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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, April 3, 1998

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 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	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammitt	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezairé
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins

Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinot	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright
Total—102		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Thornhill
Total—3		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Tim Norris.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Riddle 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. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth the Journal of April 2, 1998, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 3, 1998

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. 116
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 2, 1998

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. 47
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 48
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 49
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 51
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 52
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 77
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 82
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 83
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 84
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 86
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 87
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 3, 1998

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 8, 13, 35, 36, and 37

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 3, 1998

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. 34, 41, 42, 57, 58, 78, 106, 112, 117, 140, 154, 162, and 163

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484, relative to election campaign finance; to mandate the electronic filing of campaign finance disclosure reports for candidates for statewide elective offices; to provide for monetary limits; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, CASANOVA, GREENE, SHORT, THEUNISSEN, DYESS, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DOWNER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:2071, relative to state funds; to create the Technical and Community Colleges Investment Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state college and university boards; to rename the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for the number of members on the board and the required distribution of the gubernatorial appointment of such members to the board; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to governmental ethics; to provide for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for members of higher education boards to be an officer, director or employee of any state or national bank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATORS HINES, EWING, DARDENNE, BARHAM, ROMERO, BAJOIE, IRONS, BAGNERIS, HOLLIS AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS AND R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(A)(6) and (D)(1)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 46:976, relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals regarding child health services; to provide that the secretary, or his departmental designee, shall act as the sole agent of the state in administering federal funds granted to the state for the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules for a private health insurance model; to establish criteria for the program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 931 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to declare that the public and necessary purpose which may have originally supported the expropriation of certain property in the parish of Plaquemines, known as Cheniere Ronquillo, located in Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16 of Township 21 South, Range 26 East, has ceased to exist; to authorize the heirs of Don Juan Ronquillo and Graciana Solis; to assert their rights of ownership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.37(B)(1); to remove certain restrictions on use of funds available to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission; to authorize the use of research money provided by the commission to event center districts within the parish to be expended for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38, relative to crime prevention in the old Metairie area of Jefferson Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a special district for the purposes of enhancing the security of residents of the Old Metairie Neighborhood; to provide for the creation and governance of the district; to authorize the governing authority of the district, subject to the approval of district voters, to levy and collect an ad valorem tax within the district and to provide further relative to such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:6(29) and (30), relative to powers and duties of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize the commission to sell certain merchandise and produced items; to authorize certain contingency fee contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend Act No. 1489 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature by amending the Title and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Act and by repealing Sections 1 and 2 of the Act, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment removing limitations on multi-year budgets; to clarify that appropriations shall be made for no longer than one year; to clarify that a biennial budget cycle will not be prohibited by the constitution; to change the date on which the proposed amendment will be submitted to the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS AND REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:361(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and to enact R.S. 27:353(13) and Part IV of Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:391 and 392, relative to the conduct of slot machine gaming at certain live horse race tracks as provided in Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for the definition of "taxable net slot machine proceeds"; to provide for the dedication of a fixed percentage of net slot machine proceeds to supplement purses for races run at the live meetings at an eligible facility, and to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders' Association for use as awards for breeders of accredited Louisiana-bred horses, and for promotion of the Louisiana horse breeding industry; to authorize certain local governing authorities to impose certain taxes; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees and taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38 and 2740.39, relative to the creation of special taxing districts in the parish of Orleans to promote and encourage the beautification, security, and overall betterment of the parish; to create such special taxing districts in the subdivisions of Lake Willow and Spring Lake; to provide for a board of directors of each special taxing district; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of each district; to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax and fees in each district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 2, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 23, 26, and 27

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. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, COPELIN, JETSON, AND PRATT
A RESOLUTION

To record and recognize the effective legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the formation of the moral, philosophical, and political thought of the United States and in the formation of national attitudes and expectations, as we commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the assassination of Dr. King on April 4, 1968.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Ascension Parish, Louisiana, as the "Plantation Capital of the World".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to impose sanctions for the state's failure to adopt a vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Public Law 101-549) and to consider the development and adoption of more equitable standards for vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance programs as applied to certain parishes and municipalities, particularly East Baton Rouge Parish, which have been designated as being in violation of federal ozone standards.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND MICHOT AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4274.1, R.S. 30:2522(3), 2531(A), (E)(1), and (F), 2532(A), 2544(A) and (D), R.S. 32:414(A)(3)(a) and (b), R.S. 33:1236(54), R.S. 48:347(D), R.S. 49:121(A)(2), and R.S. 56:55.2(B) and 70.3(C)(2), and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 211.3(A), to enact R.S. 30:2531.1 through 2531.5, and to repeal R.S. 13:2586(C)(2), 2587.1, and 2589(B), R.S. 30:2531(D)(4), R.S. 32:289, and R.S. 36:208(H), all relative to litter; to define terms; to provide for certain littering violations; to provide civil and criminal penalties; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B) and to repeal R.S. 17:3383, relative to certain higher education capital outlay projects; to exempt certain professional service contracts from provisions of law regulating such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 1—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, BRANCH, CASANOVA, GREENE, SHORT, THEUNISSEN, BAGNERIS, BEAN, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, HINES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, SCHEDLER, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, LEBLANC, MCMAINS, AND MACDONALD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.1(C)(2) and (3), the introductory paragraph of (D)(1), (D)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of (D)(2), and (D)(2)(a) and (c), and Article VIII, Section 3(A), and 5(A), the introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(3), (4), and (5), and (E) and to add Article VIII, Section 7.1, all of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to providing for the governance and management of education; to create and provide for the Louisiana Technical and Community College System; to create and provide for the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges as a fifteen member management board for the system subject to the planning, coordinating, and budgeting responsibility of the Board of Regents; to provide for fifteen members to be appointed by the governor; to provide

