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House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 14, 1997

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—105		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Carter.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Dimos, the Journal of May 13, 1997, was adopted.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the Committee of the Whole House Journal of May 13, 1997, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 13., 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. 1665
 Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
 Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 171
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 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 No. 82

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 14, 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. 64, 111, 184, 257, 282, 317, 404, 733, 767, 768, 940, 942, 1092, 1155, 1178, 1179, 1253, 1289, 1441, 1549, and 1550

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, 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. 64—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, SHORT, BRANCH, CAIN, COX, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, HAINKEL, HINES, HOLLIS, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R. S. 15:572.3(4) and 574.2(C)(11), relative to pardon and parole; to provide for the powers of the Board of Pardons and the Board of Parole; to impose sanctions for contempt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—

BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72.1 and to enact R.S. 13:4521(A)(3) and (4), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to court costs; to provide relative to certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:145(D), R.S. 27:15(B)(3)(c) and 27 and R.S. 33:4861.4(D)(3) and 4861.6(D), relative to gaming; to provide relative to a central registry of licensed gaming operators; to provide for the establishment of a central registry of licensed gaming operators; to specify information listed in such central registry; to require submission of certain information pertaining to licensees by certain regulatory entities; to provide relative to the requirements for the conduct of certain charitable raffles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—

BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(D) and R.S. 46:1844(O), and to enact R.S. 15:573.1, relative to proceedings on punishment for crimes committed; to allow certain persons to appear before the Board of Pardons or the Board of Parole by means of telephone communication from the office of the local district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—

BY SENATOR LENTINI
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trials in criminal cases; to provide relative to joinder of felonies; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 321, relative to bail; to provide with respect to the affidavit of a personal surety; to provide for documents of support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1177 and R.S. 49:964(A), relative to administrative remedy procedures; to provide that offenders aggrieved by a decision rendered either by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or a private prison facility may seek judicial review of said decision only in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for a procedure for review of said decision; to provide for remand of case; to provide for additional evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 733—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 493.2; relative to joinder rules; to provide for joinder of felonies in criminal trials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 767—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42(C), relative to offenses against the person; to provide with respect to aggravated rape; to provide for noncapital indictment by district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 768—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2), relative to offenses against the person; to provide with respect to homicide involving juveniles; to provide for second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 940—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.2, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to provide with respect to tattooing and body piercing of minors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 942—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1) and (3),(B)(1) and (C), 112(A)(3)(a), and 122, to enact R.S. 39:101(D)(3), and to repeal R.S. 39:112(B), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay budget development; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay requests; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide relative to the commencement of work; to delete the requirement for the resolution implementing the remaining four-year plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1092—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(3), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1155—
BY SENATORS BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 394 and 405, Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4549, and to repeal Civil Code Arts. 400 and 401, relative to interdiction and curatorship; to provide for notice and hearing in a suit for the appointment of a provisional curator; to provide criteria for appointment of a provisional curator; to provide for the powers and duration of a provisional curator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1178—
BY SENATORS BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1186(A), 1187, 1273, 1276, 1277, and 1278 and to enact Articles 1279 and 1280, all relative to adoption; to authorize inspection of adoption records of adoption agencies, the Department of Social Services, and the courts by certain entities in conjunction with post-adoption work; to expand use of the voluntary registry to biological siblings who have attained the age of eighteen; to authorize the department or a licensed adoption agency to search for biological parent or sibling after the adopted person who has registered with the voluntary registry requests such a search; to provide for establishment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1179—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Art. 5183(A)(1) and (B), relative to the determination of poverty and lack of means for court costs; to provide a uniform standard; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1253—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(R) and Part V-B of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:211 through 216, relative to technology innovations; to establish a technology innovation fund; to create a council; to provide for application and review process; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1289—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.25, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide for certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1441—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicles; to establish the Louisiana Wild Turkey Federation license plate; to provide for a fee; to provide for the use of the revenues from the license plate; to provide relative to the Louisiana Wild Turkey Stamp Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1549 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1448 by Senator Hollis)—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, SCHEDLER AND ULLO

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 attorney general to review and approve or disapprove the acquisition of certain hospitals; to provide for criteria for such review and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1550 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1046 by Senator Ellington)—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(15) and 320(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:8(131), 302.3(B)(6), 305(B)(16), 320(A)(5) and 322(E)(5) relative to fishing gear; to provide definitions; to authorize the use of certain types of gear; to provide for fees; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 14, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 33
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 46
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 62
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 182
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 192
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 222
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 229
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 304
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 354
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 368
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 377
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 378
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 497
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 508
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 517
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 616
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 618
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 619
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 626
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 630
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 632
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 675
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 676
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 677
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 678
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 679
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 691
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 749
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 890
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 938
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 944
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1166
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1168
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1175
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1215
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1219
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1323
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1336
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1394
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1457
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

**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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the potential use of Department of Wildlife and Fisheries public lands by political subdivisions for the purposes of satisfying wetland mitigation requirements.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the United Way of Southwest Louisiana for their contribution and service to the community and to recognize them as the recipient of the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Group Award.

On motion of Rep. Johns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Read by title.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

May 14, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 13, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1212, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2020, by Bowler
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

SHARON WESTON
Chairman

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. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals review Medicaid reimbursement of emergency room care in rural hospitals to determine if consideration of geographic location and the limitation of patient options may be considered in determining reimbursement for certain services.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation which would provide for consideration of geographical location and the availability of patient options in the reimbursement of claims for emergencies treated in rural hospital emergency rooms which are not life-threatening and to enact legislation which would correct the current inequity in reimbursing rural hospitals for costs of stabilizing patients who are to be referred to larger, more suitably equipped facilities.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Governor's Aviation Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations relative to the administration of Louisiana's public airports and aviation development programs.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, SCHEDLER AND LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study methods to improve the safety and capacity of Interstate Highway 10 from the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Interstate Highway 610 in New Orleans to the Eden Isles' interchange with Interstate Highway 10 at exit 261 in St. Tammany Parish and U. S. Highway 11 from its intersection with Interstate Highway 10 in eastern New Orleans northward as it crosses Lake Pontchartrain to the city limits of Slidell in St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BEAN, DYESS, IRONS, LANDRY AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Railroad Crossing Safety; to study the causes of railroad and motor vehicle collisions and to make recommendations relative to the improved safety at railroad crossings.

Read by title.

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

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. 19—

BY SENATORS CAIN, SHORT, TARVER, CASANOVA, DYESS, LAMBERT, FIELDS, HOLLIS, LANDRY AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, SALTER, STRAIN, GAUTREAU, ILES, DOERGE, HUDSON, HILL, MICHOT, FONTENOT, FRITH, ODINET AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3026(A)(1) and (A)(1)(f), 3026(A)(2), (3)(d), (B)(2)(c), (C)(1), and (I) and to repeal R.S. 17:3026(G), relative to the provision of college tuition paid by the state out of monies appropriated for certain students; to revise the financial need requirement; to provide for certain exceptions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, BEAN, CASANOVA, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, LANDRY, LENTINI, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create crime of abuse of toxic vapors; to provide definitions and 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to limitations on damages; to limit the recovery for certain damages arising from the operation of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:1482(F)(1), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide for an exception from the procurement code for certain special education services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 557—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:632.8, relative to the Reptile and Amphibian Task Force; to change the membership of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1506—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 12:312(C), 1351(C), R.S. 23:111(C)(10), 1693(B), and 1853(B), and R.S. 12:148(B), 256(B), 312.1 and 1352; R.S. 13:5112(D); R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a); R.S. 23:101(7), 103(A)(1), 104, 106(B), 107(C) and (D), 183, 184.1, 392(B), (C), and (D), 897(E), 964(D), (E), (F), and (G), 1021(5), 1202(B), 1221(3)(f), 1532.1(F), 1576, 1592(A), 1600(3)(b)(i), 1624.1, 1651, 1657(A), 1668(A), 1670, 1671, 1802(1) and (5), 1803(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 1804; R.S. 36:301(C)(1), 308(B), and (C) and 313; R.S. 40:521(5) and (9); R.S. 46:56(L), 236.1(D)(1)(a) and (N), and 2602(B)(18); R.S. 47:299.2(1)(a)(vi), 299.11(5),

299.15(B), 299.16(C), 617(C), 1622(B), and 6004(A)(1); R.S. 49:967(A) and 992(D)(4); R.S. 51:1787(C)(2)(a); to enact R.S. 36:308(E) and R.S. 49:191(11); and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(i); relative to the Department of Labor; to provide for the recreation of the Department of Labor and certain statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to specifically create and provide for the functions of the office of workplace and workforce development, office of regulatory services, and the office of occupational information services; to specifically abolish and transfer the functions of the office of employment security and the office of labor; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

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. 93— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 46:706(A)(1) and (2) which provide for retention and expenditure of certain funds by the Louisiana Health Care Authority.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the Public Bid Law Study Commission created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 176 of the 1991 Regular Session and to reappoint the current commission members.

