farve	LeBlanc	Triche
Forster	McDonald	Wiggins
Frith	McMains	
Jenkins	Mitchell	
Total—13		

The chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

Rep. Windhorst 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 509—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722 and 727, and to repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Act 261 of the 1940 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 226 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 462 of the 1960 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 11 of Act 455 of the 1966 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act 129 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to parish game and fish commissions; to provide for composition of parish commissions; to provide for rules and regulations proposed by parish commissions; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; to abolish the Spanish Lake Game and Fish Commission as a state agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert 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
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas

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Curtis	Long	Thompson
Damico	Martiny	Thornhill
Daniel	McCain	Travis
Deville	McCallum	Vitter
DeWitt	McDonald	Warner
Dimos	Michot	Welch
Doerge	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—86		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Diez	Jenkins	Toomy
Donelon	Jetson	Triche
Dupre	LeBlanc	Walsworth
Farve	Marionneaux	Wiggins
Fontenot	McMains	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Mitchell	
Gautreaux	Romero	
Total—19		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Hebert 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1392—

BY SENATORS SHORT, BEAN, CAIN, HINES, SIRACUSA, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, BARHAM, BRANCH, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, GREENE, HOLLIS, JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, ROMERO AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CARTER, STRAIN AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4021 through 4025, relative to the dairy industry; to provide for the Dairy Compact Law and the state's participation in the Southern Dairy Compact; to provide for purposes, findings, and declaration of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules of construction; to provide for establishment of the Southern Dairy Compact Commission; to provide for voting requirements; to provide for administration and management of the compact; to provide for powers to promote regulatory uniformity, simplicity, and interstate cooperation; to provide for equitable farm prices; to provide for optional provisions for pricing order; to provide for rulemaking procedures; to provide for findings and referendum; to provide for producer referendum; to provide for termination of over-order price or marketing order; to provide for records, reports, access to premises and penalties; to provide for subpoena power, hearings, and judicial review; to provide for enforcement with respect to handlers and penalties; to provide for financing of start-up and regular costs; to provide for audit and accounts; to provide for effective date of entrance into compact and additional members; to provide for withdrawal from compact; to provide for severability; to provide relative to Louisiana delegates; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for access to information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Thomas moved that Senate Bill No. 1392 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1591.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	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	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Forster	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Bowler	Brun	Windhorst
Total—3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Kennard	Toomy
Farve	McDonald	
Jenkins	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Thomas 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.

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.

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	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
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Frige	Odinot	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Farve	Powell
Crane	Jenkins	Toomy
Curtis	Mitchell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. John Smith 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.

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.

Rep. Stelly 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	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	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	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Frige	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Jenkins	Toomy
Farve	Jetson	Winston
Hammett	Mitchell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

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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.

Rep. Kenney 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
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezairé
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Früge	Odiné	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Jenkins	Toomy
Deville	Mitchell	
Farve	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Kenney 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.

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.

Motion

Rep. Stelly moved that Senate Bill No. 438 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1436.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Früge	Odiné
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezairé
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	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	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Jenkins	Toomy
Farve	Mitchell	Walsworth
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Scalise 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
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston

Frith
Fruge
Total—95

Perkins
Pierre

NAYS

Wright

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th
Baudoin
Farve
Heaton
Total—10

Jenkins
Jetson
Kennard
Mitchell

Toomy
Welch

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Scalise 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.

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.

Motion

Rep. Forster moved that Senate Bill No. 1047 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1942.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Stelly 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	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire

Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Iles	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	Weston
Dupre	McMains	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—97		

NAYS

Jetson
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Pratt	
Jenkins	Toomy	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Welch moved that Senate Bill No. 736 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 486.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Welch moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezeau
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	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
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Hopkins	Mitchell
Baudoin	Jenkins	Toomy
Farve	Kennard	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Welch 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Forster, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1101(D)(2) and 1103(C), relative to workers' compensation; to authorize an employer to try fault issues before a jury in third party litigation; to provide for responsibility for attorney fees and costs in third party suit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(22), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement a pilot program to improve English and language arts instruction; to provide relative to program components; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:179.1, relative to students; to prohibit any city or parish school board from requiring and using students' social security numbers for identification purposes; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to compliance procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(2), relative to the certification of elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide qualifications for entrance into a teacher education program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Fruge	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Quezaire
Ansardi	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	Strain
Clarkson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kennedy	Thomas
Crane	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	Wiggins
Dupre	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Durand	Montgomery	Windhorst
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Fontenot	Odinot	
Forster	Perkins	
Total—91		