relative to the consent of the Senate and the terms of members; to provide for student membership on the board; to empower the board with supervision and management of all public postsecondary vocational-technical education programs and institutions of higher education awarding certain types of degrees as assigned by law; to require divisions within the Louisiana Technical and Community College System; to revise the powers and duties of the Board of Regents to extend its authority over postsecondary education; to revise certain references; to provide with regard to the requirements to create a new institution of postsecondary education, transfer an institution of higher education from one management board to another, merge any postsecondary institution into any other postsecondary institution, or establish a new management board; to temporarily require certain minimum funding for postsecondary institutions; to provide relative to the authorization to allocate money appropriated out of the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund for postsecondary educational purposes; to provide for the effectiveness of the proposal if approved by the electorate; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, SHORT, GREENE, BRANCH, CASANOVA, THEUNISSEN, BAGNERIS, BEAN, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, LEBLANC, MCMAINS, AND MACDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4, 6(A)(4), (5), (6) and (7), 7(7) and (9), 540(1) and (3), 541(B)(2), 1806(A), 1808(B)(1), 1821(B), 1822(B), 1825(A) and (B)(1), 1835, 1991, 1994, 1994.1, 1996(A) and (B), 2004(A) and (B)(2), the introductory paragraph of 2005(A), 2009(B) and (D)(2), 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2046(A) and (B), 2048(A), 2049.1, the introductory paragraph of 2049.2, 2049.4, 2050(C) and (D), 2054(A), 3022(A)(1), 3129.2(A)(1)(e) and (i) and (B), 3130, 3141.2(8), (9) and (11), 3141.3(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (D)(2), (D)(2)(b), and (F), 3141.4(A) and (D)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 3141.5(A), (C), (D), (F)(1) and (2), and (G), 3141.6(A) and (B), 3141.7, the introductory paragraph of 3141.8(A), (A)(11), (B), and (C), 3141.9(A) and (B), 3141.11, 3141.14(D), 3141.15(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), and (C)(1), 3141.16(A), (B)(7) and (8), (C)(1), (D)(3)(e), (4), (5), (6), and (10), (E), and (F), 3141.17, 3141.18(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 3201, 3202, 3217, 3217.1, 3218, 3219, 3220, 3222(B), 3223(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (C), and (D), 3224(C), 3225, 3226, 3301(A), 3302(A)(1) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 3351(A), 3351.1(A)(1), 3381(A), 3387(A) and (C), and R.S. 49:1101(B)(2)(a), and to enact R.S. 17:1806(E), Chapter 5-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1871 through 1873, R.S. 17:2049.3(C), 3126(C), 3129.1, 3141.19, and 3217.2, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(10), (13), and (17), 1992, 2005.2, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 3141.2(7), and 3301(D), to establish the Louisiana Technical and Community College System; to create and provide for the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges to manage the system subject to the powers of the Board of Regents; to provide terms for the initial members of the board; to provide for the selection of a student member to serve on the board; to transfer all powers, duties, and responsibilities regarding postsecondary vocational-technical schools from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary

Education to the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges; to provide for the transfer of the obligations, records, property, liabilities, and employees of postsecondary vocational-technical schools to the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges; to reorganize the assignment of certain institutions of higher education among the higher education management boards, including the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges; to provide relative to the exercise of the power of program approval by the Board of Regents; to require the Board of Regents to adopt and implement a system of articulation; to transfer all powers, duties, and responsibilities of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the state superintendent of education for the licensing of proprietary schools to the Board of Regents and the commissioner of higher education; to provide the same powers, duties, and responsibilities for the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges as is provided for the other higher education management boards; 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. 5—