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 Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "(13)" and before "member" change "One" to "Two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "(14)" and before "member" change "One" to "Two"

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Lower Mississippi River Water Safety Study Commission to study and make recommendations relative to the safety of vessel traffic on the Mississippi River from the northernmost portion of West Feliciana Parish and the northernmost portion of Pointe Coupee Parish which border the river, respectively, south to its mouth at the Gulf of Mexico.

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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 75 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) The president of the Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of New Orleans or his designee.

(7) The president of the Crescent River Port Pilots Association or his designee.

(8) The president of the New Orleans-Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots Association or his designee.

(9) One member representing the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District appointed by the governing authority of the district.

(10) One member representing companies which transport by barge liquid cargo such as oil or chemicals.

(11) One member representing companies which transport by barge dry cargo such as grain or coal.

(12) One member representing companies which own or operate deep-draft ships on the Mississippi River.

(13) One member representing companies which own or operate passenger vessels on the Mississippi River.

(14) One member representing the New Orleans Steamship Association.

(15) One member representing the New Orleans Longshoreman Union.

(16) One member representing the Freight Handlers Union."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 28, change "(7)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(8)" to "(18)"AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "(9)" to "(19)"

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the governor, on behalf of the state, to enter into one or more cooperative endeavor agreements with the states of Arkansas and Mississippi for the purpose of enhancing or maintaining the economic well-being of the tri-state delta region.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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. 146—

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A), relative to purchases of certain used materials; to require certain reporting procedures; to require delay in the use of such material by the purchaser; to

make such requirements subject to criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend and reenact Article III, Section 2(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, relative to extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to provide that the proclamation for extraordinary sessions of the legislature state in general terms the objects of the session; to provide for the power of the legislature to legislate with regard to such objects; to provide for related matters; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 715—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND BAGNERIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 716—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 21:81 and 82, relative to the rental of rooms to persons under the age of eighteen; to provide penalties; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 716 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "activities" and before "Youth" delete "such as" and insert "including but not limited to such activities as"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"E. Any person over the age of eighteen who rents a room in any hotel or motel which is or will be used by persons under the age of eighteen years shall assume full responsibility for any and all damages and charges incurred in connection with the use of such room."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 918—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(f), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to sale and delivery of vehicles sold on condition of financing; to require certain terms for such delivery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 962—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:911.24.1, relative to manufactured homes; to provide for relationships; to provide for repurchase of manufactured homes under certain circumstances; to provide relative to warranty work; to provide for penalty and indemnification under certain circumstances; to require certain notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1012—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1012 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 9, after "natural" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "person. If not"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 7, after "of" and before "agreement" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 15, after "or" and before "except" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 20, after "consolidation" and before "the" insert a comma " , "

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1012 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, following "pay" and before "in" insert "pensions" and after "stock" and before "or" insert a comma " , " and after "property" and before "and" change "pensions" to a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, following "or" and before "trustees" change "to" to "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, following "of" and before "41" change "Section" to "R.S. 12."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1043—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:1261(D), as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the 1987 Regular Session, relative to delays for submitting statewide marketing plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1335—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(r), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for interest rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1370—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:4A-209(e); to prohibit banks from charging fees on certain payment orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1437—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:2(10), 201(3), and 215(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 6:121(B)(4), 201(18), 215(D) and 365.1, relative to state banks; to provide for mutual state banks; to provide for what shall constitute the capital of a mutual state bank; to provide for mergers or conversions of federally insured financial institutions; to provide for conversions from one form of federally insured financial institution to another; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4366(A)(1) and (2), relative to judicial sales; to provide for fees of appraisers; 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. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, BARTON, JOHNS, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:760 and 1886 and to enact R.S. 13:1885.1, relative to clerks of court; to provide for exemption from liability for clerks of court acting in conformity with an order of the court; to repeal provisions requiring performance bonds by clerks of municipal courts; 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. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E)(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(F), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction of the city court in Plaquemine; 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 consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public notice of any public meeting at which an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal will be acted upon by the taxing authority; 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. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308(E) and to enact R.S. 39:82(I), relative to certain funds received by vocational-technical schools or institutes; to authorize the retention of such funds; to exempt such funds from deposit in the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(A), relative to prescription; to provide for the prescriptive period for enforcement of violations of zoning restrictions, building restrictions, or subdivision regulations and for use violations; 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. 242 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "regulations" and before the semicolon ";", insert "and for use violations"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7 and add "within ~~two~~ five years from the first act constituting the commission of the violation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "two" to "five"

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. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BARTON, BOWLER, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, FONTENOT, FRUGE, LANCASTER, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, STELLY, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, DEAN, HOLLIS, AND SHORT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public employees; to prohibit the state and any of its political subdivisions from requiring municipal fire or police employees to reside or have a domicile in a particular place; 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. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:635.3, relative to automobile insurance; to provide for limitations on recovery of damages by persons who fail to have compulsory motor vehicle liability security or insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dimos and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY Representative WARNER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, governance, management, and control of a community college system and for the transfer of the supervision and control of certain educational institutions and programs; to provide certain preconditions for enacting legislation creating a community college system; 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. 444—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(d), relative to change of names; to authorize the custodial parent to petition for a name change of the minor in certain cases; 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. 473—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(3) through (5) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption of one vehicle with an equity value of five thousand dollars or less; 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. 473 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "of" and before "five" delete "seven thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "hundred" to "thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 14, and insert "five thousand dollars, or the first five thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, delete "hundred"

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. 596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide

for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; 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. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(F), relative to the retention of funds for completion of certain projects; to authorize the retention of funds appropriated by the Interim Emergency Board for planning, acquisition, construction, and major repair projects until completion of such project; to require quarterly progress reports on such projects; 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. 617 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "to require quarterly progress reports on such projects;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "F." and before "Funds" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

"(2) The recipient of any appropriation by the Interim Emergency Board which is subject to the provisions of this Subsection shall provide quarterly to the Interim Emergency Board by the fifteenth day following the beginning of the first month in each calendar quarter, a progress report on each planning, acquisition, construction, and major repair project for which an appropriation has been made by the Interim Emergency Board. Each report shall include at a minimum the following information:

(a) The total project amount funded.

(b) The contract award date.

(c) The estimated completion date.

(d) An estimate of the percent of the project completion to date."

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. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1457(B), relative to written interrogatories; to authorize the filing of additional interrogatories only after contradictory hearing; 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. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public notice of any public meeting at which an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal will be acted upon by the taxing authority; 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. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the sale of property for unpaid taxes in certain municipalities; to authorize sales with no minimum bid under certain conditions; to provide relative to proceeds of such sales and remaining liabilities on the property; 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 Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(a)(i), 270(A)(2)(a), and 312(B)(2)(a) and R.S. 47:9029(B)(2), relative to the allocation of certain gaming and lottery proceeds to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; to increase the allocation of monies to the fund; 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. 1076 by Representative Riddle and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 17, insert:

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

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. 1102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND FRITH

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2341 through 2345, relative to economic development; to create and provide relative to a regional initiatives program; to provide for financial assistance to certain organizations; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 1102 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before "relative" change "2344," to "2345,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "through" and before "is" change "2344," to "2345,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

"§2345. Report to the legislature

The secretary shall report semi-annually to the House Committee on Commerce concerning all aspects of the program, including but not limited to the names of any recipients of any financial assistance, the type and amount of financial assistance awarded, and the economic impact of each project for which financial assistance was awarded.

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become null, void and of no effect on June 30, 1999."

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. 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 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1141 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "monies in the fund" and before "shall" insert "at the end of any fiscal year"

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. 1160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1605.1, relative to archaeological finds on state lands; to create the Archaeological Curation Fund in the state treasury; to dedicate monies to the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:259, relative to the Department of Justice Claims Recovery Fund.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1920, relative to court costs; to provide for the award of attorney fees in certain cases; 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. 1301 by Representative Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "costs;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4, and add "to provide for the award of attorney fees in certain cases; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and add the following:

"Unless the judgment provides otherwise, costs shall be paid by the party cast, and may be taxed by a rule to show cause."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "B." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 19 and insert the following:

"Except as otherwise provided by law, the court may render judgment for costs, or any part thereof, against any party, as it may consider equitable.