NAYS

Lancaster
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Glover	Morrish	Wilkerson
Jenkins	Powell	
Jetson	Stelly	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Salter 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. 1827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i), relative to the certification of elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide for the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide qualifications and requirements for the certification of teachers, including for any person certified to teach in another state who applies for certification to teach in the public schools of Louisiana; to provide for issuance of a one-year nonrenewable provisional certificate; 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. 1827 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, following "of" and before "shall" change "R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)" to "this Item"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT category, including Bruce, Farve, Iles, etc.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Salter 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. 1603— BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1101(D)(2) and 1103(C), relative to workers' compensation; to authorize an employer to try fault issues before a jury in third party litigation; to provide for responsibility for attorney fees and costs in third party suit; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fauchaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1603 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 16, add "However, the presiding judge shall have discretion to award fees or reimburse costs even if the employer has retained separate counsel."

Motion

Rep. Copelin moved that the bill be returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rep. Forster objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Green, Odet, etc.

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Fruge	Powell
Baudoin	Gautreaux	Riddle
Bowler	Johns	Salter
Bruneau	Kennard	Schneider
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Vitter
Daniel	McCain	Walsworth
Deville	McCallum	Warner
DeWitt	McDonald	Wiggins
Diez	McMains	Windhorst
Dupre	Michot	Winston
Durand	Montgomery	Wright
Flavin	Perkins	
Fontenot	Pierre	
Total—46		

ABSENT

Barton	Long	Toomy
Farve	Mitchell	Travis
Hammett	Smith, J.D.—50th	Triche
Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th	
LeBlanc	Thompson	
Total—13		

The House refused to return the bill to the calendar.

Motion

Rep. Morrell moved that the bill be returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rep. Forster objected.

A record vote was asked for.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Green	Odinet
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Shaw
Carter	Hudson	Theriot
Chaisson	Hunter	Thomas
Copelin	Iles	Thornhill
Curtis	Jetson	Travis
Dimos	Marionneaux	Warner
Doerge	Martiny	Welch
Donelon	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Glover	Murray	
Total—50		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell
Barton	Johns	Riddle

Bruneau	Kennard	Salter
Clarkson	Kenney	Schneider
Crane	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Landrieu	Stelly
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Wiggins
Flavin	McMains	Windhorst
Fontenot	Michot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—47		

ABSENT

Bowler	Jenkins	Strain
Deville	Mitchell	Toomy
Farve	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Total—8		

The House returned the bill to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, STRAIN, AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:453(A) and (B), 454, and 456(A) and (B), relative to advertising and promoting the use of sweet potatoes; to provide for the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission and appointment of its members; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for maintenance of a field office; to provide for rules and regulations; 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
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson

DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinet	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	Lancaster	Toomy
Farve	Mitchell	Winston

Total—9

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. 1905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:202(D) and 204, relative to the In-School Intervention Pilot Program; to extend the termination date of the program; to provide for participation of additional schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Weston to Engrossed House Bill No. 1905 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, add:

"Section 2. The department's selection of additional schools for participation in the pilot program as provided for in R.S. 17:202(D)(2) of Section 1 above, and the continued or expanded existence and operation of the "In-School Intervention Pilot Program" as provided for in R.S. 17:204 of Section 1 above, shall be contingent upon funding by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

Rep. Weston 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
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Dimos	McDonald	Warner
Doerge	McMains	Welch
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Dupre	Montgomery	Wiggins
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Jenkins	Mitchell
Farve	Johns	Toomy
Hammett	Lancaster	