BY SENATORS HINES AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend Section 3 of Act No. 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the establishment and use of an Educational and Recreational Center for students; to expand the authority for the use of such center; 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. 102—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend Section 2 of Act No. 1501 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment involving the expenditure of state funds; to change the date on which the proposed amendment involving Article VII, Sections 10(B), (D)(2), and 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana will be submitted to the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 173)—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1011 through 1016, and R.S. 36:4(T), to create the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission; to provide for the jurisdiction and purpose of the commission; to provide for membership appointment, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the audit and inventory of certain property; to provide that certain inventory

is covered by adequate insurance; to require certain repairs and maintenance be performed; to define public and private areas of the governor's mansion and its grounds; to authorize certain civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend Section 2 of Act No. 1491 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to creating special assessment levels for homestead exempt property of persons sixty-five years or older; to change the date on which the proposed amendment involving Article VII, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana will be submitted to the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend Section 2 of Act No. 1493 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting a state court from exercising the power to tax; to change the date on which the proposed amendment involving Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana will be submitted to the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend Section 2 of Act No. 1490 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the use of public funds through state infrastructure banks; to change the date on which the proposed amendment involving Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana will be submitted to the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend Section 2 of Act No. 1487 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment involving the rights of victims of crime; to change the date on which the proposed amendment involving Article I, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana will be submitted to the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend Section 2 of Act No. 1488 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment involving the operation and management of public hospitals and their programs by the Board of Regents or other higher education management board; to change the date on which the proposed amendment involving Article VIII, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana will be submitted to the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend Section 2 of Act No. 1498 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment involving a defendant's right to bail; to change the date on which the proposed amendment involving Article I, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana will be submitted to the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(11), relative to state extra compensation for police officers; to require that municipal police officers receive extra compensation from date of employment in certain instances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:209(W), relative to museums; to transfer the Natchitoches Parish Old Courthouse Museum to the office of the state museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for certain museum personnel; to provide for museum operations and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:605(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 36:605(B)(7) and R.S. 56:6(29), relative to powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the dissemination of wildlife and fisheries information and education by the department; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. DeWitt moved that Senate Bill No. 141 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 60.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(B), relative to suspended sentence and probation; to provide with respect to condition of probation; to provide for special costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**House 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. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1994, 1994.1, and 1994.2, relative to postsecondary vocational-technical education; to name and designate the vocational-technical schools under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or its successor; to provide for certain prison vocational programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 63 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Education" and before "and" change the semicolon ";" to a comma "," and insert "or its successor; to provide for certain prison vocational programs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 13, add a comma "," and add "or its successor."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "schools under the board's, or its successor's, jurisdiction. The board, or its successor, upon the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "board," and before "shall" insert "or its successor."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "board" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and insert "or its successor."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 6, after "Education," and before "the" insert "or its successor."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 9, after "Angola" and before "Hunt" delete the comma "," and insert a period "." and "The prison vocational programs at"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 10, after "Center" and before "and" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 11, delete the "." and insert "shall be provided by Louisiana Technical College - Westside Campus."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:319, relative to gaming; to provide that twenty-one years shall be the minimum age for playing video poker; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 112 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 27:319(A)" to "R.S. 27:319"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, add "to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 27:319(A)" to "R.S. 27:319"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(2) The person licensed pursuant to provisions of this Chapter shall withhold all winnings from patrons who are determined to be under the age of twenty-one."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, delete "(2)" and insert in lieu thereof "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 18, delete the asterisks and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. ~~The division shall revoke the license of any person issued pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, who is found by the division to have committed or allowed a violation of Subsection A of this Section:~~

(1) Violations of Subsection A of this Section shall be penalized by the division as follows:

(a) For allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment, unless the licensee, his employee, or agent knew or reasonably believed that the person was twenty-one years old:

(i) For a first or second violation, a fine of one thousand dollars shall be imposed.

(ii) For a third or subsequent violation, license revocation shall be imposed.

(b) For allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment when the licensee, his employee or agent knew or reasonably believed he was allowing a person under the age of twenty-one years old to play or operate a video draw poker device:

(i) For a first or second violation, license revocation may be imposed.

(ii) For a first or second violation, a fine of one thousand dollars shall be imposed if the license is not revoked.

(iii) For a third or subsequent violation, license revocation shall be imposed.

(2)(a) A licensee shall be provided notice of the charged violation and may concede the violation and accept the penalty or may deny the violation and demand a hearing be held, pursuant to R.S. 27:25 to make a determination regarding the charge.

(b) A violation shall have occurred only if the charged violation is conceded by the licensee to have occurred or is found to have occurred at a hearing held for the purpose.

(c) For the purposes of determining whether a second or subsequent violation has occurred, every violation shall have occurred on a separate occasion, and only violations that have occurred within a five- year period, regardless of when they were charged, conceded, or found to have occurred, shall be considered.

C.(1) It is unlawful for any person under twenty-one years of age to play or operate a video poker device.