C. When the party or parties who instituted the action fail to secure a final judgment on the merits of the claim or claims asserted against the party or parties against whom the action was instituted, other than by settlement or compromise, the court, after a contradictory hearing, shall award reasonable attorney fees to the party or parties against whom the action was instituted, which shall be taxed as costs."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "proceeding," and before "attorney" delete "costs and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety

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. 1366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(G), relative to supplemental pay; to clarify that persons employed by municipalities shall include employees of consolidated governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2087(D) and 2123(C), relative to the procedure for appealing; to provide that the time within which to take a devolutive or suspensive appeal is interrupted in cases wherein the proceeding is removed to federal court; 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. 1374 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "suspended" to "interrupted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "suspended" to "interrupted" and delete "from the date of" and insert in lieu thereof "upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "until the date on" and insert in lieu thereof "and commences anew on the date"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "suspended" to "interrupted" and delete "from the date of" and insert in lieu thereof "upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, delete "until the date on" and insert in lieu thereof "and commences anew on the date"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, delete "which"

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. 1466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2794, relative to the locale rule in medical malpractice actions; to eliminate the right of a party to subpoena a physician, dentist, optometrist, or chiropractic physician, without his consent and in order to obtain his deposition or testimony for trial; 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. 1471—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 5183(B), relative to the waiver of costs for indigent parties; to provide a rebuttable presumption of poverty when the applicant's income borders the poverty level; and to provide for 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. 1471 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "applicant" to "applicant's" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "applicant" to "applicant's" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "his"

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. 1488—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 394 and 405 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 4549 and to repeal Civil Code Articles 400 and 401, relative to provisional curatorship; to provide for the appointment and qualifications of provisional curators; 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. 1488 by Representatives Dimos and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, delete "apparent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 13, add "If the defendant secures his own counsel, the court-appointed attorney shall be discharged."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 17, after "curator." and before "An" insert "The ex parte order shall expire by its terms within such time after entry, not to exceed ten days, as the court prescribes."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, after "appointment." and before "The court" insert "The hearing may be continued for up to three additional days for good cause shown."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 24, insert "If the defendant secures his own counsel, the court-appointed attorney shall be discharged."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"D. At the hearing the petitioner has the burden of proof. The person sought to be interdicted has a right to be present, to present evidence, to be heard on his own behalf, and to cross-examine witnesses."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 1, after "Article 389.1." and before "No person" insert "An order appointing a provisional curator shall not operate to deprive the proposed interdict of any civil right, the right to contract, or any right pertaining to any license, privilege, or benefit unless specifically set forth in the order." and change "committed" to "admitted"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "E.(1)" to "F.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 4, delete "all hearings" and insert in lieu thereof "a hearing required by Paragraph B or C hereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 5, after "interdicted" add a period "." and delete "and the notice" and insert in lieu thereof "Notice" and delete "served personally or by" and insert in lieu thereof "given to"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 6, delete "mail upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 7, change "person's" to "defendant's"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, at the end of line 11, change the period "." to a comma "," and add "if such person can be found with reasonable diligence."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the end of line 22, delete the period "." and add "and the affidavit of the physician or the psychologist."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(f) Explain that the person sought to be interdicted has a right to be present, to present evidence, to be heard on his own behalf, and to cross-examine witnesses."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, at the beginning of line 4, change "F." to "G."

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. 1593—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VITTER, ALARIO, AND COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2431 and 2432(A), to enact R.S. 47:2403(E), and to repeal Part I of Chapter I of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2425, to reduce the inheritance tax rates; to repeal the inheritance tax; to make technical corrections to the estate transfer tax; to provide for an effective date; 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. 1593 by Representative Vitter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2432(A)" and before "and to" insert ", to enact R.S. 47:2403(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "2425," and before "to" insert "to reduce the inheritance tax rates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 5 insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:2403(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2403. Rates of tax

* * *

E. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning after June 30, 1998, the tax rate as provided in this Section shall be as follows:

(1) For taxable periods beginning after June 30, 1998 and ending before July 1, 1999, the tax rates provided in this Section shall be reduced by twenty-five percent.

(2) For taxable periods beginning after June 30, 1999 and ending before July 1, 2000, the tax rates provided in this Section shall be reduced by fifty percent.

(3) For taxable periods beginning after June 30, 2000 and ending before July 1, 2001, the tax rates provided in this Section shall be reduced by seventy-five percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 16, and insert:

"Section 4. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1998. Sections 2 and 3 shall become effective on July 1, 2001."

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. 1596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.14(D), relative to the exemption from sales and use taxes for nonprofit organizations; to provide for the venue in a proceeding for determination of tax exempt status; 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 passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2493(E) and to enact R.S. 13:2493(F), relative to jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to authorize the court to grant injunctive relief in certain cases; 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 consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3007, to dedicate certain Indian gaming revenues received by the state to a special fund in the state treasury; to create the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for allocation of the monies by the St. Mary Parish Council to various local governments within the parish; 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. 1659 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Parish" and before "to" delete "Police Jury" and insert "Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, change "Subsection C" to "Subsections C and D"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 24 and insert "Parish Council. The St. Mary Council shall, within ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(1) First, two-thirds of the monies in the fund shall be distributed to the St. Mary Parish Council to be used solely for the purpose of constructing a parish road approximately two miles in length which will connect U.S. Highway 182, west of the town of Baldwin, to Martin Luther King Road at the intersection of Martin Luther King Road and Dinkins Road near Charenton. The monies shall be used to defray or finance the cost of such construction, not to exceed the principal sum of four million two hundred thousand dollars, plus interest on any obligations incurred therefor. Further, the governing authority of the parish is authorized to pledge the proceeds provided herein or credit enhancement to the payment of debt obligations issued by the parish to finance all or portions of such cost as the governing authority may determine.

(2) Next, the remaining monies in the fund shall be distributed in the following manner:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- "(a) St. Mary Parish Council, 30%.
- (b) St. Mary Parish Sheriff, 8%.
- (c) The city of Franklin, 27%.
- (d) The town of Baldwin, 20%.

- (e) The town of Patterson, 5%.
- (f) The city of Morgan City, 5%.
- (g) The town of Berwick, 5%."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"D.(1) After a period not to exceed ten years or such time as the parish governing authority has received sufficient monies to fully retire the principal and interest of any indebtedness associated with the construction of the road specified in Subsection C of this Section, all monies in the fund shall be distributed to political subdivisions in the proportions provided in Paragraph C(2) of this Section.

(2) In the event that the St. Mary Parish Council determines not to construct the road as provided in Paragraph C(1) of this Section, all monies received by the governing authority shall be redistributed to the political subdivisions in the proportions provided in Paragraph C(2) of this Section."

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. 1801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4870(B)(4), relative to privileges on immovables; to provide for the ranking of liens and privileges on oilfield property in favor of the commissioner of conservation; 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. 1801 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "R.S. 30:74(A)(3)" to "R.S. 30:32, 74(A)(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. 1802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4863(A) and to enact R.S. 9:4863(D), relative to privileges that attach to certain oil, gas, and water wells; to provide an exception for equipment brought onto a lease for the plugging and abandonment of wells and the closure

of related pits; to provide an exception for tubular goods recovered as a result of plugging and abandoning operations; 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. 1840—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:655(B), (C), and (D), relative to liability insurance policies; to repeal provisions allowing direct actions against an insurer when service of citation or other process cannot be made on the insured, or when the insurer is an uninsured motorist carrier.

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. 1890—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:26 and R.S. 39:82(I), relative to budgetary controls; to establish within the state treasury the Mental Health Trust Fund; to provide for administration of the fund by the office of mental health, Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for definition of overcollections; to provide for legislative oversight of the administration of the Mental Health Trust Fund; to authorize the office of mental health, Department of Health and Hospitals to retain their year-end balances; 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. 1890 by Representatives Shaw and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "fund;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7 delete "their overcollections"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 11 and on line 12, delete "of each fiscal year" and insert "transfer sufficient overcollections each fiscal year to the

Mental Health Trust Fund to reach and maintain a maximum of two million five hundred thousand dollars in the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 3, delete the period "." and insert "and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

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. 1900—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2576(H)(2)(g), relative to the sale of property seized by certain municipalities for unpaid code liens; to provide relative to the procedures of such sale; 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. 1910—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, R. ALEXANDER, DEVILLE, DIMOS, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:652 and R.S. 39:37 and 51(A) and to enact R.S. 39:51(C), relative to budgetary procedure; to change the date for submission by the governor of the executive budget and certain appropriation bills; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1106, relative to the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners; to provide for fees and the amount of such fees to be collected by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners; to provide for late fees; to provide for the method of payment for such fees; to authorize the board to assess costs connected with disciplinary actions; to authorize the board to collect fines not to exceed a certain amount; 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. 1948 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 11, change "\$80" to "\$50"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 27, after "officers." insert "The prevailing party in any disciplinary action shall be reimbursed for all attorney fees and costs incurred in connection with such action."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "F." to "E."

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. 1995—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:449(B), relative to oyster tags; to dedicate the revenues derived from the fees on such tags; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2033—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, DEVILLE, DIMOS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:270(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 39:127.2, relative to the disposition of net revenues received from casino gaming proceeds; to provide for the disposition of such proceeds including the deposit into certain funds within the state treasury; to establish the Capitol Complex Master Plan Fund within the state treasury; to provide that monies in the fund shall be expended for capitol improvements pursuant to the Capitol Complex Master Plan; 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. 2033 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Louisiana, and after satisfying any other requirements of the constitution and laws of Louisiana, such net revenues shall be deposited as follows:

(i) Any such net revenues transferred to the state treasury after May 1, 1997, shall be deposited in and credited to the Capitol Complex Master Plan Fund established in R.S. 39:127.2.