Total—8

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.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3971 through 3973, 3981 through 3983, 3991 through 3993, 3995 through 3999, and 4001, and R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(b), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the purpose and definitions applicable to charter schools and their establishment;

to provide relative to eligibility to propose a charter; to provide relative to the approvals necessary to enter into a charter and other elements of the school chartering process; to provide relative to the contents, renewal, and revocation of a charter; to provide relative to the requirements, authorities, and limitations of a charter school; to provide relative to the funding of a charter school; to provide relative to the applicability of laws and rules to such schools; to provide relative to charter school employees; to provide relative to the Louisiana Charter School Loan Fund; to authorize every city and parish school board to grant charters; to eliminate the pilot nature of the authority to operate charter schools; to revise the limitations on the number of charters which may be granted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Downer moved that House Bill No. 2065 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 826.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Engrossed House Bill No. 2065 by Representative Downer and Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, before line 1, insert the following:

"PART I-A. STATE CHARTERING AUTHORITY"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 2065 by Representative Downer and Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(v) Type 5, which means a preexisting public school converted and operated as the result of and pursuant to a charter between a nonprofit corporation and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education despite opposition to such conversion by the local school board. Prior to the creation of such a charter to convert a preexisting school, it shall be approved by the professional faculty and staff of the preexisting school and approved by the parents or guardians of children enrolled in the school as provided in R.S. 17:3983(C). Additionally, such conversion of the preexisting school shall be approved by the school board member or members in whose district the preexisting school is located. Within such type 5 schools, only pupils who would be eligible to attend a public school operated by the local school board within the same city or parish will be eligible to attend as provided in the charter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 3, after "type 2," and before "charter" change "or type 3" to "type 3, or type 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 9, after "type 2" and before "charter" insert "or type 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 23, after "type 2" and before "charter" insert "and type 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, line 4, after "type 4" and before "school," insert "or type 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, line 11, after "type 3" and before "charter" insert a comma "," and change "and type 4" to "type 4, and type 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 28, line 11, after "type 2" and before "charter" insert "and type 5"

Motion

Rep. McMains moved to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Hunter objected.

By a vote of 46 yeas and 43 nays, the House agreed to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Doerge objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Riddle
Bowler	Kenney	Salter
Bruneau	Lancaster	Scalise
Crane	Long	Thompson
Durand	McDonald	Travis
Fauchoux	McMains	Vitter
Frith	Michot	Walsworth
Fruge	Montgomery	Warner
Hammett	Perkins	Wiggins
Hebert	Pinac	Windhorst
Hopkins	Powell	Wright
Total—33		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux	Odinot
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pierre

Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Barton	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Schneider
Carter	Hudson	Shaw
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jetson	Stelly
Damico	Johns	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Theriot
Denville	Landrieu	Thomas
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Welch
Doerge	McCain	Weston
Donelon	McCallum	Wilkerson
Dupre	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Total—66		

ABSENT

Brun	Farve	Mitchell
Copelin	Forster	Toomy
Total—6		

The amendments were rejected.

Motion

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

Rep. Hudson objected.

By a vote of 47 yeas and 38 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Rep. DeWitt 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	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Denville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Long	Vitter
Dimos	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Doerge	Martiny	Warner
Donelon	McCain	Weston

Dupre	McCallum	Wiggins
Durand	McDonald	Wilkerson
Faucheux	McMains	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Michot	Windhorst
Fontenot	Montgomery	Winston
Forster	Morrish	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—88		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Baudoin	Hunter	Quezaire
Baylor	Morrell	Travis
Curtis	Murray	Welch
Frith	Pinac	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Farve	Mitchell	Toomy
Total—3		

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. 2104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1376(C), relative to state police; to prohibit a person from wearing a uniform similar to the uniform of the state police; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt 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
Denville	LeBlanc	Thornhill

DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	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

Farve	Toomy
Mitchell	Weston

Total—4

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. 2169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71.1(4) and 271.2(4), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for a Class A-Restaurant-Conditional permit; 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. 2169 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 26:71.1 and 271.2 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, following "Section 1." and before "R.S. 26:71.1(4)" insert "The introductory paragraphs of R.S. 26:71.1 and 271.2 are hereby amended and reenacted and "

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Gautreaux	Morrell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Morrish
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Murray
Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Bowler	Hammett	Pinac
Bruce	Heaton	Quezaire
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Rousselle
Clarkson	Hudson	Scalise
Curtis	Hunter	Schneider
Damico	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	Johns	Stelly
DeWitt	Kenney	Strain
Dimos	Lancaster	Theriot
Dupre	Landrieu	Thomas
Durand	LeBlanc	Travis
Flavin	Martiny	Triche
Forster	McCain	Welch
Frith	McDonald	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Michot	Winston