(2) Whoever violates the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(3) Any person apprehended while violating the provisions of this Subsection may be issued a citation by the apprehending law enforcement officer, which shall be paid in the same manner as provided for the offenders of local traffic violations."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10 and to repeal R.S. 17:24.7, relative to prekindergarten programs and early childhood development projects; to provide for the development of prekindergarten programs for at-risk children; to provide for program procedures, guidelines, and participation; to provide relative to funding for the program and review and evaluation; to provide for rules and regulations; to remove provisions relative to early childhood development projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 117 by Representatives McDonald, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" change "preschool" to "prekindergarten"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "of" and before "programs" change "preschool" to "prekindergarten"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "§24.10," and before "programs" change "Preschool" to "Prekindergarten"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "for" and before "children" change "preschool" to "prekindergarten"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "preschool" to "prekindergarten"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after "at-risk" and before "children" change "preschool" to "prekindergarten"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "preschool" to "prekindergarten"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "preschool" to "prekindergarten"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 14, after "quality" and before "programs." change "preschool" to "prekindergarten"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DUPRE, AND JENKINS AND SENATORS BARHAM, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), and 98(A)(1)(b), R.S. 23:1081(3)(b) and (c), R.S. 29:211(2), and R.S. 32:378.2 (A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(j), all relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more is the applicable measure for purposes of the offenses of DWI, third degree feticide, and vehicular negligent injuring and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, ignition interlock device provisions, and certain driving records; to make corresponding changes to the blood alcohol level used to determine intoxication as a defense in workers' compensation cases; to make corresponding changes to the blood alcohol level used to determine intoxication with regard to military court marital; to condition the effective date upon congressional action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 134 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), and 98(A)(1)(b), R.S. 23:1081(3)(b) and (c), R.S. 29:211(2), and R.S. 32:378.2 (A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, change "offense" to "offenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "DWI" and before "and for purposes" insert ", third degree feticide, and vehicular negligent injuring"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "provisions," and before "and certain" insert "ignition interlock device provisions," and after "records;" and before "to condition" insert "to make corresponding changes to the blood alcohol level used to determine intoxication as a defense in workers' compensation cases; to make corresponding changes to the blood alcohol level used to determine intoxication with regard to military court marital;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, delete "R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) is" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), and 98(A)(1)(b) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"§32.8. Third degree feticide

A. Third degree feticide is:

* * *

(2)

* * *

(b) The offender's blood alcohol concentration is ~~0.10~~ 0.08 percent or more by weight based upon grams of alcohol per one hundred cubic centimeters of blood.

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§39.1. Vehicular negligent injuring

A. Vehicular negligent injuring is the inflicting of any injury upon the person of a human being when caused proximately or caused directly by an offender engaged in the operation of, or in actual physical control of, any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance whenever any of the following conditions exist:

* * *

(2) The offender's blood alcohol concentration is ~~0.10~~ 0.08 percent or more by weight based upon grams of alcohol per one hundred cubic centimeters of blood.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 23:1081(3)(b) and (c) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1081. Defenses

Defenses.

* * *

(3) For purposes of proving intoxication, the employer may avail himself of the following presumptions:

* * *

(b) If there was, at the time of the accident, in excess of 0.05 percent but less than ~~0.10~~ 0.08 percent by weight of alcohol in the employee's blood, such fact shall not give rise to any presumption that the employee was or was not intoxicated, but such fact may be considered with other competent evidence in determining whether the employee was intoxicated.

(c) If there was, at the time of the accident, ~~0.10~~ 0.08 percent or more by weight of alcohol in the employee's blood, it shall be presumed that the employee was intoxicated.

* * *

Section 3. R.S. 29:211(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§211. Article 111. Drunken or reckless driving

Any person subject to this code who operates any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, vessel, or other means of conveyance when:

* * *

(2) The operator's blood alcohol concentration is ~~0.10~~ 0.08 percent or more by weight based on grams of alcohol per one hundred cubic centimeters of blood; or

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 2" to "Section 4" and delete "R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(c)," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§378.2. Ignition interlock devices; condition of probation for certain DWI offenders; restricted license

A.

* * *

(2)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 32:414, 415.1, 667, 668, or any other provisions of law to the contrary, any person who has had his driver's license suspended, revoked, or canceled under any of the following conditions, shall, upon proof to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections that his motor vehicle has been equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device as provided in this Section, be issued a restricted driver's license:

* * *

(iv) For submitting to a chemical test to determine the alcohol content of blood where the test results showed over ~~10~~ 0.08 grams percent by weight of alcohol in the blood, or where the results showed under ~~10~~ 0.08 grams percent by weight of alcohol in the blood but the person was nevertheless convicted of a law or ordinance which prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 3" to "Section 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 18, after "legislation" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 19 and 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"mandating a 0.08% blood alcohol level to be presumed intoxicated on federal lands and military installations. If the"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 78)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR HINES AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CARTER, CLARKSON, DURAND, GUILLORY, ILES, MCCALLUM, MITCHELL, SCHWEGMANN, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, BARHAM, ROMERO, BAJOEI, AND IRONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(A)(6) and (D)(1)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 46:976, relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals regarding child health services; to provide that the secretary or his departmental designee shall act as the sole agent of the state for funding the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules for a private health insurance model; to establish criteria for the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 58)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to governmental ethics; to provide for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for

any member of a higher education board to be an officer, director, or employee of any state or national bank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:361(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and to enact R.S. 27:353(13) and Part IV of Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:391 and 392, relative to the conduct of slot machine gaming at certain live horse race tracks as provided in Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for the definition of "taxable net slot machine proceeds"; to provide for the dedication of a fixed percentage of net slot machine proceeds to supplement purses for races run at the live meetings at an eligible facility, and to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders' Association for use as awards for breeders of accredited Louisiana-bred horses, and for promotion of the Louisiana horse breeding industry; to authorize certain local governing authorities to impose certain taxes; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees and taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Montgomery moved that House Bill No. 149 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 162.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.4, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crimes of unlawful play of certain gaming devices and unlawful entry into a gaming establishment by persons under the age of twenty-one; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 164 by Representative Heaton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change lead author from Representative Heaton to Representative Windhorst and Representative Heaton remains as co-author