(ii) At such time as one hundred fifty million dollars of such net revenues have been deposited in the Capitol Complex Master Plan Fund, such net revenues shall be deposited and credited as provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "provided" delete the remainder of the line and insert "by law"

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. 2035—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A), relative to abstracts of operating records; to provide relative to the content of these records; 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. 2067—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and re-establishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

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. 2067 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of Fees and Self-generated Revenues for reimbursements to state agencies for surplus property auctioned on their behalf and warehouse renovations costs	\$ 400,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 26, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for anticipated training requirements	\$ 3,000,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for equipment and major repairs	\$ 300,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"21-XXX OFFICE OF FACILITY MANAGEMENT

EXPENDITURES:	
Capitol Complex Operations and Maintenance Authorized Positions (27)	\$ 3,573,822
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 3,573,822</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,721,684
State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues	\$ 1,852,138
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE	<u>\$ 3,573,822</u>

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for major renovations and repairs to the offices of the Lt. Governor located in the Pentagon Court buildings	\$ 225,000"
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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. 2081—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4802(G)(3), (H), and (I), relative to the Private Works Act; to require sellers of movables and laborers to give notice of certain credit transactions or work to an owner of a residential immovable; to require contractor to provide the name and address of the owner of a residential immovable; 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. 2512 (Substitute For House Bill No. 2081 by Representative Hunter)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4814, relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for assessment of civil penalties against contractors for failure to pay materialmen and laborers; to provide for recovery of funds owed, including costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2512 by Rep. Hunter, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, as a substitute for House Bill No. 2081 by Rep. Hunter.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:196, relative to the care of minor children; to authorize a natural tutor to act on behalf of a minor in matters involving less than seven thousand five hundred dollars without qualifying for the office of tutor; 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. 2356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 2356 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, line 25, change "1.14" to "1.47"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20, line 6, delete "Bayou Des Cannes Drainage District" and insert "Bayou des Cannes-Nepique Gravity Drainage District--10 mills/1996"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 24, after line 26, insert:

"Road District No. 5--10 mills/1997

Ward One Cemetery--1 mill/1997

Ward Four Cemetery--1 mill/1997

Ward Five Cemetery--1 mill/1997

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 31, between lines 16 and 17 insert "Assessment District, 1985"

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. 2364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2040.1, relative to solid waste; to provide for recyclable separating facilities, solid waste transfer and pick-up stations, and construction debris landfills; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 2364 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "facilities" and before the semicolon ";", insert "solid waste transfer and pick-up stations, and construction debris landfills"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "facilities" add "solid waste transfer and pick-up stations; construction debris landfills; prohibitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "facilities" delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and solid waste transfer and pick-up stations. However, the prohibitions shall apply to such facilities that may be located within the corporate limits of any city with a population in excess of forty-five thousand persons. In addition, the prohibition shall apply to any construction debris landfill that may be located within two miles of any church located within a parish with a population of more than three hundred seventy-five thousand, but less than four hundred twenty-five thousand."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 2365 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 12, after "§1393." delete "The board" and insert in lieu thereof "State Licensing Board for Locksmiths; membership; terms"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the beginning of line 17, change "E." to "D.", at the beginning of line 18, change "F." to "E.", at the beginning of line 22, change "G." to "F.", at the beginning of line 24, change "H." to "G.", and on page 6, at the beginning of line 3, change "L." to "H.", and at the beginning of line 8, change "J." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 11, after "the board" insert a semicolon ";" and "fees; rules and regulations; The Louisiana Locksmith Regulatory Trust Fund; disposition of funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 6, after "requirements;" and before "examination" delete "fees;"

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. 2368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 2379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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 consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:225(1) and (6), relative to levee boards and districts; to prohibit obstructions on levees, waterways, and rights-of-way therefor; to provide for the removal of obstructions at the expense of the person responsible; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 2382 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "38:225(1) and before the comma "," insert "and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "38:225(1) and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and (6) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "no" and before "works" delete "permanent" and insert in lieu thereof "objects," and insert a comma "," after "works"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "upon" and before "land" delete "batture" and insert in lieu thereof "riparian"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, after "servitude," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"without first applying for and obtaining a permit or letter of no objection from the levee district in which the land is located or from the appropriate governing authority where no levee district exists."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 23, add the following:

"(6) Drill, drive, jet, or otherwise sink oil, gas, monitoring, or deep water wells within two hundred and fifty feet of the levees; or piles or other subsurface foundations within one thousand five hundred feet of the centerline of a river levee or within three hundred feet of the centerline of a non-river levee without first applying for and obtaining a permit or letter of no objection from the levee district in which the land is located or from the appropriate governing authority where no levee district exists."

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. 2384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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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. 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.

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. 2422 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete the words "by the" and delete lines 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"in the following manner: the Jefferson Parish Legislative Delegation shall submit in writing a list of three names, approved by a majority of the delegation, from which the governor shall appoint one member for a term of two years."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete the words "by the" and delete lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"in the following manner: the St. Tammany Parish Legislative Delegation shall submit in writing a list of three names, approved by a majority of the delegation, from which the governor shall appoint one member for a term of two years."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "governor" and insert in lieu thereof "Jefferson Parish Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "governor" and insert in lieu thereof "St. Tammany Parish Police Jury"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "St. Tammany Parish," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"in the following manner: the respective legislative delegation shall submit in writing a list of three names, approved by a majority of the delegation, from which the governor shall appoint one member for a term of one year."

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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

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. 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.

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. 2447 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "be" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "declared as self-generated revenues for the office of state parks."

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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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. 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.

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. 2476 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "performance," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "evaluation of" and insert "and evaluate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, line 15, after "objective," delete "which shall be updated annually and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, line 18, after "thereto," insert "any reports issued by the legislative auditor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, line 14, after "authority" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"on approval of small purchases of professional, personal, consulting, and social services by up to one hundred percent of the amount established in R.S. 39:1508."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 24, at the beginning of line 15, change "F," to "E."

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. 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.

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. 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 for the collection of tolls; to provide for the vote necessary to increase tolls; 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. 2486 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "provide" and before "the" delete "to" and insert in lieu thereof "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 12 and at the beginning of line 13, delete the words "tolls on April 29, 1997," and insert in lieu thereof "However, any toll increase implemented after April 29, 1997 resulting from an agreement whereby the commission agrees to collect tolls on behalf of a political subdivision to fund work performed by that political subdivision on any road other than the causeway which crosses Lake Pontchartrain"

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. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:635.3, relative to automobile insurance; to provide for limitations on recovery of damages by persons who fail to have compulsory motor vehicle liability security or insurance; 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. 2513 (Substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Representative Donelon)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 1997, to amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2323(A), 2324(B), and 2924(B), and R.S. 22:1406(D)(1)(a) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(b), and to enact Civil Code Article 2324.3, Code of Evidence Article 416, and R.S. 32:866, all relative to civil liability for damages and procedures related to the recovery thereof; to provide for comparative fault and apportionment of damages; to provide for the rate of judicial interest; to provide for the reduction of damages by an amount paid or payable from collateral sources and for the admissibility of the payment of expenses or costs from a collateral source; to provide for conditions for issuance of liability insurance; to provide for liability insurance of uninsured motorists; to provide for waivers of litigation rights for failure to maintain liability insurance coverage; to require the reduction in automobile liability insurance rates; to provide for the filing of insurance rate reductions; to provide for contingency rules for premium rate filings; to provide with respect to the severability of provisions hereof; to authorize the taking of a default judgment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Point of Order

Rep. Doerge asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the committee amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Donelon moved to adopt the substitute.

Rep. Travis objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Perkins
Alario	Fruge	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Salter
Bowler	Hammett	Scalise
Bruneau	Hebert	Schneider
Clarkson	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jenkins	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Triche
DeWitt	Long	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Wiggins
Dupre	McMains	Windhorst
Durand	Michot	Wright
Flavin	Montgomery	
Fontenot	Morrish	

Total—52

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hudson	Rousselle
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Theriot
Carter	Jetson	Thomas
Chaisson	Lancaster	Thornhill
Curtis	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Warner
Doerge	McCain	Welch
Farve	Morrell	Weston
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	

Total—50

ABSENT

Landrieu	Mitchell	Smith, J.R.—30th
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Total—3

The substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2513 by Rep. Donelon, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, as a substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Rep. Donelon.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Reps. Welch and Curtis, and under suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect their voting nay.