Total—60

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hopkins	Salter
Baudoin	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Baylor	Kennard	Thompson
Brun	Long	Thornhill
Carter	Marionneaux	Vitter
Copelin	McCallum	Walsworth
Crane	McMains	Warner
Diez	Montgomery	Weston
Doerge	Odinot	Wiggins
Donelon	Perkins	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Powell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Pratt	Wright
Hill	Riddle	

Total—38

ABSENT

Barton	Jetson	Toomy
Daniel	Mitchell	
Farve	Shaw	

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Scalise 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. 2199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3002, to authorize all cities and parishes in the state to appropriate funds for the establishment and operation of Legal Aid Societies, Legal Services Corporations, and Legal Pro Bono Programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(F), relative to district attorneys; to provide with respect to district attorneys' worthless check fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Brun moved that House Bill No. 2268 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 769.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Brun 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
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Barton	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Rousselle
Brun	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
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
Diez	Long	Travis
Dimos	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Weston
Faucheux	McMains	Wiggins
Flavin	Michot	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Shaw	Wright
Farve	Toomy	
Mitchell	Welch	
Total—7		

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. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(C), relative to collection of worthless checks by district attorneys; to increase the fees that district attorneys may charge for this service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved that House Bill No. 2272 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 258.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2080.1, relative to particular city courts; to provide for an increase in court costs in certain city courts; 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	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	Smith, J.D.—50th
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
Faucheux	Michot	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Shaw
Mitchell	Toomy
Total—4	

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. 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. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 7(C) and Article IV, Sections 6, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the lieutenant governor to be president and presiding officer of the Senate; to include the president pro tempore of the Senate in the line of succession to fill a vacancy in the office of governor; to provide for the president pro tempore of the Senate to discharge the duties of lieutenant governor if a vacancy occurs in that office; to provide for effective dates; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 18 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "governor;" add the following:

"to provide with respect to the speaker of the House of Representatives in the line of succession;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, after "(b)" insert "the speaker of the House of Representatives, (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3 line 9, change "(d)" to "(e)" and change "(e)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, lines 10 and 11, delete "(f) the presiding officer of the House of Representatives,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 16, after "(b)" insert "the speaker of the House of Representatives, (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 17, change "(c)" to "(d)" and change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 18, change "(e)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, lines 18 and 19, delete "(f) the presiding officer of the House of Representatives,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 19, after "governor" delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall follow the lieutenant governor in the line of succession."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Fauchoux	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Montgomery	Windhorst
Forster	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Total—84		

NAYS

Alexander, R.—13th	Hunter	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Flavin	McMains	
Fruge	Powell	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Daniel	Riddle	Toomy
Farve	Shaw	Wilkerson
Mitchell	Strain	
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. Doerge 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. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, R. ALEXANDER, CLARKSON, DEVILLE, DEWITT, FLAVIN, MICHOT, PERKINS, PINAC, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS BEAN AND SHORT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter IV of Code Title XV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3889 through 3897, relative to real estate transactions; to provide relative to dual agents; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bruce	Iles	Salter
Brun	Jenkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Jetson	Schneider
Chaisson	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thomas
DeWitt	Long	Thompson
Diez	Marionneaux	Thornhill

Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Fauchoux	McMains	Welch
Flavin	Michot	Weston
Fontenot	Mitchell	Wiggins
Forster	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Morrish	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinot	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Carter	Hunter	Murray
Total—3		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Donelon	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Farve	Toomy
Deville	Hudson	Vitter
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37: 1455(A)(21) and 1467, relative to real estate agency disclosure; to provide that licensees shall provide parties to a real estate transaction with an agency disclosure form or pamphlet; to provide that the Louisiana Real Estate Commission may prescribe such forms or pamphlets; to provide for causes for censure, suspension, or revocation of license, registration, or certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis 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	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	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
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Farve	Powell
Doerge	Hudson	Toomy
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(6)(c)(iv), relative to real estate brokers and salespersons; to permit brokers and salespersons who have been on inactive status to cumulate continuing education hours; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rousselle 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	Hunter	Salter
Brun	Iles	Scalise
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schneider
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th

Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinot	Winston
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	Forster	Toomy
Farve	Hudson	Wright
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rousselle 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. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:127(C) and to enact R.S. 13:3733.1(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the admissibility into evidence of promissory notes and certain other records which contain signatures which are created and stored by electronic or digital means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis 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	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	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	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Donelon	McMains	Weston
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Durand	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Jenkins	Walsworth
Hudson	Toomy	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to provide that the legislature may legislate generally or specifically with respect to any object included in the proclamation convening the session, including any additional or alternative approach to any such object; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR DEAN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 38(A)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the legislature may abolish a levee district or levee and drainage district; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the board of commissioners; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Hudson	Mitchell
Dimos	Hunter	Pierre
Farve	McCain	Toomy
Hebert	Michot	

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. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:278(D), relative to the commissioner of alcoholic beverage control and his agents; to grant them ex officio notary public status for limited purposes relating to applications for permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Scalise 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
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	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
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve Toomy
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Scalise 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. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3509(B)(2), 4331.1(A), and 4770, and R.S. 10:9-102(1), 9-105(1)(h), and 9-201, relative to commercial transactions; to define "goods", provide for the effect of a security agreement, provide for applicability of provisions governing secured transactions and preference of ranking rules under Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Commercial

Laws; to provide for the sale of promissory notes; to clarify the rate of interest applicable to certain commercial, business, or agricultural loans after declaration of default; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Barton	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	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	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
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
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve Thomas Toomy
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dimos 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2156.1(D)(3), relative to the licensure of contractors; to provide for ineligibility of service as a qualifying party for any person found cheating on a board examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

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
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
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Gautreux
Farve	Toomy
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(7), relative to contractors; to provide for definition of "person"; 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. 554 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "cooperative," and before "corporation" delete "or"

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

Rep. Travis 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	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
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Gautreux	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge
Farve
Total—4

Guillory
Toomy

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4), relative to contractors; to provide for definition of "contractor"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Barton	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Rousselle
Brun	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
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
Faucheux	Michot	Wilkerson
Flavin	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Montgomery	Windhorst
Forster	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Fruge	Murray	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve
Schneider
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. Travis 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. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2152(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a), relative to State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for appointments from the field of mechanical construction; to provide for appointments from the field of electrical construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

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
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
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	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Welch
Durand	McDonald	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Total—96		

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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	McMains	Toomy
Farve	Murray	Walsworth
Hunter	Perkins	Wright
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2153(F), relative to contractors; to provide for powers of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to allow for delegation of powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis 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	Warner
Doerge	McCain	Welch
Donelon	McCallum	Weston
Dupre	McDonald	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Forster	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	

Fruge
Total—100

Odinet

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Smith, J.D.—50th	Walsworth
McMains	Toomy	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(C) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), relative to licensure of contractors; to provide for requirements for issuance of a license; to provide for qualification as a qualifying party; and to provide for related matters.

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. 558 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "businesses" and before "the" delete "with which" and insert in lieu thereof "where" and after "was" and before "at" delete "affiliated" and insert in lieu thereof "in a position of control"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux	Odinet
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Barton	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Powell	Toomy
Jetson	Thomas	Welch
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2162(A) and (I), relative to violations of the provisions regulating contractors; to provide for payment of litigation expenses; to provide for assessment of penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Brun to Engrossed House Bill No. 559 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "his" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "reasonable attorney fees and costs."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 559 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)" and before the comma ",", delete "and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "expenses;" and before "and" delete "to provide for assessment of penalties for violations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(A)" delete "and (I) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

Rep. Riddle moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Travis objected.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 11 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Travis 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	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
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	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
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve Romero
Heaton Toomy
Total—4

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. Travis 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. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70 (Duplicate of Senate Concurrent Resolution No.)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS, AND SENATORS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the procedure for passage of duplicate bills and to remove superseded provisions regarding introduction of bills after the fifteenth calendar day of a regular session.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, change "C." to "B." and on line 22, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, change "G." to "E." and on line 23 after "committee" insert ", ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 10, change "H." to "F." and on line 16, change "I." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, change "J." to "H."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, after "reported" insert "favorably or with amendments"