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "crime of" and insert in lieu thereof "crimes of unlawful play of certain gaming devices and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Unlawful" and before "entry" insert "play of video draw poker devices and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "to" and before "enter" insert "play video draw poker devices or to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "Section." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof:

"the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Gaming establishment means"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13 after "riverboat" and before "the" delete the comma " ," and insert "or" and after "establishment" delete the comma " ," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, after "4" and before "5" delete the comma " ," and insert "or" and after "5" delete the comma " ," and delete "or 6"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"(2) "Video draw poker device" means a device, as defined in R.S. 27:301(B)(15), placed in an establishment licensed for operation and regulated under the applicable provisions of Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (d), relative to the ethics code; to change the definition of thing of economic value; to define "reasonable transportation" for legislative employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 169 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, change "state" to "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "and" and before "only," delete "state employees" and insert "employees in the legislative branch of state government"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "and" and before "only," delete "state employees" and insert "employees in the legislative branch of state government"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A), 3048.1, and 3048.2 and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program awards and payments; to provide for student eligibility; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for program administration; to provide for certain rules; to provide for implementation; to provide for confidentiality and release of certain tax records; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 201 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 21, after "least" and before "calculated" change "2.10" to "2.30"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 23, after "least" and before "calculated" change "2.30" to "2.50"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11 delete lines 25 and 26

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, at the end of line 19, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"and except that the student shall have a composite score on the specified American College Test of seventeen and three-tenths or higher or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23 delete lines 7 through 26 and on page 24 delete lines 1 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"O. In addition to any other payments provided by this Chapter, the state shall pay on the behalf of any student eligible to participate in the tuition exemption program provided by R.S. 29:36.1 for persons serving in the Louisiana National Guard and who qualifies for and receives an award under the provisions of this Chapter, a sum of not more than one hundred fifty dollars per semester or three hundred dollars per academic year for the actual cost of books and other instructional materials for the student. Any such student who become ineligible for continued payments under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students as provided by this Chapter but who is otherwise eligible for the tuition exemption program provided by R.S. 29:36.1 shall receive the tuition exemption provided by R.S. 29:36.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24 delete lines 13 through 27 and delete pages 25 through 29 and on page 30 delete lines 1 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"P. For the purposes of this Chapter, any student who has successfully completed a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be treated in the same manner and shall be subject to the same eligibility requirements, except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, as a student who has graduated from a nonpublic high school in Louisiana that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education provided each of the following conditions are met:

(1) The student has a parent or legal guardian who has actually resided in Louisiana during the twenty-four months prior to the date that the student's initial application is received by the administering agency.

(2) Appropriate documentation has been submitted by a parent or legal guardian of the student to the administering agency certifying by sworn affidavit that the student has successfully completed the home study program requirement and that the student meets the high school academic performance requirements provided by this Section, including the curriculum requirement.

(3) The student has enrolled, unless granted an exception for cause by the administering agency, in an eligible institution as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student's initial application is received by the administering agency or, if the student joins the United States Armed Forces within one year after completing the home study program, such student has enrolled in an eligible institution as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the fifth anniversary of the date that the student's initial application is received by the administering agency.

(4) The provisions of this Subsection shall be effective when and only to the extent that funds are specifically appropriated to provide awards pursuant to this Chapter to students successfully completing home study programs approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Q.(1) For the purposes of this Chapter, any student who has graduated from a nonpublic high school in Louisiana that is not approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be treated in the same manner and shall be subject to the same eligibility requirements, except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, as a student who has graduated from a nonpublic high school in Louisiana that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education upon certification by sworn affidavit by the high school's principal or headmaster to the administering agency that the high school complies with the provisions of Brumfield, et al. v. Dodd, et al., 425 F. Supp. 528 relative to the school maintaining a nondiscriminatory admissions and faculty selection policy.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall be effective when and only to the extent that funds are specifically appropriated to provide awards pursuant to this Chapter to students who have graduated from nonpublic high schools in Louisiana that are not approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

R.(1) For the purposes of this Chapter, any student who has graduated from an out-of-state high school which has been approved by the appropriate state educational agency in the state in which the school is located shall be treated in the same manner and shall be subject to the same eligibility requirements, except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, as a student who has graduated from a public high school or a nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education upon certification by sworn affidavit by the high school's principal or headmaster to the administering agency that the high school complies with the provisions of Brumfield, et al. v. Dodd, et al., 425 F. Supp. 528 relative to the school maintaining a nondiscriminatory admissions and faculty selection policy.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall be effective when and only to the extent that funds are specifically appropriated to provide awards pursuant to this Chapter to students who have graduated from out-of-state high schools.