Reconsideration

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), and 322(A) and to enact R.S. 6:423.1, relative to banks and banking and check cashing at gaming establishments; to prohibit use of credit cards for gaming activities; to prohibit automated teller machines from being located within one hundred feet of certain gaming facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Donelon, 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. 1517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(11)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), relative to hearings to prohibit certain commercial sureties from executing criminal bail bonds; to allow non-district courts to conduct such hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Heaton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	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
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Guillory	Thornhill
Curtis	Hill	
DeWitt	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Heaton 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. 1521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:38 and 301.2(1) and to enact R.S. 56:33(4) and (5) and 303.8, all relative to fishing; to provide relative to requirements for issuance of licenses and penalties for violations; to provide certain penalty and enforcement procedures, including revocation of the license or permit under certain circumstances, and that certain violations shall not preclude aid for training or sale of gear nor the obtaining of a rod or reel license or other net license for a subsequent period; to provide relative to certain license application requirements concerning submission of income tax returns; to authorize the obtaining of a special apprentice license for the commercial taking of saltwater fish under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1521 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 22 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(1) The applicant shall remain engaged in the fishing activity for at least two years as an apprentice to a person who possesses a valid regular commercial fisherman's license and permit issued by the department, and who is engaged in the commercial taking of saltwater fish by approved methods. The applicant will agree to being aboard the vessel with his mentor while engaged in the fishing activity under this permit.

"(2) The applicant shall meet qualifying fishing income criteria necessary to obtain a license and/or permit for the apprentice program within the two-year apprenticeship. Income may be made from any commercial fishing activity while accompanying a licensed commercial fisherman."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 1521 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "or sale of gear"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, delete "or sale of gear"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, delete "or sale of gear"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, after the word and comma "return," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"the applicant shall provide copies of unamended, original income tax returns, including Schedule C from the federal form 1040."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	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	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Long	Travis
Dimos	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin	Mitchell
Damico	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Odinet 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. 1627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6(21), 103(B), and 302.5(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 56:30.1, relative to issuance of licenses and permits by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide relative to duties of the secretary; to authorize the promulgation of rules relative to the establishment of an electronic issuance system for licenses and permits issued by the department; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	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	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
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DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Farve	Morrill	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinet	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—92		

NAYS

Baudoin	Jetson	Powell
Frith	LeBlanc	Wright
Hebert	Michot	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Crane	Lancaster	Weston
Curtis	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel 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. 1728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:795, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to authorize the board to establish fees and costs to be imposed; to provide a schedule for such fees and costs to be imposed, including the range authorized; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crane	Marionneaux	Weston
Jetson	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2504(D) and (E), relative to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide that the board is authorized to operate and maintain the Certified Nurse Aide Registry through an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the board to issue certificates or other paraphernalia and to charge an amount for providing them; 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	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Brun	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Theriot
Deville	Landrieu	Thomas
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Long	Thornhill
Dimos	Marionneaux	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCain	Triche
Dupre	McCallum	Vitter
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Faucheux	McMains	Warner
Flavin	Michot	Welch
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wiggins
Forster	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Farve	Weston
Curtis	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:27, relative to orders of the commissioner of conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide that work orders or compliance orders of the commissioner are sufficient to authorize the entering of lands of another person; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements for such entry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Flavin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Holden	Schneider
Brun	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Iles	Stelly
Clarkson	Jenkins	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kennard	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Farve	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wright
Forster	Odinet	
Frith	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Baudoin	Kenney	Rousselle
Bowler	Perkins	
Jetson	Pierre	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Gautreaux	Mitchell
Glover	Weston

Total—4
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Flavin 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. 1794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B), relative to the office of conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to fees imposed by the office of conservation; to authorize a monthly production fee to replace certain annual regulatory and registration fees; to provide definitions, amounts, terms, and conditions; to establish a special fund to be known as the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for payments, appropriations, and deposits into such fund; to provide for the amounts and uses of such fund, including certain dedication of monies; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of the monthly production fee; to provide for suspension of the fee under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1794 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 13, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Perkins
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fruge	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Powell
Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Barton	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Rousselle
Bruce	Hill	Salter
Brun	Holden	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter	Hudson	Shaw
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th

Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fauchoux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Odinot	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—2

ABSENT

Gautreaux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Marionneaux	Welch	
McDonald	Weston	
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. Hopkins 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. 1832—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(7) and 1277, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for any health care practitioner license, permit, certification, or registration the board is authorized to issue; to require an applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints; to authorize the board to charge and collect a fee from any applicant for costs incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide that state or national criminal history record information obtained by the board which is not already a matter of public record shall be confidential and nonpublic; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thomas 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	Quezairé
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	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	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Früge	Perkins	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mitchell
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.8, relative to the assignment of classroom teachers to schools; to provide for the authority of a school's principal to recommend with reasonable cause the transfer of classroom teachers from the school; to provide for notice; to provide limitations; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of superintendents; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of governing authorities of public elementary or secondary schools by requiring the adoption of certain rules and regulations; to provide guidelines for such rules and regulations; 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. 1845 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, following "recommendation" and before "made" change "being" to "has been"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, following "and" and before "the" change "if" to "whether"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 14, following "or" and before "by" change "discipline" to "disciplinary action"

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1231(11) and R.S. 40:1232.1, relative to emergency medical response vehicles; to include emergency medical response vehicle in the definition of authorized emergency vehicle; to define emergency medical response vehicle; to provide for the qualifications of operators of emergency medical response vehicles; to provide for the qualifications which establish a vehicle as an emergency medical response vehicle; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to inspect emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to certify emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to deny, probate, suspend, or revoke certifications; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1933 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 4, following "this" and before "shall" change "Section" to "Subsection"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Marionneaux	Shaw
Clarkson	Mitchell	Thornhill
Johns	Morrell	Warner

Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy 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. 1964—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:22, relative to the identification of health care providers; to provide for legislative intent; to authorize a licensed health care provider to identify himself or herself by use of professional licensure terms or terminology as provided for within the laws, rules, or regulations which govern the licensure of such health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Engrossed House Bill No.1964 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15 after "state.", delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety and on page 2, deletes lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Therefore, nothing shall prohibit a licensed health care provider from displaying on his person professional credentials or identification utilizing professional licensure terms or terminology as provided for within the laws, rules, or regulations which govern the licensure of such health care providers."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruneau	Mitchell	Thornhill
Clarkson	Morrell	
Gautreaux	Shaw	

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.8, relative to the assignment of classroom teachers to schools; to provide for the authority of a school's principal to recommend with reasonable cause the transfer of classroom teachers from the school; to provide for notice; to provide limitations; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of superintendents; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of governing authorities of public elementary or secondary schools by requiring the adoption of certain rules and regulations; to provide guidelines for such rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1845 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1 insert the following:

"permitting a school's principal to interview, review the qualifications of and provide written comments on classroom teachers who are proposed for assignment to the principal's school and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(1) A requirement that, prior to assignment of a classroom teacher to a school, the principal of the school shall have the opportunity to interview, review the qualifications of, and provide to the school superintendent written comments on the candidate for assignment to the school."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

Rep. Jenkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Copelin objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Fruge	Perkins
Barton	Gautreaux	Powell
Baudoin	Green	Riddle
Bowler	Hebert	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schneider
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Deville	Kenney	Theriot
Diez	Lancaster	Thompson
Dimos	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Donelon	Long	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Vitter
Faucheux	McCallum	Walsworth
Flavin	McDonald	Wiggins
Fontenot	McMains	Windhorst
Forster	Michot	Winston
Total—57		

NAYS

Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Rousselle
Carter	Holden	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Hudson	Thomas
Copelin	Hunter	Toomy
Curtis	Iles	Travis
Daniel	Montgomery	Warner
DeWitt	Morrell	Welch
Doerge	Murray	Weston
Dupre	Odinot	Wilkerson
Farve	Pierre	Willard-Lewis
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—42		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Marionneaux	Mitchell
Landrieu	McCain	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—6		

The amendments were adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Holden to Engrossed House Bill No. 1845 by Representative McDonald
AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "assignment of" and before "classroom", insert "principals and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "principal" insert "and teachers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between 15 and 16, insert the following:

"§100.9. Assignment of principals to schools; authority for teachers to recommend a transfer; superintendent's responsibilities

A. Each governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school shall formulate, develop, formally adopt, and fully implement by not later than May 1, 1998, a policy and procedure permitting the teachers of each school by a two-thirds vote to recommend for reasonable cause at the conclusion of a school year, to the system superintendent that the principal responsible for the school during the school year most recently completed not be assigned as principal of the school during the subsequent school year.

B. The policy and procedure shall include but not be limited to the following provisions:

(1) A requirement that any principal recommended for transfer pursuant to the provisions of this Section be notified in writing of such recommendation and the cause therefor within thirty days after the recommendation being made by the teachers to the system superintendent.