Rep. Bruneau moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who voted 'YEAS'. Includes Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Diez, Doerge, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Fauchoux, Flavin, Fontenot, Forster, Frith, Fruge, Total—89, Gautreaux, Glover, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Hebert, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jetson, Johns, Kennard, Kenney, Lancaster, Landrieu, Long, Martiny, McCain, McCallum, McMains, Michot, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, Pratt, Quezaire, Riddle, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Shaw, Smith, J.R.—30th, Stelly, Strain, Theriot, Thomas, Thompson, Thornhill, Travis, Vitter, Walsworth, Warner, Welch, Weston, Wiggins, Wilkerson, Willard-Lewis, Winston, Wright.

NAYS

Jenkins	Perkins	Windhorst
Total—3		

ABSENT

Brun	Heaton	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	
Farve	Romero	
Total—13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Salter, the rules were suspended in order to take up House and House Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Logansport, Louisiana, and the Logansport Lions Club for their upcoming Christmas fundraiser and Christmas Pageant Tour.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, 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

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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. 28

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.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 30, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 100
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 233
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 268
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 475
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 970
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1765
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1767
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1901
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 30, 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. 537, 538, 626, 803, 1336, 1429, and 1432

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, 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. 537—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25(A)(1) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 27:25(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that the hearing officer does not have to be a full-time board employee; to provide that the board may contract with attorneys to provide hearing officer services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 538—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND EWING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.22, relative to gaming elections; to specify that certain referendum elections required by the constitution may be called only by law; to provide that certain such elections may be called by the parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 626—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.29, relative to legal remedies for environmental enforcement; to provide for writ of mandamus upon the department's failure to act; to eliminate de novo review of denial of an adjudicatory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 803—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(C), relative to penalties for the violation of parish ordinances; to provide for the maximum penalty to be imposed for violation of parish ordinances regulating the use of or discharge to publicly owned waste treatment works by non-domestic users; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1336—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.21, relative to judicial review of matters before the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for appeals, preparation of the record, hearings, modification of decisions, procedures, and a standard of review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1429—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549(A), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1432—
BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496.18, relative to fire protection districts; to create the Ward One Fire Protection District No. 2 of Ville Platte; to authorize the Evangeline Parish Police Jury to appoint a five member board of commissioners for the fire district; to provide that all board members be resident property taxpayers of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, AND LANCASTER
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.11, 8.8, and 8.14 and to adopt House Rules 6.13(A)(5), 7.18, 7.19, and 7.20 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the procedure for passage of duplicate bills.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Education

April 30, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 999, by Pratt
Reported without action with the recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. (13-0)

House Bill No. 1187, by Pratt
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Consent)

House Bill No. 1304, by Pratt
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1424, by Pratt
Reported without action with the recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. (12-0)

ROY BRUN
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

April 30, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 102, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 108, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 118, by Wilkerson
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 954, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1939, by Theriot
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs**

April 30, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 421, by Vitter
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 422, by Vitter
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 423, by Vitter
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 424, by Vitter
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 426, by Vitter
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 427, by Vitter
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 564, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 655, by McCain
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 676, by Lancaster
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 820, by Johns
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2319, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2320, by Vitter
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

April 30, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 4, by Bowler
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 1940, by Donelon
Reported favorably. (8-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2323, by Murray
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2328, by Chaisson
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

JAMES DONELON
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

April 30, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 662, by Salter
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1356, by Rousselle
Reported with amendments. (10-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1992, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2011, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2338, by Gautreaux
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

JOHN R. SMITH
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. Marionneaux, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 2467.

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.

On motion of Rep. Marionneaux, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

**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. 222—
BY SENATORS LANDRY, BEAN, CAIN, DYESS, HEITMEIER, LENTINI
AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61 and 62(A), relative to traffic regulations; to increase maximum speed limits on certain highways of the state; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop criteria to determine portions of roads requiring lower speed limits; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 30, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.10, relative to Livingston Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Livingston Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to add the following legislative instruments to its agenda without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A).

House Resolution No. 34

Leave of Absence

Rep. Farve - 1/2 day
Rep. Toomy - 1/2 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Guillory, at 6:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 1, 1997, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, May 1, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*