S. To qualify for an award pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, any student who has successfully completed a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or who has graduated from a Louisiana nonpublic high school or who has graduated from an out-of-state high school and who has previously attended a Louisiana public high school, a Louisiana nonpublic high school other than the one from which the student graduated, or an out-of-state high school other than the one from which the student graduated shall be required to provide certification by sworn affidavit from the principal, headmaster, or other appropriate person at the high school previously attended that the student was in good standing at the time the student last attended such school."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 31, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"E. Implementation of any provision of this Chapter for the 1998-1999 Fiscal Year which has the effect of increasing the cost of the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students over the funding amount recommended for the program in the executive budget for the

1998-1999 Fiscal Year as submitted to the legislature shall be subject to the specific appropriation of funds for such purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 32, after line 9, add the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act are severable as provided for by R.S. 24:175."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:62 and 73 and to enact R.S. 17:62.1, relative to the school system for Wards 9, 10, and 11 in Rapides Parish; to provide for the school board and an interim board of control; to provide for board membership, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the apportionment of the school board and for reapportionment of the Rapides Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS COX, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(D)(III)(1) and (1)(b)(i) and (E)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 11:2178(E)(6), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for eligibility for certain survivor benefits; to increase the amount payable to dependents in certain cases; to provide relative to the type of act warranting death benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, BAJOLE, CASANOVA, DYESS, HINES, IRONS, LANDRY AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(8), to enact Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2601 through 2606, and to repeal Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as enacted by Acts 1992, No. 971, as amended by Acts 1993, No. 424, Acts 1995, No. 945 and No. 1232, Acts 1997, No. 883 and No. 1172, relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide for the establishment of the cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the cabinet and the advisory board; to provide for actions taken by the cabinet and board; to provide for termination of the cabinet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Ewing

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "through" and before "and to" delete "2606," and insert "2607,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "through" and before "shall" delete "2606," and insert "2607."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "through" and before "is hereby" delete "2606" and insert "2607"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(26) A member of the Catholic Health Association of Louisiana.

(27) The chancellor of the Louisiana State University Medical Center.

(28) A member of the National Association of Social Workers.

(29) A representative of the Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§2606. Construction; local governing authorities

Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to limit the authority of a local governing authority to create a children's cabinet or an

advisory board to coordinate programs and services for children and families within the authority's jurisdiction and to provide for the powers duties and functions of such cabinet or advisory board."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, at the beginning of line 11, delete "§2606." and insert "§2607."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:791(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 17:16, and to repeal R.S. 11:739 and 791(A)(4) and (5), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the reemployment of members who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and who have been retired for twenty-four consecutive months; to provide relative to rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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:

Consent Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 173 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 108)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1011 through 1016, and R.S. 36:4(T), to create the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission; to provide for the jurisdiction and purpose of the commission; to provide for membership appointment, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the audit and inventory of certain property; to provide that certain inventory is covered by adequate insurance; to require certain repairs and maintenance be performed; to define public and private areas of the Governor's Mansion and its grounds; to authorize certain civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(c), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance, and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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	Guillory	Quezaire
Alario	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Barton	Hill	Salter
Baudoin	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Waddell
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Pierre	Winston
Gautreaux	Pinac	Wright
Glover	Powell	
Green	Pratt	
Total—97		

NAYS

McCain
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Jenkins	Schneider
Baylor	Morrell	
Farve	Perkins	
Total—7		