(2) A requirement that the system superintendent shall transfer to another school, to the maximum extent practicable, the principal recommended for transfer pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

(3) A requirement that in no case shall a principal recommended for transfer from a school pursuant to the provisions of this Section be assigned to such school in the subsequent school year unless the superintendent certifies in writing to the school's teachers that no alternative exists to such assignment.

(4) A requirement that after being recommended a second time for a transfer pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the system superintendent shall determine, in accordance with applicable system personnel policies and practices, an appropriate course of action and if the principal should be recommended for removal from office or discipline by the school board in accordance with procedures provided by law."

Rep. Holden moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McDonald objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Heaton	Romero
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter	Hudson	Strain
Clarkson	Hunter	Thomas
Copelin	Iles	Thornhill
Curtis	Marionneau	Travis
Deville	McCain	Welch
Doerge	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Murray	Wilkerson
Glover	Odinot	Willard-Lewis
Green	Pierre	Wright
Guillory	Pratt	
Hammett	Quezaire	
Total—40		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Morrish
Ansardi	Frith	Perkins
Barton	Fruge	Pinac
Baudoin	Gautreaux	Powell
Bowler	Hebert	Riddle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Jenkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Jetson	Schneider
Chaisson	Johns	Shaw
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Theriot
DeWitt	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Dimos	Long	Triche
Donelon	Martiny	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Faucheux	McMains	Wiggins
Flavin	Michot	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Total—60		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 1845 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "assignment of" and before "classroom", insert "principals and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "principal" insert "and teachers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between 15 and 16, insert the following:

"§100.9. Assignment of principals to schools; authority for teachers to recommend a transfer; superintendent's responsibilities

A. Each governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school shall formulate, develop, formally adopt, and fully

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implement by not later than May 1, 1998, a policy and procedure permitting the parents of enrolled students of each school by a two-thirds vote to recommend for reasonable cause at the conclusion of a school year, to the system superintendent that the principal responsible for the school during the school year most recently completed not be assigned as principal of the school during the subsequent school year.

B. The policy and procedure shall include but not be limited to the following provisions:

(1) A requirement that any principal recommended for transfer pursuant to the provisions of this Section be notified in writing of such recommendation and the cause therefor within thirty days after the recommendation being made by the teachers to the system superintendent.

(2) A requirement that the system superintendent shall transfer to another school, to the maximum extent practicable, the principal recommended for transfer pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

(3) A requirement that in no case shall a principal recommended for transfer from a school pursuant to the provisions of this Section be assigned to such school in the subsequent school year unless the superintendent certifies in writing to the school's teachers that no alternative exists to such assignment.

(4) A requirement that after being recommended a second time for a transfer pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the system superintendent shall determine, in accordance with applicable system personnel policies and practices, an appropriate course of action and if the principal should be recommended for removal from office or discipline by the school board in accordance with procedures provided by law."

Rep. Copelin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McDonald objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Pierre
Baylor	Hill	Pratt
Brun	Holden	Quezaire
Carter	Hopkins	Romero
Copelin	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Hunter	Strain
Farve	Jenkins	Thornhill
Frith	Marionneaux	Travis
Glover	McCain	Welch
Green	Mitchell	Weston
Guillory	Murray	Wilkerson
Hammett	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Heaton	Perkins	Wright
Total—39		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Pinac
Alario	Fontenot	Powell
Ansardi	Forster	Riddle
Barton	Frue	Rousselle
Baudoin	Gautreaux	Salter
Bowler	Iles	Scalise

Bruce	Jetson	Schneider
Bruneau	Johns	Shaw
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Wiggins
Dupre	Montgomery	Windhorst
Durand	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—62		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Landrieu
Clarkson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—4	

The amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frue	Perkins
Ansardi	Gautreaux	Powell
Barton	Hebert	Scalise
Baudoin	Hopkins	Shaw
Bowler	Jenkins	Stelly
Brun	Kenney	Thompson
Bruneau	Lancaster	Thornhill
Clarkson	Long	Triche
Crane	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Wiggins
Forster	Michot	Winston
Total—36		

NAYS

Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Baylor	Hammett	Quezaire
Bruce	Heaton	Riddle
Carter	Hill	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Rousselle
Copelin	Hudson	Salter
Curtis	Hunter	Schneider
Damico	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Johns	Strain
Deville	Kennard	Theriot
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thomas
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Doerge	McCain	Travis
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Wright

Glover Pierre
 Total—65
 ABESENT
 Alexander, R.—13th Landrieu
 Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
 Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Travis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE, DEWITT, AND TRICHE
 AN ACT
 To enact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to fishing; to provide relative to crab traps; to require certain escape rings; to provide relative to such escape rings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rousselle to Engrossed House Bill No. 1991 by Representative Rousselle, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "three-eighths" to "five-sixteenths"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "placed" insert "in Lake Pontchartrain"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fauchaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1991 by Representative Rouselle, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(K)" and before the comma "," insert "and (L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, add the following:

"to provide for a moratorium on the issuance of commercial crab licenses and crab trap licenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(K)" add "and (L)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

"L. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall impose a moratorium on the crab industry as follows:

(1) Beginning July 1, 1997, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall issue in any one fiscal year no more than two hundred fifty licenses for the commercial taking of crab. The renewal of a license by any person holding such license shall have priority over any new applicant.

(2) Beginning July 1, 1997, no licensed commercial crab fisherman shall have license for traps in excess of six hundred. The renewal of crab trap licenses by any person holding such license shall have priority over any new applicant.

(3) Such moratorium shall remain in effect from July 1, 1997 until June 30, 1999, at which time the crab industry shall be reviewed by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Committees on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Senate to determine if such limits are beneficial or harmful to the crab industry of the state."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	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	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneau	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Fauchaux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright

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Glover
Total—101

Pierre
NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin
Dimos
Total—4

Durand
Landrieu

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. 2062—
BY REPRESENTATIVE McMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1455(B), relative to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to reduce the number required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains 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	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
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	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis

Fontenot
Forster
Frith
Fruge
Total—104

Morrish
Murray
Odinot
Perkins

Windhorst
Winston
Wright

Total—0

NAYS

ABSENT

McDonald
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMains 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. 2110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:20(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, may establish a testing laboratory or facility to test gaming devices and equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:202(4) and (5), 208(1), 209(A)(2), 1731, 1734(2), and 1736(B)(2) and (3) and R.S. 47:297.1(B)(5) and (8) and to enact R.S. 22:202(6) and (7), 209(C)(1)(e), and 1736(B)(4), relative to insurance; to provide for definitions of viatical settlement broker; to provide relative to chronically ill persons; to provide for disclosures in long-term care insurance policies; to provide for definitions of higher deductible and qualified higher deductible plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Donelon 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	Hudson	Salter

Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
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Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Fauchoux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinot	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Dimos	Hopkins
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Donelon 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. 2221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES McDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G)(introductory paragraph), 1171(A), 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, and 1177(A), relative to sabbatical leave for teachers; to remove rest and recuperation as a grounds for taking sabbatical leave; 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. 2221 by Representatives McDonald and Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "1174," and before "1175," insert "and" and following "and" and before "1177(A)" insert "to repeal R.S. 17:" and on page 1, line 8, following "1174," and before "1175" insert "and" and following "1175" delete ", and 1177(A)" and on page 1,

line 9, following "follows" insert ", and R.S. 17:1177(A) is hereby repealed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, following "E" and before "No" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 25, before "The" change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 3, before "The" change "(2)" to "(b)" and on line 5, change "(3)" to "(c)" and on line 7, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 8, before "The" insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 12, before "No" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 22, before "The" insert "B."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald to Engrossed House Bill No. 2221 by Representatives McDonald and Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1174," and before "1177(A)," change "1175, and" to "and 1175, and to repeal R.S. 17:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "1174," and before "are" change "1175, and 1177(A)" to "and 1175"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, after "E." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, insert "(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, at the beginning of line 12, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, at the beginning of line 22, insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, delete lines 3 through 8, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 2. R.S. 17:1177(A) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald to Engrossed House Bill No. 2221 by Representatives McDonald and Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "17:46(A)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(C), (D), (E), and (G), 1171(A), 1173, 1174, 1175, 1177(A) and (B)(3), 1188, 3321(A), and 3323(A) and to enact R.S. 17:46(R), relative to sabbatical leave for certain employees of public elementary and secondary schools and public colleges and universities; to remove rest and recuperation as a grounds for taking sabbatical leave; to provide for sabbatical leave for medical and recuperative purposes in accordance with certain guidelines and procedures; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "17:46(A), delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(C), (D), (E), and (G), 1171(A), 1173, 1174, 1175, 1177(A) and (B)(3), 1188, 3321(A), and 3323(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:46(R) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 delete lines 11 through 17 and delete pages 2 through 7 in their entirety and on page 8 delete lines 1 through 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Members of the fully certified, tenured teaching staff of the special schools shall be eligible for sabbatical leaves for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement or for the purpose of rest and recuperation; for the two semesters immediately following any twelve or more consecutive semesters of active service in the parish where the teacher is employed, or for the one semester immediately following any six or more consecutive semesters of service.

(2) Members of the fully certified, tenured teaching staff of the special schools shall be eligible for sabbatical leaves for medical and recuperative purposes for the two semesters immediately following any twenty or more consecutive semesters of active service in the parish where the teacher is employed, or for the one semester

immediately following any ten or more consecutive semesters of service. However, prior to being placed on such sabbatical leave, the employee shall have used at least fifty percent of any accumulated sick leave.

(3) Absence on sick leave under Subpart E of this Part or on maternity leave of absence, as provided for under Subpart F of this Part, for the period of disability occasioned by pregnancy and/or childbirth as determined by a certificate from the employee's attending physician, shall not be deemed to interrupt the active service herein provided for; nor shall absence on involuntary military service in the armed forces of the United States, nor on military leave under Subpart G be deemed to interrupt the active service herein provided for retroactive to the school session in 1960-61 beginning in the year 1960.

* * *

C. Whenever in accordance with the provisions of this Section, some of the applications cannot be granted, from among those which would otherwise be granted, those to be granted, except as hereinafter specified, shall be determined in the following manner: preference in every case shall be given to the applicant who has rendered active service in the special school for the greatest number of consecutive semesters immediately preceding the period for which leave is requested, provided that where any two applicants rank equally in point of continuous service, preference in every case shall be given to the applicant who has rendered service in the special school for the greater total number of semesters; provided further that where any two applicants rank equally both in point of continuous service and in point of total service, preference in every case shall be given to the applicant whose date of birth is earlier. Applicants whose applications are filed in the first thirty days of the semester shall be given preference over those who seek sabbatical leave under the special provision relating to sickness medical and recuperative leave during a school semester. Whenever, in accordance with the method of selection outlined herein, the quota established for leave for the purpose of rest and recuperation medical and recuperative purposes has been filled, all remaining applications shall be rejected and shall be disregarded in any further selection of applicants for that semester. Those whose applications are rejected have the right to apply in any future semester.

D. Every applicant shall be notified by the superintendent of the special school in writing within sixty days after the final day for the filing of the application whether the application has been granted by the board or rejected; where the application is for rest and recuperation from sickness medical and recuperative purposes the superintendent shall notify the applicant within thirty days from the date of the filing of the application whether the application has been granted or rejected. If the application has been rejected, the reasons for such rejection shall be specified.

E.(1) No person whose application for sabbatical leave has been granted shall be denied such leave. Every application shall specify:

- (1)(a) the The period for which leave is requested.
(2)(b) whether Whether leave is requested for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement, or for the purpose of rest and recuperation; medical and recuperative purposes.
(3)(c) the The precise manner, insofar as possible, in which such leave, if granted, will be spent.
(4)(d) the The semesters spent in active service in the parish school system from which leave is requested. and
(5)(e) the The date of birth of applicant.

(2) The application shall contain a statement, over the signature of the applicant, that he agrees to comply with the provisions of this Subpart.

(3) Every application for sabbatical leave for ~~the purpose of rest and recuperation~~ medical and recuperative purposes shall be accompanied by statements from two physicians certifying that the health of the applicant is such that the granting of such leave would be proper and justifiable. One physician shall be the physician who is treating the employee. The other physician shall be designated in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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G.(1) Every person on sabbatical leave for ~~the purpose of rest and recuperation~~ medical and recuperative purposes shall spend such leave in a manner calculated to attain that purpose. No person on such leave shall be employed in any manner in either the public or private sector.

(2) Every person on sabbatical leave for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement shall, during each semester of leave do one of the following:

(1)(a) Pursue a program of study, earning at least ten undergraduate credit hours, six graduate credit hours, or be certified a full-time student at an institution of higher learning accredited by the board of education of the state or territory in which such institution is located, provided that in case less than fifteen weeks is so spent the number of weeks less than fifteen not so spent shall be spent in one or the other of the two alternatives below enumerated.

(2)(b) Pursue a program of independent study, research, authorship or investigation which involved an approximately equivalent amount of work and which is approved by the employing special school.

(3)(c) Engage in travel which is so planned as to be of definite educational value and which is approved by the employing special school.

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R. Any savings realized by implementing the provisions of this Subpart relative to the institution of medical and recuperative leave compared to costs previously incurred for providing sabbatical leave for purposes of rest and recuperation shall be used to fund textbooks and instructional materials or to employ additional enrichment teachers in the elementary school grades.

* * *

§1171. Eligibility for sabbatical leaves

A.(1) Members of the teaching staff of public schools in all parishes and municipalities of the state of Louisiana shall be eligible for sabbatical leaves for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement ~~or for the purpose of rest and recuperation~~; for the two semesters immediately following any twelve or more consecutive semesters of active service in the parish where the teacher is employed, or for the one semester immediately following any six or more consecutive semesters of service.

(2) Members of the teaching staff of public schools in all parishes and municipalities of the state of Louisiana shall be eligible for sabbatical leaves for medical and recuperative leave purposes for the two semesters immediately following any twenty or more consecutive semesters of active service in the parish where the

teacher is employed, or for the one semester immediately following any ten or more consecutive semesters of service. However, prior to being placed on such sabbatical leave, the employee shall have used at least fifty percent of any accumulated sick leave.

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§1173. Method of selecting and order of preference among applicants

Whenever in accordance with the provisions of this Sub-part, some of the applications cannot be granted, from among those which would otherwise be granted, those to be granted, except as hereinafter specified, shall be determined in the following manner: preference in every case shall be given to the applicant who has rendered active service in the school system of the parish affected for the greatest number of consecutive semesters immediately preceding the period for which leave is requested, provided that where any two applicants rank equally in point of continuous service, preference in every case shall be given to the applicant who has rendered service in the school system for the greater total number of semesters; provided further, that where any two applicants rank equally both in point of continuous service and in point of total service, preference in every case shall be given to the applicant whose date of birth is earlier. Applicants whose applications are filed in the first thirty days of the semester shall be given a preference over those who seek sabbatical leave under the special provision relating to sickness medical and recuperative leave during a school semester. Whenever, in accordance with the method of selection outlined herein, the quota established for leave for the purpose of rest and recuperation medical and recuperative purposes has been filled, all remaining applications shall be rejected and shall be disregarded in any further selection of applicants for that semester. Those whose applications are rejected have the right to reapply in any future semester.

§1174. Notification of grant or rejection of application

Every applicant shall be notified by the Superintendent in writing within sixty days after the final day for the filing of the application whether the application has been granted or rejected; where the application is for ~~rest and recuperation from sickness medical and recuperative leave~~ the superintendent shall notify the applicant within thirty days from the date of the filing of the application whether the application has been granted or rejected. If the application has been rejected, the reasons for such rejection shall be specified.

§1175. Information required in application; statements from physicians

(1) No person whose application for sabbatical leave has been granted shall be denied such leave. Every application shall specify:

(1)(a) ~~the~~ The period for which leave is requested.

(2)(b) ~~whether~~ Whether leave is requested for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement or for ~~the purpose of rest and recuperation~~; medical and recuperative purposes.

(3)(c) ~~the~~ The precise manner, in so far as possible, in which such leave, if granted, will be spent.

(4)(d) ~~the~~ The semesters spent in active service in the parish school system from which leave is requested. ~~and~~

(5)(e) ~~the~~ The date of birth of applicant.

(2) The application shall contain a statement, over the signature of the applicant, that he agrees to comply with the provisions of this Subpart.

(3) Every application for sabbatical leave for ~~the purpose of rest and recuperation~~ medical and recuperative purposes shall be accompanied by statements from two physicians certifying that the health of the applicant is such that the granting of such leave would be proper and justifiable. One physician shall be the physician who is treating the employee. The other physician shall be designated in accordance with procedures established by the school board.

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§1177. Manner in which leave may be spent

A. Every person on sabbatical leave ~~for the purpose of rest and recuperation~~ for medical and recuperative purposes shall spend such leave in a manner calculated to attain that purpose.

B.

* * *

(3) Each person granted sabbatical leave, as a condition of the leave, shall be prohibited from being employed during his leave by any public or private elementary or secondary school in Louisiana or in any other state. Additionally, no person on sabbatical leave for medical and recuperative leave purposes shall be employed in any manner in either the public or private sector.

* * *

§1188. Cost savings due to medical and recuperative leave

Any savings realized by implementing the provisions of the Part relative to the institution of medical and recuperative leave compared to costs previously incurred for providing sabbatical leave for purposes of rest and recuperation shall be used to fund textbooks and instructional materials or to employ additional enrichment teachers in the elementary school grades.