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. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, MITCHELL, DURAND, CLARKSON,
AND WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:939 and to repeal R.S. 46:286.1, relative to foster care; to establish the Grandparent Subsidy Program in the Office of Elderly Affairs; to establish eligibility requirements for the program; to authorize the Office of Elderly Affairs to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program; to repeal the Kinship Foster Care Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(2) and 9070, relative to gaming; to provide that twenty-one years shall be the minimum age for playing the lottery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, HUNTER, AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:38.1, relative to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council; to authorize recommendations for the reorganization of legislative branch agencies by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council; to provide for the approval of such recommendations by the legislature; to provide relative to powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of employees and officers of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Barton and Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 170 by Representatives Bruneau, Hunter, and Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "(1)" and before "Provide" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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"(b) Affect the authority of the legislative fiscal officer to appoint and remove the professional, research, technical, clerical, and other necessary employees of the Legislative Fiscal Office."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(c) Affect the authority of the legislative fiscal officer and his principal assistant to sign the warrants for the salaries of the employees and operating expenses of the legislative fiscal office and of the fiscal officer; provided that whenever any warrant, voucher, or check is in excess of one thousand dollars, it shall be signed by the legislative fiscal officer or his principal assistant and the chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(d) Change the manner in which the funds for the operations of the Legislative Fiscal Office are appropriated by the legislature from the state general fund from year to year as a separate item in the act appropriating funds for the expenses of the legislature."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barton to Engrossed House Bill No. 170 by Representatives Bruneau, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "(1)" and before "Provide" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(b) Affect the authority of the legislative fiscal officer to appoint and remove the professional, research, technical, clerical, and other necessary employees of the Legislative Fiscal Office."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jenkins	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	McMains	Waddell
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Weston
Flavin	Murray	Wiggins
Fontenot	Odinot	Wilkerson
Frith	Perkins	Willard
Gautreaux	Pierre	Windhorst
Glover	Pinac	Winston
Green	Powell	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Jetson	Landrieu	Riddle
Total—3		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Dimos	McDonald
Barton	Fruge	Morrell
Baylor	Johns	Schneider
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruneau 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. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25(D) and (E) and 26 and to enact R.S. 27:15(D) and (E), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for assessment of fines for riverboat gaming violations; to provide that the board may adopt a schedule of fines by rule; to provide for board hearings and appeals from the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, VITTER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6011(A)(2), to enact R.S. 24:38(D), (E), and (F), 39, 40, and Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:41 through 49, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(2) and Subparts A, C, D, and E of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:131 through 136,

R.S. 49:145 and 146, R.S. 49:148 through 148.3, and R.S. 49:149 through 149.5, respectively, and R.S. 49:149.22, 149.23, and 150.1, relative to public buildings and grounds; to provide for the state capitol complex; to provide for the preservation of the State Capitol, the Capitol Annex, the Pentagon Barracks, the Old Arsenal Museum, and the surrounding grounds; to provide for the powers of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council; to provide for the powers and duties of the division of administration in relation to the state capitol complex; to provide for security services for the state capitol complex; to create the State Capitol Preservation Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Capitol Preservation Board; to provide for the necessary employees of the State Capitol Preservation Board; to define the state capitol complex; to provide relative to the master plan for the state capitol complex; to provide for certain offenses and penalties relating to certain actions within the state capitol complex; to provide for certain fees and deposits for certain activities within the state capitol complex; to remove provisions of law relative to the access and use of public buildings and grounds; to remove certain provisions of law relative to plaques and memorials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammitt	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Green	Powell	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Holden	Thornhill
Doerge	Jetson	
Farve	Morrell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downer 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. 183 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 148)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON AND SENATOR HOLLIS AND
 COAUTHORED BY SENATOR CRAVINS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 22:244, 245(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (10)(introductory paragraph), and 246, and to repeal R.S. 22:247, relative to health insurance; to enact the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program; to delete certain references to the Louisiana Basic Health Insurance Plan Pilot Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the LA CHIP Advisory Committee; to provide for an advisory task force; to create the LA CHIP Fund within the state treasury; to provide for program administration, funding, and eligibility; to provide for the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, COPELIN, AND RIDDLE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:465(A), 481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1, relative to elections; to provide the manner in which candidates for congress qualify for the general election; to allow a candidate to qualify for the general election by nominating petition under certain circumstances; to provide for the form, time, and manner of filing and certifying such petitions; to provide with respect to challenging such candidates nominated by petition; to provide for the printing of a candidate's name on the ballot; to provide for the election of candidates to office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND MCCAIN AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:39(A), relative to public records; to provide for the maintenance of records by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 146 by Representatives Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "digitizing" delete the period "." and the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 19 and insert the following:

"pursuant to written operating standards providing for retention and back-up schedules in accordance with recognized computer operating practices which at a minimum provide the technical equivalent of back-up copies."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinot	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Holden

Jetson

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1603.1, relative to the Twin Parish Port Commission; to provide for the adoption of ordinances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 190 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, before "District" delete "Criminal" and insert "Sixteenth Judicial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22 before "District" delete "Criminal" and insert "Fifteenth Judicial"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero

Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Johns	Shaw
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Lancaster	Stelly
Crane	Landrieu	Strain
Curtis	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Mitchell	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hopkins	Waddell
Farve	Jetson	
Holden	Thornhill	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 52— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(introductory paragraph), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to clarify that the total sentence of imprisonment for a conviction of a second such offense shall not exceed six months; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Romero
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Theriot
Farve	Thornhill
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATORS EWING, HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, ULLO AND BAGNERIS AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND McMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:392 and 396(A) and R.S. 40:46.1(B)(1)(c), (B)(2), and (F)(3), relative to paternity; to require notice of consequences of signing acknowledgment of paternity prior to signing of notarial act; to require genetic testing of parties upon request of a party in a contested paternity case in a court-based proceeding; to require that such request be

accompanied by sworn affidavit either alleging or denying paternity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senators Ewing, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16, delete "and in writing," and insert "provide in writing, and orally or by directing them to video or audio presentations."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneau	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
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Durand	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Bruneau	Romero	Windhorst
Total—3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farve	Thornhill
Alexander, A.—93rd	Jetson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74—