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§3321. Eligibility for sabbatical leaves

A. (1) Full-time members of the faculty of each public college and university in the state shall be eligible to apply for sabbatical leaves for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement ~~or for the purpose of study or research or for the purpose of rest and recuperation~~, for the two semesters (fifty-two weeks for twelve-month employees) immediately following any six or more consecutive years of active service in the institution where such individual is employed or for the one semester (twenty-six weeks for twelve-month employees) immediately following any three or more consecutive years of such service, provided that absence on sick leave shall not be deemed to interrupt the active service herein provided for. A sabbatical leave taken during a summer shall be considered a semester for leave purposes.

(2)(a) Full-time members of the faculty of each public college and university in the state shall be eligible to apply for sabbatical leaves for the medical and recuperative purposes for the two semesters (fifty-two weeks for twelve-month employees) immediately following any ten or more consecutive years of active service in the institution where such individual is employed or for the one semester (twenty-six weeks for twelve-month employees) immediately following any five or more consecutive years of such service, provided that absence on sick leave shall not be deemed to interrupt

the active service herein provided for. A sabbatical leave taken during a summer shall be considered a semester for leave purposes. However, prior to being placed on such sabbatical leave, the employee shall have used at least fifty percent of any accumulated sick leave.

(b) Every application for sabbatical leave for medical and recuperative purposes shall be accompanied by statements from two physicians certifying that the health of the applicant is such that the granting of such leave would be proper and justifiable. One physician shall be the physician who is treating the employee. The other physician shall be designated by the college or university.

* * *

§3323. Manner in which leave may be spent

A. Every person on sabbatical leave ~~for the purpose of rest and recuperation~~ medical and recuperative purposes shall spend such leave in a manner calculated to attain that purpose. No person on such leave shall be employed in any manner in either the public or private sector.

* * *

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Rep. McDonald moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Travis objected.

Motion

Rep. Travis moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. McDonald objected.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 41 nays, the House agreed to table the entire subject matter.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2242—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416(G), relative to student discipline; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require certain determinations regarding compliance by public elementary and secondary schools with state laws and board policies on student discipline; to provide relative to the approval of schools by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 2242 by Representatives Thompson and Pratt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to private schools."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	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
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Fauchoux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Hopkins	Walsworth
Damico	McMains	Wiggins
Dupre	Morrell	
Total—8		

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. 2254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A)(1) and (2), relative to size limits for crabs; to exempt from those limits premolt crabs held for softshell production; to provide for the definition of a premolt crab; 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. 2254 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "by" delete "R.S." and on line 13, delete "56:326(A)(4)(b) or other"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Engrossed House Bill No. 2254 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "white" and before "line" delete ", pink, or red"

Rep. Durand moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Schneider objected.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 17 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	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	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth

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Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Brun	Hopkins
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 2110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:20(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, may establish a testing laboratory or facility to test gaming devices and equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 2110 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety and insert "analyzed."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezairé
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero

Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bruce	Hill	Salter
Brun	Holden	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Carter	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Iles	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Bowler	McCain
Jenkins	Perkins
Total—4	

ABSENT

Jetson	Schneider
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311(I), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide licensing requirements for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Holden 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	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezairé
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Heaton	Romero

Bowler	Hebert	Rousselle
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Holden	Schneider
Carter	Hopkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Iles	Stelly
Damico	Jetson	Strain
Daniel	Johns	Theriot
Deville	Kenney	Thomas
DeWitt	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Thornhill
Doerge	LeBlanc	Toomy
Dupre	Martiny	Travis
Durand	McCain	Triche
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Winston
Total—84		

NAYS

Baudoin	Kennard	Vitter
Brun	Long	Walsworth
Chaisson	McCallum	Wiggins
Crane	McDonald	Windhorst
Dimos	McMains	Wright
Donelon	Perkins	
Jenkins	Powell	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Marionneaux	Salter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Holden 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. 2278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1262.1(B)(1)(b) and (E)(1), relative to approved unauthorized insurers; to provide for the contents of affidavits for approval; to provide for removal from the list of approved insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thornhill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero

Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Jetson
Holden	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2316—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:918(16) and R.S. 37:920.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for a license or permit which the board is authorized to issue, including permission to enroll as a student in clinical nursing courses; to require an applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints; to authorize the board to charge and collect a fee from any applicant for costs incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining criminal history record information and to authorize a charge to the board for such information; to provide for definitions; to provide that state or national criminal history record information obtained by the board which is not already a matter of public record shall be confidential and nonpublic; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Iles moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Toomy
Dimos	Marionneaux	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Morrell	Welch
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:1602, to enable the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to assess a student technology fee; to authorize the board to provide for the assessment of such fee at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and at the University of New Orleans; to provide for the use of the

proceeds thereof; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 2339 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "at" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6 delete "College and at the University of New Orleans;" and insert in lieu thereof "institutions under the board's supervision and management; to provide conditions for the assessment of such fee; to provide limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "at" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 and at the beginning of line 17 delete "credit hour." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"institutions under the board's supervision and management. The student technology fee shall be five dollars per course credit hour. Prior to the assessment of the technology fee at any institution, the governing body of the student government association at the particular institution shall have approved the assessment and may establish the maximum amount of any such assessment per student per semester by a majority vote of the members of the governing body; however, the maximum amount per student per semester shall not exceed one hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 delete lines 4 through 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B.(1) Proceeds from the assessment of the technology fee shall be used in accordance with a written plan developed by the institution for purposes of implementing, replacing, improving, and expanding technologies to benefit student life and learning and such use shall be in compliance with any applicable provisions of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. In developing the written plan, the institution shall provide students with the opportunity to make recommendations concerning the use of fee proceeds.

(2) For the purposes of this Section, "technologies" includes but is not limited to instructional and laboratory equipment and the networking and supporting computer and telecommunications infrastructure necessary to support these activities.

C. Each institution at which the technology fee is assessed shall make an annual accounting to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College of the use of monies derived from the fee."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 2339 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"D. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Subsection A, no such fee shall be assessed unless approved by a majority of the students voting in an election called by the student government association for the approval of such fee."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammitt	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Montgomery	Winston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wright
Forster	Murray	
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—91		

NAYS

Deville	Perkins	Windhorst
Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Jetson	Strain
Frith	Morrell	Thornhill
Total—9		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel 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. Copelin the rules were suspended to take up Petitions, Memorials and Communications.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 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 Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution. 105

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND GLOVER
A RESOLUTION

To commend State Representative Danny R. Mitchell upon the joyful occasion of his Sixteenth Honorarium as pastor of New Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shreveport for his service to his community and his state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Baylor, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the innocent life of Starr Michael Sede Powe that was cut short by an unfortunate and untimely illness.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Willard-Lewis, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

May 14, 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 Bill No. 244, by J D Smith
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 394, by Alario
Reported favorably. (5-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 761, by J D Smith
Reported favorably. (5-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 868, by Wiggins (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (5-1-1)

House Bill No. 1913, by Hunter
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2090, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2098, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2100, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2102, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2132, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (7-0-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2136, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (7-0-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2269, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

May 14, 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. 709, by Barton (Joint Resolution)

Reported by substitute. (7-6)

House Bill No. 2306, by Forster
Reported favorably. (8-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2429, by Hebert
Reported without action with the recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means. (11-0)

House Bill No. 2464, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (10-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2501, by Hudson
Reported by substitute. (8-3)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Greene
Reported favorably. (8-0)

ROY BRUN
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

May 14, 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 Bill No. 128, by Farve
Reported favorably. (11-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1425, by Quezaira
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1462, by Jetson
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1686, by Rodney Alexander
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2079, by Jetson
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 2314, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (9-1) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

May 14, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 56, by Willard-Lewis
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 747, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1210, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1812, by Donelon
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2321, by Lancaster
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2372, by Kennard
Reported with amendments. (10-1) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

May 14, 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 Bill No. 2071, by Clarkson
Reported with amendments. (6-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2276, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (10-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2326, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2454, by Wilkerson
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2469, by Theriot
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 8, by Barham
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 405, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 722, by Casanova
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1064, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (11-2) (Regular)

JAMES DONELON
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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. Lancaster, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 2462.

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.

Motion

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 14, 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. 1665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

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

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 14, 1997

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

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Brusly High School girls softball team on winning the Class 3-A State Championship and to record their outstanding accomplishments.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, SALTER, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of Margie Smith, mother of Senator Mike Smith.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, TRAVIS, KENNARD, WESTON, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTE, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend John Wood for his strong faith and undaunted spirit in his battle with serious illness, to extend to him the very best wishes of the members of the House of Representatives for his rapid recovery, and to assure him of the prayers of all the members.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 14, 1997

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

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mr. John A. Manda, Jr. of Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the United Way of Southwest Louisiana for their contributions to the community through their sponsorship of the Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament with the Ladies Professional Golf Association.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

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 Bill No. 646

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 15, 1996, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, May 15, 1996.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*