BY SENATORS EWING, HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, ULLO AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3(E)(4) and (I) and to enact R.S. 46:236.3(O), relative to enforcement of child support by income assignment; to provide for the effect of income assignments; to provide that notice to withhold shall operate as an assignment; to provide for the amount of processing fees; to provide for an employer's immunity from civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneau	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Romero
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Jetson	Thornhill
Farve	Smith, J.R.—30th	Toomy
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATORS EWING, HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:251, R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(viii), 410(A)(3)(a)(viii), and R.S. 40:34(B)(2)(a) and (C) and to enact R.S. 9:224(A)(6), 313, and 395, R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi), and R.S. 37:23, relative to provision of information; to require inclusion of social security numbers in certain vital statistics records, certain license applications, and divorce proceedings; to require a party in paternity or child support proceedings to file and update certain identifying information including employment; to provide for notice requirements in subsequent proceedings; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Ewing

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 9:251,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "9:224(A)(6)" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "9:224(A)(6)" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 17 and on line 18, change "B." to "D."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bowler	Hudson	Shaw
Bruce	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Gautreux	Pierre	
Total—83		

NAYS

Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Crane	Iles	Schneider
Daniel	Jetson	Walsworth
Donelon	Perkins	Wilkerson
Hebert	Rousselle	Windhorst
Total—15		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Farve	Morrell	
Heaton	Romero	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-first Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Powell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Fruge
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Thornhill
Farve	Romero	
Total—5		

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

Rep. Powell 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. DeWitt, the rules were suspended in order to take up Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**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. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, TRAVIS, AND PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Duffy Waldorf, professional golfer, for his many accomplishments in and contributions to the game of golf, to thank him for the professionalism and courtesy he extended to the House of Representatives and the state of Louisiana, and to extend to him honorary membership in the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Jimmy Buquet and the Buquet Distributing Company, Inc., upon its selection as Louisiana's Anheuser-Busch "1997 Wholesaler Of The Year".

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To authorize the House Committee on Insurance to study the use of credit reports and determinations of credit worthiness to set insurance premiums for individuals or determine insurability.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the affordability and availability of insurance for taxicab operations in the greater New Orleans area.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, R. ALEXANDER, CLARKSON, DURAND, GUILLORY, ILES, MCALLUM, MITCHELL, RIDDLE, SCHWEGMANN, THOMAS, WIGGINS, AND WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take appropriate action to allow surviving spouses who are eligible for survivor's benefits under Social Security to continue to receive those benefits without a reduction for pension benefits earned by the surviving spouse.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, ANSARDI, BAYLOR, DIMOS,
MARTINY, AND THORNHILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to defeat S-625 and HR-2021 which would impose a federal auto choice insurance program on the states.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Reports of Committees

Report of the Committee on Retirement

April 3, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 2, 1998, I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 103, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 105, by Ellington
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

VICTOR T. STELLY
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

April 3, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 185, by Scalise
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 188, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Consent)

House Bill No. 191, by Toomy
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 8, by Cain
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 55, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Consent)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

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

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

April 3, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 195, by Vitter (Duplicate of SB 117)
Reported by substitute. (9-0-1) (Consent)

House Bill No. 202, by Frith
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Consent)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, by Jones
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 81, by Barham
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 84, by Bajoie
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Consent)

Senate Bill No. 138, by Romero (Duplicate of HB 182)
Reported with amendments. (7-2-1) (Regular)

SHARON WESTON
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Weston, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**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. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23.1, relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a special district for crime prevention purposes in Old Metairie; to provide for the creation and governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; to require voter approval of any district tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 207 (Substitute for House Bill No. 195 by Representative Vitter)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38, relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a special district for the purposes of enhancing the security of residents of the Metairie Club Gardens area in Old Metairie; to provide for governance of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to levy, subject to voter approval, property taxes; to provide relative to the funds and budget of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 207 by Rep. Vitter, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 195 by Rep. Vitter.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 3, 1998

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. 47 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 31)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
BRUCE, QUEZAIRE, AND ROUSSELLE AND SENATORS EWING,
DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(I)(1), relative to projects of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the opening of bids; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 13)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE,
HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, AND BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(A), relative to contracts let for bid by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to which such contracts shall require a form of surety; to provide for the amount of the required form of surety; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 85)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE,
HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:1(15), relative to the regulation of aeronautics; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 86)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE,
HAINKEL, AND BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A), relative to the administrative functions of the Department of Public Works; to delete the administrative functions of the department regarding landing fields and other aeronautical facilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 47)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT,
MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING,
DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:286(B)(1), (2), and (4) and 292(B), relative to the retention of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize retention of consultants at the recommendation of the assistant secretary for public works and intermodal transportation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 43)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE,
HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:509(P) and Chapter 35 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2161, relative to the Red River Valley Area Council; 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.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Avery Alexander - 1 day

Rep. Thornhill - 1 day

Rep. Farve - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 2:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 6, 1998, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, April 6, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*